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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF PLACER

I, Ryan Ronco, Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters of the County of Placer, State of California, do hereby attest that Ordinance 6025-B to Placer County Code, Chapter 3, Article 3.08 (Measure F); Ordinance 6027-B to Placer County Charter, Section 608 (Measure H); and Ordinance 6028-B to Placer County Charter, Section 403 (Measure I) was passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held on June 23, 2020, to place the referenced measures on the ballot of the statewide general election.

The ordinances ordering these measures to be placed on the November 3, 2020 General Election were received by the Elections Office on July 14, 2020.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS OF VOTE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA SS.

I, RYAN RONCO, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that in pursuance to the provision of Elections Code Section 15300, et seq., I did canvass the results of the votes cast in the **General** *Election* held in said County on *November 3, 2020*, for measures and contests that were submitted to the vote of the voters, and that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached, is full, true and correct.

(See Attached)

FURTHERMORE, this election is hereby certified in honor of Kathryn Chaney, longtime staff member of the California Secretary of State's Office and Placer County resident,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and affixed my official seal on this **1**<sup>st</sup> **day of December**, **2020** in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

RYAN RONCO PLACER COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-REGISTRAR OF VOTERS State of California

## Measure F (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 127 of 127 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast	239,135 / 271,112		
Candidate	Party	Total	100
YES		137,320	68.31%
NO		63,700	31.69%
Total Votes		201,020	

## Measure G (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 127 of 127 (100.00%)

		Total		
Times Cast		239,135 / 271,112	88.21%	
Candidate	Party	Total		
NO		109,787	54.64%	
YES		91,131	45.36%	
Total Votes		200,918		

# Measure H (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 127 of 127 (100.00%)

		Total 239,135 / 271,112 8		
Times Cast				
Candidate	Party	Total	SV R	
YES		130,115	66.08%	
NO		66,794	33.92%	
Total Votes		196,909		

# Measure I (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 127 of 127 (100.00%)

		Total		
Times Cast		239,135 / 271,112	88.21%	
Candidate	Party	Total	-71	
YES		189,252	90.25%	
NO		20,443	9.75%	
Total Votes		209,695		

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF PLACER

I, RYAN RONCO, Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters of the County of Placer, State of California, do hereby affirm that we received arguments for and against the ordinance proposals or revisions to Placer County Code; Chapter 3, Article 3.08, Measure F; Section 608 of the Placer County Charter, Measure H; and Section 403, of the Placer County Charter, Measure I. The following Ordinances, 6025-B (F); 6027-B (H); and 6028-B (I) were passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regularly scheduled meeting held on June 23, 2020 and the measures were placed on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot. The arguments were printed in the county voter information guides and mailed to all registered voters within the county. The county voter information guides were mailed to voters beginning September 24, 2020 with subsequent mailing as needed.

A copy of the county voter information guide with inclusion of the arguments is attached.

RYAN RONCO

PLACER COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

State of California

# **Voter Information Guide**

# and Sample Ballot

# November 3, 2020 General Election



COUNTY

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VOTERS**

Every voter is receiving a vote by mail ballot this election. Please check the back page for replacement ballot instructions and return options. If you choose not to return the ballot mailed to you, we strongly encourage you to come in and cast your ballot before election day or you will be faced with long wait times.

Placer County Elections Office, 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603 TELEPHONE: 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683

FAX: 530-886-5688

WEBSITE: www.placerelections.com

E-MAIL: election@placer.ca.gov

*Certificate of Correctness* I, Ryan Ronco, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters for the County of Placer, hereby certify that this guide has been prepared in accordance with the law.

Ryan Ronco County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters

# **INFORMATION FOR VOTERS**

The Elections Office provides full service for voters Every weekday: Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM On these weekends: October 24/25 & October 31/November 1, 9 AM – 4 PM On this holiday: October 12, 9 AM – 4 PM

CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION: If you have interacted with the DMV since April of 2018, <u>your voter</u> registration information may have been inadvertently changed. It is important to confirm your voter status, political party affiliation, vote by mail status, and information to make sure you are still registered correctly. Check your status at www.voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

**★DAMAGED BALLOTS:** If you incorrectly mark, tear, or spoil any portion of your ballot, a replacement ballot can be issued. Please contact the Placer County Elections Office for instructions – you can find our contact information on the front cover of this guide.

★ IF YOU LOSE YOUR BALLOT: If you lose or discard your ballot, you may request a replacement ballot to be sent to you or vote a ballot in person at the Elections Office in Auburn or the Elections Warehouse in Rocklin, beginning October 5, 2020. Contact the Elections Office for directions – you can find our contact information on the front cover of this guide.

**XOTING BY MAIL:** <u>Postage is not necessary when returning your ballot.</u> After you have completed voting, review your choices one final time to be sure they are correct and place your ballot in the return envelope provided. Be sure to <u>sign and date</u> the envelope where required. The envelope must have your signature on it, or the ballot cannot be counted. Return the envelope according to the instructions you receive with your ballot. If you wish to return your voted ballot by mail, it must be postmarked by Election Day, November 3 and received by the Elections Office no later than Friday, November 20 for your ballot to count. We encourage you to mail your ballot early so it will arrive on time. If you wish to return your voted ballot in person, it must be hand-delivered at or before 8:00 PM on Election Day. For your convenience, the Elections Office in Auburn, the Elections Warehouse in Rocklin, and The Old Firehouse in Tahoe City, have 24-hour drive-up drop off ballot boxes. There are additional ballot drop-off locations in Placer County – see page "DROP" for details.

**XOTING AT A VOTER SERVICE CENTER:** After you have completed voting, review your choices one final time to be sure they are correct and print your ballot. Next, place your ballot in the envelope provided and be sure to sign and date the envelope where required. Lastly, seal and then deposit your envelope into the ballot box. Once your ballot has been deposited into the box, it cannot be retrieved.

COPTIONS FOR RECEIVING YOUR VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE: You have a choice in how you receive your voter information guide. State Law (AB 1717) allows voters to "go green" by choosing to opt-out of receiving their voter information guide by mail and accessing it electronically instead. For more information please go to www.placerelections.com/sample-ballot-opt-out-info.

# NOTICE TO ALL PLACER COUNTY VOTERS

**Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic** and in order to keep our elections accessible, secure, and safe for all, Governor Newsom issued Executive Orders N-64-20 and N-67-20 and the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 860 and Senate Bill 423 calling for the November 3, 2020 General Election to be conducted as an all vote by mail ballot election.

What does this mean for Placer County voters?

- All registered voters within the county will be mailed a vote by mail ballot this election and are highly encouraged to vote and return that ballot as soon as possible.
- Ballots can be returned using the following methods:
  - By mail in the pre-paid postage return envelope,
  - Dropped in an official ballot drop box placed throughout the county, see page "DROP" for dozens of locations and their hours or,
  - Returned to any Voter Service Center three days before or on Election Day, see page "VSC2" for locations and hours.
- The official ballots will be mailed out to all voters beginning October 5, 2020; 29 days before the election.

What if my ballot is misplaced, spoiled, or not delivered?

- Call the Elections Office to have a replacement ballot mailed on or before October 27, 2020; 7 days before the election.
- Come into the Elections Office at 2956 Richardson Drive in Auburn or the Elections Warehouse at 3715 Atherton Road in Rocklin for early voting beginning October 5, 2020 through Election Day, during normal business hours from 8 AM to 5 PM. Both locations are also open the two weekends before the election; Saturday, October 24; Sunday, October 25; Saturday, October 31; and Sunday, November 1 from 9 AM to 4 PM.
- Visit a Placer County Voter Service Center; there are 28 Voter Service Centers open for voting three days before and including Election Day. See page "VSC2" for locations and hours.
- For this election only, Remote Accessible Vote by Mail is an option for all voters; see page "RAVBM" for more information.

Voters who require services are encouraged to contact the office by phone or email when possible. The Placer County Elections Office is committed to serving our voters with professionalism, courtesy, compassion, and transparency.

If voters choose to go into the Elections Office, Elections Warehouse, or a Voter Service Center, please be prepared for the possibility of extended wait times and physical distancing. Review the guidelines below if you plan to make an in-person visit:

- 1. Avoid entering if you are feeling unwell.
- 2. Please wear a face covering when voting.
- 3. Allow as much distance as possible (minimum 6 feet) when encountering staff or public.
- 4. Allocate extra time as there may be an extended wait, especially on Election Day.

Disclaimer: These guidelines are per current state orders at the time of publication and may have changed. If there are more current orders in place, please follow those.

# **RETURNING YOUR BALLOT**

#### Postage is no longer necessary when returning your ballot

Your ballot must be postmarked on or before November 3 and received no later than November 20. Your ballot cannot be counted if received after the deadline, regardless of the postmark. Consider mailing your voted ballot back as early as possible!

#### Official ballot drop box locations in Placer County

- We have 24-hour drive-up ballot boxes located at the Elections Office at 2956 Richardson Dr. in Auburn, the Elections Warehouse at 3715 Atherton Rd. in Rocklin, and the Old Firehouse at 300 N Lake Blvd. in Tahoe City.
- Voted ballots can only be received at the drop box locations listed below during their business hours and cannot be received after 8 PM on November 3. Please do not put your voted ballot into a library book drop-off slot!
- Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic these drop box locations are subject to change.
  Visit our website www.placerelections.com or call us at 530-886-5650 for the most up to date locations.

Auburn	Auburn City Clerk's Olffice 1225 Lincoln Wy. Room 9	Mon – Fri 9 AM – 4 PM		Rocklin Library 4890 Granite Dr.	Tues – Thurs 10 AM – 7 PM Fri/Sat 10 AM – 5 PM	
	Placer County Elections Office 2956 Richardson Dr.	24 Hour Drive-Up Drop Box		Veterans' Services Office 1000 Sunset Blvd. Suite 115	Mon – Fri 1 PM – 5 PM	
Colfax	Colfax City Clerk's Office 33 S. Main St.	Mon – Thurs 8 AM – 5 PM		Rocklin City Clerk's Office 3970 Rocklin Rd.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM	
Granite	Granite Bay Library 6475 Douglas Blvd.	Tues – Thurs 10 AM – 7 PM Fri/Sat 10 AM – 5 PM	Rocklin	The Ranch House Community Center 851 Old Ranch House Rd.	Everyday 11 AM – 8 PM	
Bay	Raley's 6845 Douglas Blvd.	Everyday 6 AM – 11 PM		Placer County Warehouse 3715 Atherton Rd.	24 Hour Drive-Up Drop Box	
Kings Beach	Kings Beach Library 301 Secline St.Tues/Thurs 10 AM - 4 PM Wed 12 PM - 6 PM Fri 12 PM - 5 PM Sat 1 PM - 5 PM			Bel Air 2341 Sunset Blvd.	Everyday 6 AM – 11 PM	
£	Lincoln City Clerk's Office Mon – Fri 600 6 <sup>th</sup> St. 9 AM – 3 PM		70000	Roseville City Clerk's Office 311 Vernon St.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM	
Lincoln	Sun City Lincoln Hills Orchard Creek Well Fit Center 965 Orchard Creek Ln.	1:30 PM – 8 PM Sat – Sunday		Roseville Downtown Library 225 Taylor St.	Mon – Wed 10 AM – 7 PM Thurs – Sat 10 AM – 5 PM	
	Raley's 39 Lincoln Blvd.	Everyday 6 AM – 11 PM	Roseville	Santucci Justice Center Revenue Services 10810 Justice Center Dr., Suite 100	Mon – Fri 9 AM – 3 PM	
YLN	Loomis Town Clerk's Office 3665 Taylor Rd.	Mon – Thurs 9 AM – 12 PM	inc.(-she	Martha Riley Library 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd.	Tues – Sat 10 AM – 4 PM	
Loomis	3665 Taylor Rd.  9 AM - 12 PM    Raley's  Everyday    6119 Horseshoe Bar Rd.  6 AM - 11 PM			Maidu Library 1530 Maidu Dr.	Tues – Sat 10 AM – 4 PM	
Olympic	Olympic Valley	Mon – Fri		Raley's 4008 Foothills Blvd.	Everyday 6 AM – 11 PM	
Valley	Public Utility District 305 Squaw Valler Rd.	8 AM – 5 PM	2 3	Raley's 1915 Douglas Bivd.	Everyday 6 AM – 11 PM	
Truckee	Raley's O-N-E Market 10001 Soaring Wy.	Everyday 6 AM – 11 PM	Tahoe City	The Old Firehouse 300 N Lake Blvd.	24 Hour Drive-Up Drop Box	

# TRACK YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

## Know where your ballot is and its status, every step of the way.

The Placer County Elections Office is now offering a new way to track and receive notifications on your vote by mail ballot status. *Where's My Ballot?* lets voters sign up to receive automatic email, SMS (text) and/or voice call notifications. Tracking your vote by mail ballot—when it is mailed, received, and counted—has never been easier.

## Sign up to track your ballot at: www.wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov

# When should I expect my ballot in the mail?

Once signed up for BallotTrax, you can choose to receive a notification when your ballot is mailed to you. The first day ballots begin mailing is 29 days before the election.

# What happens to my ballot after the Elections Office receives it?

- Once your ballot is received by the Placer County Elections Office, you can choose to receive notifications letting you know the status of your ballot throughout the process.
- Vote by mail ballots that have been signature matched are then removed from their envelopes.
- Once all ballots are removed from their envelopes, they are counted. The ballots are then sealed for the post-election audit. The audit required by state law is a hand count of at least one precinct for every contest on the ballot to ensure the accuracy of election results.





# VOTE SAFE AT OUR VOTER SERVICE CENTERS

Placer County has 28 Voter Service Centers available throughout the county the three days before and on Election Day beginning Saturday, **October 31, 2020**. Voter Service Centers will offer voter registration, replacement vote by mail ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance.

You can help keep voting locations safe for voters and election workers in these three ways:

## 1. Skip the line.

You can return completed ballots by mail with no stamp needed, at an official ballot drop box, the Elections Office, the Elections Warehouse, or at a Voter Service Center.

## 2. Vote early.

If you visit a Voter Service Center in person, go before Election Day to help with physical distancing.

## 3. Follow safety procedures.

Protect your health, the health of other voters, and the health of election staff at Voter Service Centers by taking the following precautions:



# Voters who return their vote by mail ballot by mail or to one of our official drop box locations will help ensure safe physical distancing at Voter Service Centers.

We will begin mailing vote by mail ballots to Placer County voters beginning 29 days before the election. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by **November 3**, 2020; ballots dropped off at official drop off locations must be deposited in the ballot drop box during their hours of operation on or before **November 3**, 2020 (official ballot drop box locations are subject to change due to closures mandated because of COVID-19); ballots returned at our secure ballot drop boxes outside the Elections Office in Auburn, the Elections Warehouse in Rocklin, or the Old Firehouse in Tahoe City, must be deposited by **8:00 PM on November 3**, 2020.

# **VOTER SERVICE CENTERS (29 DAY & 4 DAY)**

OPEN FOR 29 DAYS: Voters may go to either of the two Voter Service Centers open for 29 days during the dates and hours listed below:

October 5 – November 2, Monday -	- Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM & November 3, 7 AM - 8 PM
Placer County Elections Office	2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn
Placer County Elections Warehouse	3715 Atherton Road, Rocklin

OPEN FOR 4 DAYS: Voters may also go to any of the 28 Voter Service Centers, open for 4 days during the dates and hours listed below:

Alta	Alta Community Center 33950 Alta Bonnynook Road	15.32	Placer County Elections Warehouse 3715 Atherton Road			
	Placer County Elections Office 2956 Richardson Drive		Rocklin High School - Gym Lobby 5301 Victory Lane			
Auburn	Gold Country Fairgrounds - Sierra Building 1273 High Street	Rocklin	Sierra College - Campus Center (J Building) 5100 Sierra College Boulevard			
Colfax	fax Sierra Vista Community Center - Gym 55 School Street		Spring View Middle School Multipurpose Room 5040 5th Street			
Foresthill	Foresthill High School - Room 915 23319 Foresthill Road		Whitney High School - Theater Lobby 701 Wildcat Boulevard			
Granite Bay High School - Library 1 Grizzly Way			At The Grounds - Atrium 700 Event Center Drive			
,	Granite Bay Library - Community Room 6475 Douglas Boulevard		Buljan Middle School - Gym 100 Hallissy Drive			
Kings Beach	North Tahoe Event Center Conference Room 8318 N Lake Boulevard		Chilton Middle School - Gym 4051 Bob Doyle Drive			
	Club Lincoln Crossing - Community Room 830 Groveland Lane		Maidu Community Center - Reception Hall 1550 Maidu Drive			
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Library - Willow Room 485 Twelve Bridges Drive	Roseville	Mike Shellito Indoor Pool - Meeting Room 10210 Fairway Drive			
	Lincoln Veterans Hall 541 5th Street	- Cetau	Cooley Middle School - Gym 9300 Prairie Woods Way			
	Sun City Lincoln Hills (Kilaga) - Sierra Room 1167 Sun City Boulevard		Roseville Church of Christ - Gym 1799 Cirby Way			
Loomis	Loomis Veterans Hall - Main Hall 5945 Horseshoe Bar Road		Martha Riley Library - Meeting Room 1501 Pleasant Grove Boulevard			
Tahoe City			Roseville Veterans Hall 110 Park Drive			

Please do not visit a Voter Service Center or other voting location if you feel sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19. Please wear a face covering when visiting a voting location.

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# CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND MEASURE ARGUMENTS

The candidate statements in this guide are volunteered by the candidate and are printed at the expense of the candidate. Since candidate statements are voluntary, not every candidate has submitted a statement for printing in this voter information guide. For a full list of candidates in each race, please see the sample ballot pages in this guide.

By law, candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted. This includes any spelling or grammatical errors submitted by the authors on their original documents.

Arguments for and against measures are the opinions of the authors and are printed as submitted. This includes any spelling or grammatical errors submitted by the authors on their original documents.

## **PROPOSITION 34 EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS**

Proposition 34 established voluntary spending limits for candidates running for statewide office; the State Senate and the State Assembly. Candidates who choose to keep their campaign spending under specific dollar limits are eligible to purchase a candidate statement in the Voter Information Guide.

The candidates listed to the right have accepted the voluntary campaign expenditure limits. This information is current as of press time. For more information on candidates who have accepted the voluntary campaign limits, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.

<u>State Senate 1<sup>st</sup> District</u> Brian Dahle, REP Pamela Dawn Swartz, DEM

State Assembly 1<sup>st</sup> District Elizabeth L. Betancourt, DEM Megan Dahle, REP

State Assembly 5<sup>th</sup> District Frank Bigelow, REP

State Assembly 6<sup>th</sup> District Jackie Smith, DEM Kevin Kiley, REP

# PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

## **VOTER INFORMATION – PARTY ENDORSEMENTS**

The Top-Two Candidates Open Primary Act was approved by the voters in June 2010 and the implementation of the Act was directed by the approval of SB 6 (Chapter 1, Statutes of 2009), and AB 1413 (Chapter 3, Statutes of 2012). Pursuant to Elections Code Section 13302(b) a qualified party may submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on a ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. Further, the county elections official shall print the names of the candidates for voter-nominated office who were endorsed by that political party in the voter information portion of the voter information guide. *The endorsements listed below may be from a different political party than the candidate prefers. See the sample ballot enclosed to view the candidates' political party preference.* 

Voter-Nominated Office	Democratic Party	Republican Party	American Independent Party
US Representative, 1st District	Audrey Denney	Doug La Malfa	Doug La Malfa
US Representative, 4th District	Brynne S. Kennedy	Tom McClintock	Tom McClintock
State Senate, 1st District	Pamela Dawn Swartz	Brian Dahle	None
State Assembly, 1st District	Elizabeth L. Betancourt	Megan Dahle	None
State Assembly, 5th District	None	Frank Bigelow	None
State Assembly, 6th District	Jackie Smith	Kevin Kiley	None

No other political party endorsements were submitted to the Placer County Elections Office.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1

#### AUDREY DENNEY

#### Occupation: Agricultural Educator

Education and Qualifications: I believe that with hard-working, responsive leadership, the North State can rebuild our economy and communities from the devastation COVID-19 and wildfires have caused our families and businesses.

I learned the value of hard work as the daughter of a Vietnam veteran, growing up on a small farm, teaching agriculture at Chico State, and training the next generation of farmers.

For too long, our district has been without effective representation in Washington. I'm running because we can break the gridlock by having a representative who answers to the working people and small businesses of our district – not political parties, special interests, lobbyists or corporations. I'll do this by fighting to get money out of politics, making health care and prescription drugs affordable for all, and working to improve our schools, infrastructure, and fire protections.

We need to fire self-dealing career politicians who look out for themselves. We need to find solutions that will restore our jobs and our communities and protect veterans, Medicare, and Social Security – solutions that respect families by assuring family sick leave and fair treatment of women at work.

We need to end the partisan bickering and the political games and focus instead on the right solutions for everyone. My commitment to the First District is to stand up to both parties when they're wrong, put people first, and to work for solutions to get things done for you.

I would be honored to have your vote.

www.AudreyforCongress.com

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1

#### DOUG LA MALFA

#### Occupation:

Education and Qualifications: This has been a year like no other. The economic fallout from COVID-19 and the state's shutdown policies have left many families, small businesses and farms struggling to stay afloat.

With all of the divisions in Washington, I've kept the focus on our recovery. I cosponsored legislation to ensure that every county, regardless of size, receives funds to support critical services that have been impacted by the pandemic and voted to give small business and workers financial relief to help them get through the crisis.

COVID-19 is not the only crisis we have faced. I've worked across party lines to ensure the full support of the federal government to support post-Camp and Carr fires, with over \$3 billion in recovery efforts for firefighting, infrastructure restoration, home site clearing, and census restructuring that brought additional aid.

l passed a law to speed up the buseaucratic delays to clear near power lines and worked successfully to bring crucial funding to local airports, rural broadband, water storage projects and veterans' programs.

I stand firm against efforts to defund the police and throw open prison doors. The flaws in our criminal justice system will not be fixed by eliminating the police and burning our system to the ground.

While this has been a difficult year, I have faith that together we will recover and emerge even stronger. With your support I will continue to bring common sense to government. Thank you. Please visit www.DougLaMalfa.com or call 530-712-3675.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 1

#### **BRIAN DAHLE**

#### Occupation: Farmer/Businessowner/Senator

Education and Qualifications: Repairing our damaged economy, tackling the COVID-19 health crisis and returning lives to normal is how we move California forward.

I am a small business owner and farmer who is working protect local jobs, keep small businesses afloat, and re-train unemployed workers to help the state recover.

By working across party lines, I helped save lives by improving the state's health care response to COVID-19, provided masks to essential workers and expanded hospital space. The U.S. is dangerously dependent on China for prescription drugs and other essentials. To reduce that dependence, I am working to ensure America make more of the pharmaceuticals our families need.

I stood up to the special interests to make health care more affordable by passing bipartisan legislation to end the gouging of hospital patients with surprise out-of-network bills, improved preventative care and made pharmaceutical companies more accountable for rising drug prices.

Defeating \$29 billion in new taxes, protecting Prop 13 and keeping property taxes down helped keep more money in your pockets. My record has earned me 100% ratings from the California Police Chiefs Association and the California Taxpayers Association.

As your Senator, I'll continue fighting to make Placer County safer and healthier while rebuilding our economy. Please call me at (530) 251-3888 or visit www.briandahle.com if you have questions or need assistance.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 1

#### PAMELA DAWN SWARTZ

#### **Occupation: Small Business Owner**

Education and Qualifications: I am your neighbor, not a politician. I am running to represent the North State because we need leaders in Sacramento who answer to us, instead of big-donor corporations. I'm fiercely loyal to our District, and will introduce creative policies to help our communities move into the future.

We are at a crossroads where cracks in our health care, fire resiliency, connectivity and education systems have been laid bare. We have a choice: will we continue to try to rework old systems, or will we work on bold solutions?

We need to get serious about managing our watersheds and forests, creating opportunities in new job sectors, providing affordable health care and housing, and improving schools and infrastructure. We need to use our leverage as the supplier of 2/3 of California residents' drinking water to get more support in Sacramento. I am a natural problem solver and will think outside the box to find solutions for our District.

I'm no stranger to hard work, having started and successfully maintained for 31 years a small skincare business, treating individuals with chronic acne. Many of you know me personally from my second job as a famier, specializing in barefoot horse trimming. I also hold a degree in Forestry with an emphasis in Wildlife Management, which makes me the perfect fit for our rural District.

I share your values; I'm going to roll up my sleeves and stand up for what we need.

www.pamelaforsenate.com/endorsements\_2020

Age: 55

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 6

#### JACKIE SMITH

#### Occupation: Senior Advocate/Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I chose to live in this District because of the quality schools, business environment, safe neighborhoods, strong local governments, and expanding Senior communities. Today we are facing an unprecedented public health crisis. Schools and many businesses have closed and, as of June, over 4 million Californians have lost their jobs.

The residents of this District are strong and caring. I am running for Assembly to bring leadership to our District. Working together we can prevent the spread of COVID-19 and support the safe and responsible reopening of our schools, businesses, and essential services.

My priorities are to create programs that help our residents and our communities. I will immediately focus on supports for local businesses and essential workers, single and working families, students, and seniors. I will work with the Legislature, state, and local governments to ensure access to healthcare, sustain housing for homeowners and renters, and address food insecurities. Long-term I will focus on job creation in technology and trades, healthcare and expanding access to affordable higher education while providing training to career pathways. I will focus on housing affordability and will work with homebuilders to provide incentives.

As a Senior advocate, businesswoman and realtor, I bring over 30 years of business experience to the Assembly. Endorsed by the California Federation of Labor including several unions that protect the rights of essential workers - our teachers, nurses, domestic workers, and grocery store workers.

With your vote, we can do this together! Stay safe.

For more information, please go to www.smith4asssembly.com

#### DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 6

#### JACKIE SMITH

#### Ocupación: Abogada Ejecutiva/F>ropietaria de una Pequeña Empresa

Educación y calificaciones: Elegí vivir en este Distrito debido a las escuelas de calidad, el entorno empresarial, los vecindarios seguros, los gobiernos locales sólidos y las comunidades de personas Mayores en expansión. Hoy nos enfrentamos a una crisis de salud pública sin precedentes. Las escuelas y muchos negocios han cerrado y, hasta junio, más de 4 millones de californianos han perdido sus empleos.

Los residentes de este Distrito son fuertes y solidarios. Me postulo para la Asamblea para traer liderazgo a nuestro Distrito. Trabajando juntos podemos prevenir la propagación del COVID-19 y apoyar la reapertura segura y responsable de nuestras escuelas, negocios y servicios esenciales.

Mis prioridades son crear programas que ayuden a nuestros residentes y a nuestras comunidades. Me enfocaré inmediatamente en el apoyo para las empresas locales y los trabajadores esenciales, las familias solteras y trabajadoras, los estudiantes y las personas mayores. Trabajaré con la Legislatura, y los; gobiernos estatales y locales para garantizar el acceso a la atención médica, mantener la vivienda para los propietarios e inquilinos y abordar la inseguridad alimentaria. A largo plazo, me centraré en la creación de empleos en tecnología y oficios, atención médica y en ampliar el acceso a una educación superior asequible, al mismo tiempo proporcionaré formación para las trayectorias profesionales. Me centraré en la asequibilidad de la vivienda y trabajaré con los constructores de viviendas para ofrecer incentivos.

Como Abogada Ejecutiva, empresaria y agente inmobiliaria, aporto más de 30 años de experiencia empresarial a la Asamblea. Me respalda la Federación Laboral de California, incluidos varios sindicatos que protegen los derechos de los trabajadores esenciales: nuestros maestros, enfermeras, trabajadores domésticos y trabajadores de supermercados.

¡Con su voto, podemos hacerlo juntos! Manténgase seguro.

Para obtener más información, visite www.smith4asssembly.com

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 6

#### **KEVIN KILEY**

#### Occupation: Member, State Assembly

Education and Qualifications: I ran for the Assembly because I love our community, where I was blessed to grow up. I want to make sure it continues to be a great place to live, work, raise a family, and enjoy retirement.

My life's work prepared me for public service. I attended local public schools and then became a high school teacher. Later as a Deputy Attorney General, I kept dangerous criminals out of our neighborhoods.

If the events of this year have taught us anything, it's that Sacramento politicians have the wrong priorities and are out of touch.

While politicians waste billions of dollars on a High Speed Rail project, out of work Californians wait months to receive unemployment benefits. These are the same politicians who voted to crush independent workers by passing AB 5.

Now they are trying to dismantle Prop 13 and tax local small businesses into the ground, hurting our chances for an economic recovery.

As a former teacher, I know the value of an in-classroom education and the importance of protecting parental choice. I will continue fighting to assure our children receive the education they deserve.

Guarding your tax dollars is vitally important to me, and I'm proud to be endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association PAC. I stand with law enforcement and will always put the safety of our community first. That's why I have been endorsed by Sheriff Devon Bell.

For more information please visit www.ElectKevinKiley.com. I would be honored to receive your vote.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE AREA 1

CRISTE FREYMOND Age: 49 Occupation: Small Business Lender - Government Guaranteed Loans Education and Qualifications: I am running for WPUSD Board of Trustees to represent Area One - Thermalands, where my husband and I have lived for over 20 years, and have chosen to raise our children. I am proud to call Lincoln my home. My family has been part of Lincoln since 1944 and have all attended Lincoln schools. I have always had the desire to help others and contribute to my community that I love so much - seeing our youth be supported and thrive in their success is my motivation. I have enjoyed holding many positions in volunteer capacities and organizations, such as my 6 year membership in the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln where I am the incoming Co-President for 2020-2021. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child at a time and one community at a time. We've done various service and fundraising projects throughout the years and I'm sure I've met a lot of you during our projects! I've also managed fundraising events for 4-H, FFA and Lincoln High School, with great success. I will use my experience to continue creating a positive environment for our children and community.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE AREA 3	STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE AREA 3
HAROLD L. ASHE Age: 57	JASON PRICE Age: 46
Occupation: Retired Peace Officer CDC	Occupation: Businessperson and Community Advocate
Education and Qualifications: Greetings Parents, Teachers, and Lincoln Crossing Families:	Education and Qualifications: Hello Everyone,
I am Harold Ashe and I am seeking your vote for the WPUSD Board. I am excited about the possibility of serving our children and parents because like every parent, I am concerned about the direction of our schools. District policy directly impacts our children's education and is directly responsible for the stewardship of taxes derived from hard working familes. As a parent of four children in this district, I am uniquely suffed to ensure district transparency and fiscal accountability. If trusted with your vote, I will endeavor to visit at least one school in our district per month. This will afford me direct observation of operating practices and services. This district is experiencing considerable growth and the efficacy of curriculum should not be compromised. I am also looking forward to improving the quality of all Special Education services because I believe that all God's children are equipped with special strengths and abilities. Please join me in transforming this very good district to a great one.	My name is Jason Price. When my wife and I moved to Lincoln over a decade ago, we brought 4 children to the Western Placer Unified School District. Three have now graduated from high school and moved on to college and the fourth is a senior this year. I can best describe myself to you as a business person, coach, and a creative problem solver. I created a company that certified hundreds of people in CPR training. I sold that firm a decade ago and joined a larger team that trains thousands of healthcare workers across the United States. Today, I lead a technology company that positions cloud communications and software for commercial companies. I have completed several Lincoln High School projects and coached volleyball there too. I am passionate about empowering young adults to find success in life through hard work and mentorship. I am an active participant in local leadership as a member of the city's Economic Development Committee. I serve on the Lincoln High School CTE Advisory Board and the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Lincoln steering committee. Please feel free to reach out to me at the email below if you have ideas or concerns about our school district. I always respond. Thank you, Jason Price (j.price@gainsynergy.com)
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE AREA 3	
SPENCER D. SHORT Age: 45	
Occupation: Attorney/Businessman	
Education and Qualifications: The Western Placer Unified School District needs to evaluate its history and consider a new vision to demonstrate to the community and the greater region that WPUSD can be a great district. I will bring a new vision to the district that centers on long term planning, enhancing opportunities for all students, and setting a new standard for the district to prove to our residents that WPUSD provides high quality education based not only on test scores but on success of our students. I want to represent the parents, students and members of our community to produce a brighter tomorrow.	
I bring broad experience in business as a small business owner, education as a professor and administrator in post secondary institutions, and as a community leader who has worked on behalf of the greater Western Placer community through the last three decades on the Lincoln City Council and other non-profits and community organizations. I also am a proud Lincoln High alum and have an interest in seeing Lincoln's schools and students achieve and celebrate success.	
More information and contact information is on my website www.spencershort.com .	
I humbly ask for your vote and support on November 3, 2020.	

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, DIVISION 3

#### KAREN HULL

#### Occupation: Retired Associate Vice Chancellor/Farmer

Education and Qualifications: Water provided by NID is the lifeblood of our community sustaining homes, farms and ranches. And NID is in trouble.

Expenses are rising faster than revenue. Reserves for maintenance of the aged infrastructure are at a bare-bones minimum. NID has over \$100 million in important capital projects requiring more funding that you, the NID rate-payer, will provide. An NID study says water rates for 5,000 customers must more than double to balance the budget.

NID needs board members who are focused on providing affordable and reliable water; who are fiscally conservative and have a strong business background. I am that person. I have an MBA and worked for 12 years as UC Davis associate vice chancellor where I managed a budget of \$33 million. I led large-scale, campus-wide organizational change and business improvement projects, saving money and increasing efficiency. I am also a farmer who understands the importance of local agriculture.

If elected, I will ensure responsible fiscal management and cost control, revitalize NID's aged infrastructure through strategic and judicious investments and secure future water availability through cost effective, innovative approaches and modern technology.

For affordable and reliable water, vote for Karen Hull. Thank you! www.KarenHull4NID.com

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, DIVISION 3

#### W. SCOTT MILLER

#### Occupation: NID Director/Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: You elected me to protect the Water, improve infrastructure, and negotiate NID's Hydroelectric License. Reelect me to champion Centennial Reservoir project and obtain Federal Recovery money to build it.

As your Incumbent, I: Kept water local; no out of District water sales. Obtained \$6 million in State funding for Lake Combie mercury removal. Brought \$50,000,000 in infrastructure improvements to Division III: Upgrading Combie Canal and Bear River Siphon; creating Rock Creek Intertie; enlarged tanks and placed Solar at North Auburn treatment plant securing water reliability.

Hydroelectric license completed. NID realizes \$23,000,000/year of new revenue, keeping NID strong.

Let's be proactive about our grandchildrens' water future. Build Centennial Reservoir now, using low interest rates and Federal Recovery money. Climate change reduces our historic snowpack; more rain and less snow. As Sacramento diverts water for Delta; we lose most of Rollins Reservoir. Do nothing: we face critical water shortages.

Centennial catches rain and secures our water future.

Centennial creates \$15,000,000/year of green Hydroelectricity to repay 50 year bonds.

Conservation buys time to build project, between Rollins and Combie reservoirs. This half Billion dollar infrastructure project brings jobs and commerce to Division III. Water security and rising property values will follow.

Thank you for your vote.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR AUBURN AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

MICHAEL G. LYNCH

# Occupation: Incumbant on the Board of Directors and a retired California State Park Ranger

Education and Qualifications: I currently serve on the ARD Board of Directors, elected in 2016. ARD is a successful organization that provides outstanding recreation and park opportunities to the public and I would like to continue to make a positive and active contribution in the effective and efficient operation of ARD. For 42 years I worked as a state park ranger, supervising ranger, and superintendent for California State Parks in a variety of assignments (now retired), including at the Auburn State Recreation Area from 1977 to 2014. Currently I serve on the Placer County Historical Advisory Board, Placer County Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCO), and on the Board of the Placer County Historical Foundation. I have a BA degree, various law enforcement training certificates (POST), and hold a California Community College Teaching Credential in public and police administration. I am an author, co-author and editor of over 10 history related books, including several local history publications on behalf of the Placer County Historical Society and Foundation. Awards I have received include: Elks Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Placer County Law Enforcement Distinguished Service Commendation, and California Police Historian of the Year. I am an Eagle Scout.

## MEASURE F

## PROPOSAL TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Shall Placer County Code Article 3.08 governing the civil service system for employees of the County be amended so that the civil service commission will serve as a hearing body for employee grievances, disciplinary appeals, and such other matters for which a hearing is provided, but that the County's human resources department shall perform all other duties beyond those hearings?

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_

## IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

This measure proposes amendments ("Amendments") to the Placer County Code, Article 3.08, titled "Civil Service System." The County's civil service system was created in 1961 and adopted after ratification by the voters in June of 1962. The current language of the County's civil service system is contained in Chapter 3, Article 3.08 of the Placer County Code. Section 3.08.610 of Article 3.08 requires that certain modifications to the County's civil service system shall be submitted to the electorate for a vote.

The civil service system for the County currently has two primary roles – conducting administrative review and serving as a hearing body for County disciplinary issues. The administrative review role, which includes hining of employees, review of merit increases, and establishment of eligible lists, is in part a legacy of the County's former organization structure where the Personnel Director reported to the civil service commission. The Amendment would move the administrative review role to the County's human resources department, while retaining the civil service commission as the hearing body for employee grievances, disciplinary appeals and other matters for which the civil service system allows a hearing.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 6025-B at its meeting on June 23, 2020 and requested that the Elections Official place the ordinance on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of these Amendments to the civil service system. A "No" vote is a vote against these Amendments. This Measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes.

Karin E. Schwab, County Counsel

By Clayton T. Cook, Deputy County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure F. If you desire a copy of the measure or of the proposed amendments to the civil service system, please call the Elections Official at 530-886-5650 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Vote Yes on Measures F, G, H and I to keep Placer County running effectively and efficiently.

Eliminate redundancy in our County's governing Charter to save taxpayer dollars, streamline administrative procedures and ensure County elected officials live in Placer County.

Measures IF, G, H and I are recommended changes to Placer County's Charter, the County's governing document. The recommendations were developed by a committee of local residents and approved for voter consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

> • Measure F focuses the duties of the Civil Service Commission to hearing grievances and disciplinary appeals while redirecting all other personnel responsibilities like job descriptions, compensation and filling vacancies to the County's Director of Human Resources, a more qualified and appropriate manager of such functions.

> • Measure G enhances accountability by providing the County CEO with the final authority over nearly all County Department Head hirings, firings and suspensions.

• Measure H clarifies our County governing Charter by eliminating discrepancies between local and state law concerning bidding thresholds.

• Measure I guarantees Placer County will always be represented by local residents. Measure I requires those seeking county-wide elected office live in the County at least 30 days prior to filing to run for office and must continue to live in Placer County while they hold office.

Measures F, G, H and I ensure Local, Efficient and Effective Government.

Vote Yes on F, G, H and I!

Bonnie Gore, Chair, Placer County Board of Supervisors Cindy Gustafson, Member, Placer County Board of Supervisors Dave Butler, Chair of Placer County Charter Review

Committee, Former Rocklin City Council Member Tom Indrieri, Executive Director, Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce

Carol Garcia, Sierra College Board Trustee, Former Roseville Mayor

#### NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE F WAS SUBMITTED

## PROPOSED TEXT REVISION

If a majority of the electorate of Placer County approves the measure, then the Placer County Code shall be amended as follows:

#### 3.04.650 Progression in steps.

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C. No advance in pay shall be automatic upon completion of the periods of service outlined hereinabove. All increases shall be made on the basis of merit as established by the employee's service, and after the recommendation of the department head and approval by the <u>civil service commission</u> <u>director of human resources</u>. Increase in pay shall be withheld in cases of inferior work, lack of application, or indifferent attitude.

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#### 3.04.670 When advancement in salary effective.

A. PPEO General and Professional Units.

1. As provided in Section 3.04.650 advancement in salary rate of an employee from one step to the next step shall be made on the first day of the pay period in which the employee's anniversary date falls following the employee's completion of a year of continuous service in such class if such advancement is approved by the civil service commission director of human resources.

- 2. For computing continuous service see definitions, Section 3.08.170.
- 3. It shall be the department's sole responsibility to submit requests for step increases. accompanied bv performance reports to the civil service commission director of human resources prior to the employee's anniversary date. During any period in which the board of supervisors has suspended merit increases for any classified or unclassified employees, the department head shall not submit requests for step increases to the civil service commission director of human resources for classfied ernployees or to the board of supervsors for employees unclassified anà the

anniversary date for eligibility shall be extended for the period of suspension.

B. Deputy Sheriff's Association, Safety Management, Management, Confidential and Unclassified Nonmanagement Employees.

- As provided in Section 3.04.650 progression from one step to the next step shall be made on the first day of the pay period in which the employee completes the eligibility requirement in such class if such progression is approved by the civil service commission <u>director of</u> <u>human resources</u> or board of supervisors.
- 2. It shall be the appointing authority or designee's sole responsibility to submit requests for step increases, accompanied by performance reviews documenting the performance to the civil service commission director of human resources or board of supervisors prior to the employee's eligibility date for step advancement. During any period in which the board of supervisors has suspended merit increases for any employees, the department head shall not submit requests for step increases to the civil service commission director of human resources and the eligibility date for a step increase shall be extended for the period of suspension.

# 3.08.050 Civil service commission-Powers and duties generally Adoption of rules and regulations.

The civil service commission shall <u>hold hearings on</u> <u>grievances, appeals and other personnel matters,</u> <u>shall prescribe, amend and</u> enforce rules for the classified service, i shall keep minutes of its proceedings and records of its examinations, i and shall, as a commission or through a single commission member, make investigations concerning the enforcement and effect of this article and of the rules and efficiency of the service. Such rules shall, among other things, provide:

- A. For the standardization and classification of all positions in the classified service, as contained in Article 3.12 of this chapter.
- B. For competitive examinations to test applicants for entrance to the promotion in the civil service system: provided, that in the event of the creation of a new position in the classified service or in the case of a vacancy in any classified position requiring peculiar and exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional or expert character, upon satisfactory - evidence that competitive examinations to qualify applicants for such positions are impractical, and that the position can best be filled by the selection of a person of recognized attainments, competitive examinations may be suspended by the commission, but no suspension shall be general in its application to such position and all such cases of suspension shall be reported, together with the reasons

therefore to the board of supervisors. This provision for the suspension of competitive examinations shall not apply to any examination to qualify applicants for entrance into the service in any classified position in the health, emergency services, and social service departments.

- C. For creation of employment lists, upon which shall be entered the names of successful candidates in the order of their ranking via the examination process.
- D. For provisional appointments where there is no employment list.
- E. For appointments to vacant positions from employment list.
- F. For publicly advertising all examinations.
- G. For emergency appointments without reference to employment lists, when such appointments are found necessary to prevent stoppage of public business, loss of life or damage to persons or property.
- H. For certification of eligibles in order of priority lists.
- For rejection of applications of eligibles who fail to comply with the requirements of the commission.
- J. That department heads, boards or officers possessing appointive power shall make a selection from one of the five highest ranks on an eligible list.
- K. For a probationary period of not less than six months, but not to exceed one year.
- L. For separation from the service of employees through layoffs and for reemployment of the employees laid off.
- M. For leaves of absences.
- N. For promotion, demotion, transfer and reinstatement.
- O. For holding of hearings on the adoption and amendment of rules or other personnel matters.
- P. For recommendation of rates of pay for each classification of position based upon an annual study of salaries prevailing in the labor market for comparable employment in government agencies and private industries.
- Q. For health, welfare and safety of employees.
- 3.08.060 Director of human resources.

A. The director of human resources shall be a department head appointed by the county executive officer, subject to confirmation by the board of supervisors.

B. The director of human resources shall act as executive secretary of the civil service commission and shall perform and discharge, under the direction and control of the commission, the powers, duties,

purposes, functions and jurisdiction vested in the commission and delegated to him or her by it. The director of human resources shall be responsible to the commission for carrying out all procedures in the administration of the classified personnel in conformity with the provisions of this article and the rules of the commission, including-prescribing, amending and enforcing rules for the classified service.

Such rules shall, among other things, provide:

- 1. For the standardization and classification of all positions in the classified service, as contained in Article 3.12 of this chapter.
- 2. For competitive examinations to test applicants for entrance to the promotion in the civil service system; provided, that in the event of the creation of a new position in the classified service or in the case of a vacancy in any classified position requiring peculiar and exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional or expert character, upon satisfactory evidence that competitive examinations to qualify applicants for such positions are impractical, and that the position can best be filled by the selection of a person of recognized attainments, competitive examinations may be suspended by the commission, but no suspension shall be general in its application to such position and all such cases of suspension shall be reported, together with the reasons therefore to the board of supervisors. This provision for the suspension of competitive examinations shall not apply to any examination to qualify applicants for entrance into the service in any classified position in the health, emergency services, and social service departments.
- 3. For creation of employment lists, upon which shall be entered the names of successful candidates in the order of their ranking via the examination process.
- 4. For provisional appointments where there is no employment list.
- 5. For appointments to vacant positions from employment list.
- 6. For publicly advertising all examinations.
- 7. For emergency appointments without reference to employment lists, when such appointments are found necessary to prevent stoppage of public business, loss of life or damage to persons or property.
- 8. For certification of eligibles in order of priority lists.
- 9. For rejection of applications of eligibles who fail to comply with the requirements of the commission.

- 10. <u>That department heads, boards or officers</u> possessing appointive power shall make a selection from one of the five highest ranks on an eligible list.
- 11. For a probationary period of not less than six months, but not to exceed one year.
- 12. For separation from the service of employees through layoffs and for reemployment of the employees laid off.
- 13. For leaves of absences.
- 14. For promotion, demotion, transfer and reinstatement.
- 15. For recommendation of rates of pay for each classification of position based upon an annual study of salaries prevailing in the labor market for comparable employment in government agencies and private industries.

#### 16. For health, welfare and safety of employees.

The director of human resources shall <u>also</u> keep an official record of all actions taken by the commission and shall prepare or cause to be prepared an annual report that shall be amended or approved by the commission and submitted to the board of supervisors.

- C. The director of human resources shall be in the unclassified service and serve at the pleasure of the county executive officer. The county executive officer shall consult with the civil service commission in the hiring, replacement and evaluation of the human resources director.
- D. All references in county forms, documents, regulations, filings and other provisions of this county code to the terms "personnel director" or "director of personnel," or to the term "director" when context clearly indicates the term is meant to refer to the personnel director, shall now mean and be construed to mean "director of human resources."

#### 3.08.080 Contracting for services.

The board of supervisors may, at the request of the civil service commission, contract with any state department or with any competent agency or person for the conducting of competitive examinations or for the performance of any other service in connection with personnel selection and administration.

#### 3.08.170 Definition of terms.

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"Classification or reclassification" means the judging of a position's contents and its allocation by the commission to a class in accordance with the duties performed and the authority and responsibilities exercised.

"Classification plan" means an orderly arrangement of positions under separate and distinct classes so that each class will contain all those positions which are sufficiently similar in respect to duties and responsibilities to meet the requirements as established under the definition of "class," such classification plan being established and maintained by the civil service commission the director of human resources.

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#### 3.08.200 Regular meetings.

Regular meetings of the county civil service commission shall be held each month and at such time as the commission may determine. The commission shall establish by minute order a particular day of the week during the month which will be considered their regular meeting day.

#### 3.02.230 Quorum.

Three members of the civil service commission shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of the entire civil service commission shall be required to transact business make a ruling.

#### 3.08.460 Class specifications.

For each class a written specification shall be prepared by the director of human resources and approved by the civil service commission which shall include the official title of the class, description of duties, responsibilities characteristic of positions in the class and the minimum qualifications required for admission into competition. Class specifications shall be interpreted in their entirety in relation to others in the classification plan. They are descriptive and explanatory of characteristic duties and responsibilities of positions in a class and are not restrictive. They shall not be construed as limiting the duties and responsibilities of any position nor shall they limit or modify the authority of any department head or of the board to assign duties and to direct and control the work of employees in the county service.

#### 3.08.470 Administration of the classification plan.

The commission director of human resources shall be responsible for the preparation and maintenance of the classification plan and from time to time as it <u>he or</u> <u>she</u> deems necessary, may recommend that the board of supervisors establish additional classes and divide, combine, alter or abolish existing classes. When such actions are taken, the commission <u>director of human</u> <u>resources</u> shall determine in each instance whether positions affected are to be reallocated to another class or classes after taking into account the criteria set forth in Section 3.08.450 of this rule and shall determine the status of the probationary or permanent employees affected.

#### 3.08.480 Reallocation.

A. Upon the reallocation of a position because of a change in duties, the incumbent holder of the superseded classification shall not thereby gain status in the new classification; the incumbent may only attain status in the new classification in accordance with the appropriate section of the rules relating to promotion, demotion, transfer, layoff, or other appropriate sections, except that, when a position is reclassified to a higher level, the civil service commission director of human resources may provide that the incumbent of a reclassified position may noncompetitively promote to the position when it he or she finds that the incumbent has satisfactorily performed the duties of that position for a continuous period of not less than one year prior to the date the position is reclassified.

- B. The incumbent holder of the superseded classification shall be entitled to the rights provided by Sections 3.08.740, 3.08.750 and 3.08.1120. If such employee elects demotion under Section 3.08.1120, and the top step of the salary grade for the position to which he or she elects demotion is less than that earned at the date of such demotion, such employee's salary shall remain unchanged until the grade of the position to which he or she sought demotion exceeds such employee's salary; at such time as the grade exceeds his or her salary, the incumbent shall be entitled to annual step increases in the manner provided for all employees. If such employee elects demotion to a lower position than that to which he or she could elect demotion, or if such employee thereafter declines promotion to a higher classification still under his or her superseded classification, such employee shall only be entitled to receive the difference between his or her original salary and such salary which he or she could have elected to receive; at such time as the salary grade of such superseded classification exceeds his or her salary, the incumbent shall be entitled to annual step increases in the manner provided for all employees.
- C. If such incumbent holder of the superseded classification does qualify for such new classification and the top step of the salary grade for the new classification is less than that earned by such incumbent holder at the date of such reallocation, such incumbent employee's salary shall remain unchanged until the grade of the new position exceeds such employee's salary; at such time as the grade exceeds his or her salary, the incumbent shall be entitled to annual step increases in the manner provided for all employees.

#### 3.08.510 Work-out-of-class pay.

A. In line with the principle that an employee assigned higher level work or is assigned to work in a position having discernibly higher job duties should receive higher pay, positions within the classified service may be applicable for work-out-of-class assignment are as set forth in subsection B of this section.

- B. Individual employees may be certified by the personnel department as being eligible for work-out-of-class pay when so assigned by the appointing authority or designee of that appointing authority.
- C. Procedure.
  - Positions will be eligible for work-out-ofclass pay when work conditions warrant. Other positions shall be considered as current developments cause work-out-ofclass assignments.
  - 2. The personnel department shall verify that employees in certain positions are eligible to receive work-out-of-class pay.
  - 3. A work-out-of-class assignment shall be made by a personnel action form:
    - When the position is vacant due to absence of the incumbent when ill, on vacation, or other valid reason.
    - When workloads necessitate the assignment of employees to supplement a specific position or perform new assignments.
  - A work-out-of-class assignment for training purposes may be excluded from work-out-of-class compensation, provided such training purposes can be adequately demonstrated.
  - 5. Administration of the work-out-of-class procedure shall be as follows:
    - a. No work-out-of-class compensation will be considered or paid for assignments of two workdays or less.
    - Additional compensation for working out-of-class shall be no less than a minimum of five percent or exceed a maximum of fifteen (15) percent.
    - c. Work-out-of-class pay may be approved by the appointing authority for up to fourteen (14) days; from fifteen (15) days up to and including one hundred eighty (180) days requires approval of the director of human resources. Any extension beyond one hundred eighty (180) days shall require the concurrence of the eivil service commission county executive officer.

6. The personnel department shall hear any contention that an employee is actually working out-of-class.

In the event of an adverse decision by the personnel department, the employee concerned and/or his or her employee representative shall have the right to appeal such decision to the civil service commission.

#### 3.08. 760 Promotional eligible list.

- A. Promotional Eligible List. The names of competitors successful in promotional examinations shall be placed on promotional eligible lists in the descending order of their final rank.
- B. Noncompetitive Promotion.
  - 1. The director of human resources may permit a permanent or probationary employee in a permanent allocation to be promoted on a noncompetitive basis if the minimum education and experience requirements in the higher class are met, the employee has received on-the-job training as a normal part of the lower classification in preparation for the higher level class, and he or she has standard performance ratings on file in his or her official personnel file.
  - 2. Before any noncompetitive promotion may be made, the appointing authority shall file, with the director of human resources, a statement that the employee meets the minimum requirements as to performance, training and experience for the promotional position. The director may also require the employee to demonstrate that he or she possesses the requirements for the higher class..
  - The civil service commission director of <u>human resources</u> shall determine classes of positions from which, and to which, such promotions may be made within a class series of positions where the positions are allocated as either, or, i.e., I, II, III or II, III or I, II. Noncompetitive promotions shall not be made to positions within supervisory classes.
  - 4. This section shall apply only to positions which have the same basic job title but different levels within class series of positions (junior appraiser, appraiser, probation officer I or II), and that have the same number of positions in the same department at the proposed promotional level as in the level from which the promotion is made.

#### 3.08.800 Life of eligible list.

A. Effective Date. Eligible lists shall become effective upon the certification by the director

that the list was legally prepared and represents the relative ratings of the names appearing thereon.

- B. Minimum and Maximum Life Eligible lists shall remain in effect six months and may be extended by the director of human resources for additional six-month periods, but in no event shall a list remain in effect for more than two years. Continuous eligible lists shall expire by the end of the calendar year and a new continuous eligible list may be established the following calendar year, but in no event shall a continuous list remain in effect for more than one year.
- C. Abolition of List. At any time the civil service commission <u>director of human resources</u> may abolish a list. This authority is delegated to the director of human resources.
- D. Notification of Abolition. Any person on an eligible list that has been abolished shall be notified in writing of the next scheduled examination.
- E. Re-employment List as Eligible List. For purposes of this section, a re-employment list shall be treated in the same manner as an eligible list.
- F. When, in the opinion of the director of human resources, a list of eligibles does not meet the service demands but has not expired, the director may order selection procedures to provide additional eligibles, and all successful applicants shall have their names placed on the eligible list in the order of their scores.

#### 3.08.930 Provisional appointments.

- A. In the absence of eligibles from which regular appointments may be made, a person meeting the minimum qualifications for the vacant allocated position may be provisionally appointed. The director of human resources shall determine and certify that the applicant meets the minimum qualifications before the appointment may become effective. No provisional appointment shall continue longer than ninety (90) calendar days in any fiscal under provisional vear. Time spent appointment shall not be credited to the probationary period or be used for computing benefits accruing under county any employment. The commission shall be notified of all provisional appointments.
- B. Provisional Promotion. Permanent full-time employees may be promoted to a higher classification for a limited period of time in accordance with sub section A of this section except that such employee shall be entitled to continue accruing benefits under county employment.

#### 3.08.940 Extra help appointment.

- A. The director of human resources, upon request of the appointing authority, may certify from an appropriate eligible list the names of those eligibles willing to accept extra help appointments.
- B. Such certification shall be made in the same manner as would normally be made to fill a regular permanent position.
- C. An extra help employee appointed in accordance with subsections A and B of this section:
  - May, upon request of the appointing authority and with the approval of the director of human resources, be transitioned into a permanent position within the same department and classification held as an extra help employee. Such appointee shall attain probationary status effective the date of appointment to the permanent position.
  - 2. May not be transitioned to a permanent position if certification to the extra help position was from an extra help only eligible list.

In the event the eligible list from which an extra help appointment is made should expire, the person in the position shall remain an eligible for probationary appointment to that position for the duration of the extra help if he or she meets the criteria set forth above. In this case, eligibility for certification to the newly allocated permanent position shall supersede new eligible lists provided the initial extra help appointment was made in accordance with normal procedures for hiring permanent employees.

- D. It shall be the appointing authority's responsibility to inform extra help employees of the expected duration of employment and that time spent under extra help appointment shall not be:
  - 1. Credited to the probationary period; or
  - 2. Used for computing any employee benefits accruing under county employment.
- E. Extra help appointments shall not be made to vacant permanent positions.
- F. An extra help employee shall not be employed more than one thousand (1,000) hours in a fiscal year without the express approval of the civil service commission director of human resources.
- G. Acceptance or refusal of an extra help appointment shall not affect an individual's standing on an eligible list for permanent employment.

- H. Time spent under extra help appointment shall not be credited to the probationary period or be used for computing any benefits accruing under county employment.
- In the event of a dispute in the application of this section, the employee affected, appointing authority or director of human resources may request the civil service commission to conduct a hearing for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this section have been properly applied. The civil service commission's decision shall be final.
- J. It is not the intent of the county to use either temporary agency employees or extra help to circumvent the civil service career hiring process.

#### 3.08.1050 Length of probation.

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- 1. PPEO Represented, Classified Management and Confidential Employees-Extension of Probation. Probationary periods may be extended when good cause exists. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, an extended absence or similar circumstance that removes the probationary employee from direct observation of job performance and/or there have been changes in the probationary employee's status, i.e., a transfer from one class to another, a transfer from one department to another, change in work location, major change in assignment, the installation of new processes or technology; or when the appointing authority has failed to complete interim performance appraisals and has been directed to request such an extension of the probationary period under Section 3.08.1060(B). In such situations, the appointing authority may, with the consent of the human resources director, extend an employee's probationary period for up to ninety (90) days (five hundred twenty (520) hours).
- 2. Deputy Sheriff Unit-Extension of Probation. If during the probationary period there have been changes in an employee's status, i.e., a change in work location, major change in assignment, the installation of new processes or technology, or in the event of authorized light duty because of illness/injury where the assignment prevents the completion of field training and/or jail operations training (this field training and jail operations training requires successful completion prior to completing probation), the appointing authority may, with the consent of the civil service commission director of human resources, extend an employee's probationary period for up to one year. The appointing authority must present evidence to the civil service commission

director of human resources documenting the reason for requesting an extension of the probationary period. The human resources director may provisionally extend a probationary period until the next regularly scheduled civil service commission meeting at which a request can be heard.

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#### 3.08.1060 Performance appraisal.

- A. Report Required. For probationary periods of six months, the appointing authority shall prepare a performance appraisal for each employee at the end of three months and prior to the expiration of six months. For probationary periods of twelve (12) months or eighteen (18) months, the appointing authority shall prepare a performance appraisal at the end of six months and prior to the expiration of the twelve (12) month or eighteen (18) month probationary period.
- B. Failure to Prepare Report. Failure by an appointing authority to prepare an interim performance appraisal for a probationary employee shall result in a rebuttable resumption of "Standard" as to the missed evaluation. In addition, such failure shall require the appointing authority to obtain the review and approval of the director of human resources prior to rejection of any such employee during the probationary period.
- C. Status Following Evaluation. If release is not specifically recommended before the end of the probationary period, the probationer shall acquire permanent status. For PPEO bargaining unit employees, the remaining six months of probation shall be waived and the employee shall be deemed a regular employee if the employee receives an overall rating of "exceeds performance standards" or greater on his or her six-month performance evaluation.
- D. Step Increase. An employee performance evaluation form shall be submitted prior to an employee's eligibility date for a step increase with a recommendation regarding merit salary increase.
- E. Annual Evaluation. Employees in Step 5 shall receive an evaluation annually.
- F. More Than One Supervisor During Rating Period. In the event an employee has been under the direct supervision of more than one supervisor:
  - Rating shall be both by the last person to supervise the employee and by the person who supervised the employee for the longest period of time during the rating period in question.
  - 2. If the person who supervised the employee for the longest period is no longer employed in county service:

- a. Such person, if available, shall be provided the opportunity to confer with the rating supervisors.
- b. If such person is not available, or declines to comment, the rating shall be by the last supervisor and such other supervisor as may be directed by the department head.
- c. The rater or raters shall prepare and submit to the appointing authority a performance appraisal of the employee at the conclusion of the rating period. Failure by the supervisor to submit such report shall result in a rebuttable presumption of "Standard" as to the missed evaluation.
- G. Right of Employee Review and Comment. No performance appraisal shall be placed in a departmental file, nor shall it be transmitted to the personnel department or civil service commission, until the employee has reviewed the evaluation personally with the rating supervisor and, if requested by the employee, such employee has reviewed the evaluation personally with such employee's appointing authority or designee.
- H. Comments. The provisions of Section 3.04.170 shall also be applicable to performance appraisals.

#### **MEASURE G**

## **PROPOSAL TO AMEND PLACER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 503**

Shall Article V, Section 503 of the Placer County Charter be amended to give the County Executive Officer final authority for the appointment, suspension and removal of appointive department heads other than County Counsel?

YES \_\_\_\_ NO

## IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

This measure proposes a charter amendment ("Amendment") to Section 503(b) of the Placer County Charter ("Charter") for purposes of providing the County Executive Officer with final authority to appoint and remove appointed County department heads. The current language of the Charter gives authority to the County Executive Officer to perform those tasks, but also requires confirmation by the Board of Supervisors. This Amendment would give the County Executive Officer final authority to appoint, suspend or remove appointive department heads. The office of County Counsel is not included in the Amendment since the terms of that office are set forth separately in the Charter.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 6026-B at its meeting on June 23, 2020 and requested that the Elections Official place the ordinance on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of this Charter Amendment. A "No" vote is a vote against this Charter Amendment. This Measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes.

Karin E. Schwab, County Counsel

By Clayton T. Cook, Deputy County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure G. If you desire a copy of the measure or of the proposed amendment to the Charter, please call the Elections Official at 530-886-5650 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

#### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

Vote Yes on Measures F, G, H and I to keep Placer County running effectively and efficiently.

Eliminate redundancy in our County's governing Charter to save taxpayer dollars, streamline administrative procedures and ensure County elected officials live in Placer County.

Measures F, G, H and I are recommended changes to Placer County's Charter, the County's governing document. The recommendations were developed by a committee of local residents and approved for voter consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

- Measure F focuses the duties of the Civil Service Commission to hearing grievances and disciplinary appeals while redirecting all other personnel responsibilities like job descriptions, compensation and filling vacancies to the County's Director of Human Resources, a more qualified and appropriate manager of such functions.
- Measure G enhances accountability by providing the County CEO with the final authority over nearly all County Department Head hirings, firings and suspensions.

- Measure H clarifies our County governing Charter by eliminating discrepancies between local and state law concerning bidding thresholds.
- Measure I guarantees Placer County will always be represented by local residents. Measure I requires those seeking county-wide elected office live in the County at least 30 days prior to filing to run for office and must continue to live in Placer County while they hold office.

Measures F, G, H and I ensure Local, Efficient and Effective Government.

Vote Yes on F, G, H and I!

Bonnie Gore, Chair, Placer County Board of Supervisors Cindy Gustafson, Member, Placer County Board of Supervisors

Dave Butler, Chair of Placer County Charter Review Committee, Former Rocklin City Council Member Tom Indrieri, Executive Director, Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce

Carol Garcia, Sierra College Board Trustee, Former Roseville Mayor

#### **PROPOSED CHARTER TEXT REVISION**

If a majority of the electorate of Placer County approves the measure, then Article V, Section 503 of the Placer County Code shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 503 Other Duties.

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(b) Appoint, suspend or remove subject to confirmation by this Board of Supervisors all appointive department heads except County Counsel. Appointments shall be on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications as determined by screening and selection procedures.

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#### **MEASURE H**

#### PROPOSAL TO AMEND PLACER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 608

Shall Article VI, Section 608 of the Placer County Charter be amended to remove bid threshold requirements in the Charter that contradict with State law?

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

#### IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

This measure proposes a charter amendment ("Amendment") to Section 608 of the Placer County Charter ("Charter") for purposes of eliminating contradictory language. If adopted, the Amendment would remove Section 608(b), which contains bid threshold requirements for the County, and would bring the Charter into compliance with applicable State law.

The existing language of Section 608(b) of the Charter establishes a threshold amount for bidding on a County project. The bidding process for County projects is also set forth in the California Public Contract Code at sections 20131, 20150.4, 20394 and 20403. The sections of the California Public Contract Code contain thresholds for bidding that conflict with the current language of Section 608(b), and specifically identify threshold amounts that are lower than the threshold amounts contained in section 608(b) of the Charter. The Amendment would remove the contradictory Charter threshold amounts.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 6027-B at its meeting on June 23, 2020 and requested that the Elections Official place the ordinance on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of this Charter Amendment. A "No" vote is a vote against this Charter Amendment. This Measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes.

Karin E. Schwab, County Counsel

By Clayton T. Cook, Deputy County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure H. If you desire a copy of the measure or of the proposed amendment to the Charter, please call the Elections Official at 530-886-5650 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H**

Vote Yes on Measures F, G, H and I to keep Placer County running effectively and efficiently.

Eliminate redundancy in our County's governing Charter to save taxpayer dollars, streamline administrative procedures and ensure County elected officials live in Placer County.

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#### NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE H WAS SUBMITTED

#### PROPOSED CHARTER TEXT REVISION

If a majority of the electorate of Placer County approves the measure, then Article VI, Section 608 of the Placer County Code shall be amended as follows:

#### Sec. 608 Purchasing.

- (a) Preference to County Products and Services. When the combinations of price, quality, terms and other conditions of sale are substantially equal, the county shall give preference in purchasing to Placer County goods, services and suppliers.
- (b) Indexing of Bid Amounts. Whenever bidding is required by general law, the threshold amount required for bidding shall be \$30,000 for roads and \$20,000 for contracts other than roads. Such threshold amounts shall then be adjusted annually by the percentage change in the Engineering News Record Index or subsequent index.

#### MEASURE I

#### PROPOSAL TO AMEND PLACER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 403

Shall Article IV, Section 403 of the Placer County Charter be amended to require that an elected official of the County must be a resident of the County for thirty (30) days prior to filing nomination papers, and must maintain residency within the County during their entire term? YES NO

#### IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

This measure proposes a charter amendment ("Amendment") to Section 403 of the Placer County Charter ("Charter") for purposes of including a requirement that elected officers of the County must reside in the County during their incumbency. The elected officers of the County are the Sheriff-Coroner, the District Attorney, the Assessor, the Superintendent of Schools, the Auditor-Controller, the Clerk-Recorder and the Treasurer-Tax Collector.

The term of office for an elected officer of the County is currently provided under the general law, which mandates that the officer must be a registered voter of the County at the time nomination papers are issued, but does not contain an ongoing residency requirement during the officer's term. The amendment would change the existing language of the Charter to ensure that elected officers are residents of the County for thirty (30) days prior to filing nomination papers, and that the officers will remain residents of the County during their term of office.

Members of the County's Board of Supervisors are already required to maintain residency within their district during their term and this Amendment would impose similar requirements on the County's elected officers as well.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 6028-B at its meeting on June 23, 2020 and requested that the Elections Official place the ordinance on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of this Charter Amendment. A "No" vote is a vote against this Charter Amendment. This Measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes.

Karin E. Schwab, County Counsel By Clayton T. Cook, Deputy County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure I. If you desire a copy of the measure or of the proposed amendment to the Charter, please call the Elections Official at 530-886-5650 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE I**

Vote Yes on Measures F, G, H and I to keep Placer County running effectively and efficiently.

Eliminate redundancy in our County's governing Charter to save taxpayer dollars, streamline administrative procedures and ensure County elected officials live in Placer County.

Measures F, G, H and I are recommended changes to Placer County's Charter, the County's governing document. The recommendations were developed by a committee of local residents and approved for voter consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

- Measure F focuses the duties of the Civil Service Commission to hearing grievances and disciplinary appeals while redirecting all other personnel responsibilities like job descriptions, compensation and filling vacancies to the County's Director of Human Resources, a more qualified and appropriate manager of such functions.
- Measure G enhances accountability by providing the County CEO with the final authority over nearly all County Department Head hirings, frings and suspensions.

- Measure H clarifies our County governing Charter by eliminating discrepancies between local and state law concerning bidding thresholds.
- Measure I guarantees Placer County will always be represented by local residents. Measure I requires those seeking countywide elected office live in the County at least 30 days prior to filing to run for office and must continue to live in Placer County while they hold office.

Measures F, G, H and I ensure Local, Efficient and Effective Government.

Vote Yes on F, G, H and I!

Bonnie Gore, Chair, Placer County Board of Supervisors Cindy Gustafson, Member, Placer County Board of Supervisors

Dave Butler, Chair of Placer County Charter Review Committee, Former Rocklin City Council Member Tom Indrieri, Executive Director, Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce

Carol Garcia, Sierra College Board Trustee, Former Roseville Mayor

#### NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE I WAS SUBMITTED

#### PROPOSED CHARTER TEXT REVISION

If a majority of the electorate of Placer County approves the measure, then Article IV, Section 403 of the Placer County Code shall be amended as follows:

#### Sec. 403 Officers, Election and Term.

All elected officers of the county shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the general law-, but shall have been a resident for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the deadline for filing nomination papers for the office they seek and shall reside in the county during their incumbency. The term of office of any officer shall be as provided under the general law. Removal from office of any elected county office shall be as provided in the general law.

### TOP TWO CANDIDATES OPEN PRIMARY ACT VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

#### Elections in California

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Previously known as partisan offices, voter-nominated offices include state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1 vote), a general election still must be held.

California's open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committees, or local offices.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election. California law requires the following information to be printed in this notice.

#### Party-Nominated/Partisan Offices

Political parties may formally nominate candidates for party-nominated/partisan offices at the primary election. A nominated candidate will represent that party as its official candidate for the specific office at the general election and the ballot will reflect an official designation. The top vote-getter for each party at the primary election moves on to the general election. Parties also elect officers of county central committees at the primary election.

A voter can only vote in the primary election of the political party he or she has disclosed a preference for upon registering to vote. However, a political party may allow a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote in that party's primary election.

#### Voter-Nominated Offices

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her qualified party preference, or lack of qualified party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. In the county voter information guide, parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party's official endorsement.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election unless the candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

#### Nonpartisan Offices

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.

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### LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE AYUDA CON EL IDIOMA TULONG SA WIKA 언어 지원 ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ

On the next page is a list of precincts that will have translated sample ballots in Spanish, Tagalog, Korean or Punjabi, that voters can use as a reference tool when voting. The precincts that will have them are determined by the Secretary of State. To find out if your precinct will have a translated sample ballot, please see the table on the next page or go online to <u>www.placerelections.com/languages</u>. If a Voter Service Center has a translated sample ballot for the precinct in Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, or Punjabi, you can ask the staff for it when at the location.

To request to have one sent to you before Election Day, you may call our office at 530-886-5650 or 800-824-8683, email at <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u>, or mail a written request to Placer County Elections, PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before Election Day.

#### Voting Assistance

If you need assistance when voting, you may bring up to two people with you to a Voter Service Center, as long as they are not representatives of your employer or your union. Bring a family member or friend!

#### Español

En la siguiente página se encuentra una lista de los lugares de votación que contarán con muestras de boletas electorales traducidas al español, tagalo y coreano, que los electores pueden emplear como referencia al emitir su voto. El Secretario de Estado determina los lugares de votación que contarán con ellas. Para saber si su lugar de votación contará con muestras de boletas electorales traducidas, vea la tabla en la página siguiente o visite <u>www.placerelections.com/languages</u>. Si un Centro de Servicio al Votante tiene una boleta de muestra traducida para el lugar de votación en español, tagalo, coreano o punjabi, puede solicitársela al personal cuando esté en el lugar.

Para solicitar que le envíen una boleta de muestra antes del día de las elecciones, puede llamar a nuestra oficina al 530-886-5650 o al 800-824-8683, enviar un correo electrónico a <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u>, o enviar una solicitud por escrito a Placer County Elections, PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604. Las solicitudes deben recibirse a más tardar 7 días antes del día de las elecciones.

#### Asistencia al elector

Si necesita asistencia al votar, puede llevar con usted hasta dos personas a su Centro de Servicio al Votante, siempre y cuando no sean representantes de su empleador ni de su sindicato. ¡Lleve a un familiar o a un amigo!

#### Tagalog

Nasa susunod na pahina ang isang listahan ng mga presintong magkakaroon ng mga isinaling halimbawang balota sa Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, o Punjabi, na magagamit ng mga botante bilang kasangkapang masasanguni kapag boboto sila. Pagpapasyahan ng Kalihim ng Estado kung aling mga presinto ang magkakaroon ng mga ito. Para malaman kung magkakaroon ng isinaling halimbawang balota ang iyong presinto, pakitingnan ang talahanayan sa susunod na pahina o mag-online sa <u>www.placerelections.com/languages</u>. Kung may isinaling halimbawang balota ang isong Sentro ng Serbisyo sa Botante para sa presinto sa Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, o Punjabi, maaari mo itong hingin sa tauhan kapag nandoon ka.

Para humiling na magpadala ng ganito sa iyo bago ang Araw ng Halalan, maaari mong tawagan ang aming tanggapan sa 530-886-5650 o 800-824-8683, mag-email sa <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u>, o magpadala sa koreo ng nakasulat na kahilingan sa Mga Halalan sa Countyng Placer, PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604. Dapat matanggap ang mga kahilingan nang hindi lalampas sa 7 araw bago ang Araw ng Halalan.

#### Tulong sa Pagboto

Kung kailangan mo ng tulong kapag boboto, maaari kang magsama ng hanggang dalawang tao sa iyong Sentro ng Serbisyo sa Botante, sa kondisyong hi ndi sila mga kinatawan ng iyong employer o iyong unyon. Magsama ng isang kapamilya o kaibigan!

#### 한국어

다음은 투표 시 참고로 사용할 수 있는 스페인어, 타갈로그어, 한국어 또는 펀자브어로 번역된 견본 투표용지가 배치되어 있는 선거구 목록입니다. 이를 배치할 선거구는 국무 장관이 결정합니다. 귀하의 선거구에 번역된 견본 투표 용지가 있는지 확인하려면, 아래 표를 참조하거나 온라인 <u>www.placerelections.com/languages</u>에서 확인할 수 있습니다. 유권자 서비스 센터에 스페인어, 타갈로그어, 한국어 또는 펀자브어로 번역된 선거구에 대한 견본 투표용지가 있는 경우, 해당 장소에서 직원에게 요청할 수 있습니다.

선거일 전에 견본 투표용지를 받으려면, 저희 사무실에 530-886-5650 또는 800-824-8683 으로 전화하거나, <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u>로 이메일을 보내거나, 또는 Placer County Elections, PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604 로 우편을 통해 서면 요청할 수 있습니다. 요청은 선거일 이전 늦어도 7 일 전에 접수되어야 합니다.

#### 투표 지원

투표 시 도움이 필요한 경우, 귀하의 고용주나 노동조합의 대리인이 아닌 사람으로 최대 두 명까지 유권자 서비스 센터에 함께 오실 수 있습니다. 가족이나 친구를 데려오세요!

#### ਪੰਜਾਬੀ

ਹੇਠਾਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਖੇਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਪੈਨਿਸ਼, ਟੈਗਾਲੋਗ, ਕੋਰੀਆਈ ਜਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਨਮੂਨਾ ਬੈਲਟ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੋਣਗੇ, ਜਿੰਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਵੋਟਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਵੇਲੇ ਇੱਕ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਦੇ ਸਾਧਨ ਵਜੋਂ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਉਹ ਖੇਤਰ ਜਿੰਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਣਗੇ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਨ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਪਤਾ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਕਿ ਕੀ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਨਮੂਨਾ ਬੈਲਟ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਕੀ ਨਹੀਂ, ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਟੇਬਲ ਵੇਖੋ ਜਾਂ ਔਨਲਾਈਨ <u>www.placerelections.com/languages</u> 'ਤੇ ਜਾਓ। ਜੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੋਟ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੇਂਦਰ 'ਤੇ ਸਪੈਨਿਸ਼, ਟੈਗਾਲੋਗ, ਕੋਰੀਆਈ ਜਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਨਮੂਨਾ ਬੈਲਟ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਉਸ ਥਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਤੋਂ ਉਸਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।

ਚੋਣ ਦੇ ਦਿਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਅਨੁਵਾਦਿਤ ਨਮੂਨਾ ਬੈਲਟ ਭੇਜਣ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ 530-886-5650 ਜਾਂ 800-824-8683 'ਤੇ ਕਾੱਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ, <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u> 'ਤੇ ਈਮੇਲ ਭੇਜ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ ਜਾਂ Placer County Elections, PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604 'ਤੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਭੇਜ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਬੇਨਤੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਚੋਣ ਦੇ ਦਿਨ ਤੋਂ 7 ਦਿਨ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋ ਜਾਣਾ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ।

#### ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ

ਜੇ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਵੇਲੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਲ ਦੋ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੋਟਰ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੇਂਦਰ 'ਤੇ ਲਿਆ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ, ਜਦੋਂ ਤਕ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਰੋਜ਼ਗਾਰਦਾਤਾ ਜਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਯੂਨੀਅਨ ਦੇ ਨੁਮਾਇੰਦੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ। ਕਿਸੇ ਪਾਰਿਵਾਰਕ ਸਦੱਸ ਜਾਂ ਦੋਸਤ ਨੂੰ ਨਾਲ ਲਿਆਓ!

Spanish Español	Tagalog Tagalog	Korean 한국어	Punjabi ਪੰਜਾਬੀ							
160601	260322	261332	352103	360512	460626	512513	513614	161001	360512	160610
160603	260325	312201	352105	361712	512201	512518	550101	161003	360523	
160609	261102	312208	352106	460601	512501	512717		261001		
161005	261103	351901	352107	460607	512509	512801		261002		
260301	261207	351903	360501	460625	512511	513301				

# **REMOTE ACCESSIBLE VOTE BY MAIL**

Remote Accessible Vote by Mail was implemented by Placer County to make the voting process more convenient for voters with disabilities. It allows for voters to access and mark their ballot using their home computers and assistive devices who are otherwise unable to visit a Voter Service Center on Election Day or vote using a paper vote by mail ballot. To ensure voters' privacy, the system does not store or transmit selections over the internet. Instead, the ballot is printed and returned by mail or by hand.

#### 1. Who is eligible to use the remote accessible vote by mail system?

For the November 3, 2020 General Election, any registered Placer County voter is eligible to use the remote accessible vote by mail system. The voter must have internet access and a printer to mark, print and return their ballot for counting.

#### 2. When will the remote accessible vote by mail system be available?

Ballots will be available through this system beginning October 5 and ending at 8 PM on Election Day. Remember, for your ballot to be considered on time and counted, it must be postmarked on or before November 3, and received by the Elections Office no later than November 20, 2020.

#### 3. How do I access my ballot through the accessible vote by mail system?

Placer County registered voters can access their ballot beginning October 5 by visiting our website at www.placerelections.com or by scanning the QR Code to the right.



#### 4. How do I return my ballot?

After you are finished marking your ballot, it will need to be printed and returned to the Elections Office, either by mail or in person, for signature checking and tabulation.

#### 5. Is the accessible vote by mail system secure?

Yes. The accessible vote by mail system has been certified by the California Secretary of State for use in California. The remote accessible vote by mail system does not store or transmit the voter's selections over the internet. Although the accessible vote by mail system allows voters to access and mark their ballots using any computer and their own assistive devices, the system does not allow electronic voting.

#### 6. What if | have questions or need help?

If you have questions, please contact the Elections Office:

Telephone: 530-886-5650 or toll free in California 1-800-824-8683, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM TTY/Voice Communication: 1-800-877-8339 Email: vote@placer.ca.gov In Person: 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603 Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM Website: www.placerelections.com/remote-accessible-vote-by-mail

# EARLY VOTING

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Beginning October 5, the Placer County Elections Office at 2956 Richardson Drive in Auburn, as well as the Elections Warehouse at 3715 Atherton Road in Rocklin, will open as early voting locations, providing voters with replacement ballots that they can either vote in person or take home. The Elections Office is open from 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, and on select holidays and weekends. Please call us or visit our website listed below for additional information.

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#### WEEKEND VOTING AT THE ELECTIONS OFFICE OR ELECTIONS WAREHOUSE

For your convenience, the Elections Office and Elections Warehouse will be open the two weekends prior to the General Election (October 24/25 and October 31/November 1), and on the holiday before Election Day (Columbus Day, October 12), from 9 AM to 4 PM. During this time, voters may come vote a ballot, pick up a vote by mail ballot, or drop off their voted ballot. Please note: If you are coming in to pick up or drop off a vote by mail ballot for another person, you will need written authorization from that voter.

### GET YOUR BALLOT IN ON TIME

You must return your voted ballot to the Placer County Elections Office, to any Voter Service Center found on page "VSC2" of this guide, to our 24-hour drive-up ballot drop-off boxes (located at our Elections Office at 2956 Richardson Drive in Auburn, at our Elections Warehouse at 3715 Atherton Road in Rocklin, and at The Old Firehouse at 300 N Lake Boulevard in Tahoe City), or to any of the official drop box locations found on page "DROP" of this guide, no later than 8 PM on Election Day. If you return your ballot by mail it must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received in our office by November 20 for it to count. The ballot envelope now includes prepaid postage, so no stamp is needed.

Placer County Elections Office 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603 (530) 886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683 www.placerelections.com

### HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT



Completely darken the oval next to the candidate's name or a measure's "YES" or "NO" with **blue or black ink**.



If you are voting for a qualified write-in candidate, you must complete the oval next to the blank line AND write the name of the candidate on that line. Unless both of these steps are completed, your vote for a write-in candidate cannot be counted.



Remember to vote both sides of the ballot if both sides are printed.



**DO NOT make partial marks** when you make your selections. X marks, check marks, and other kinds of partial shading on the ovals are not the correct ways to fill out your ballot.



Remember to **sign your return envelope** at the red X or your ballot cannot be counted. State law requires the Placer County Elections Office to match the signature on your registration card to the signature on the outside of your return envelope before we count your ballot.

#### Did you make a mistake marking your ballot?



#### Lost it? Damaged it? Never received it?

No problem! Here are three options you have:

- 1. Request a replacement ballot to be sent to you by calling the Elections Office before October 27, 2020.
- 2. Request and vote a replacement ballot in person at either the Placer County Elections Office in Auburn or the Placer County Elections Warehouse in Rocklin beginning October 5, 2020 through November 3, 2020.
- 3. Request and vote a replacement ballot at a **Voter Service Center**. These locations will be open Saturday, October 31, 2020 through Tuesday, November 3, 2020. See page "VSC" & "VSC2" for more information.

Contact the Elections Office if you have any questions. Our contact information is on the front cover of this guide.

# ACCESSIBILITY

Placer County has taken measures to ensure that our voters with specific accessibility needs can participate in the elections process.

- Accessible online voter information guide and ballot: Our online version of this voter information guide, as well as voters precinct specific accessible vote by mail ballots, are both compatible with screen readers. They can be found at www.placerelections.com. See page "RAVBM" in this guide for more details about Remote Accessible Vote by Mail voting.
- Accessible voting equipment: Our touchscreen machines at all Voter Service Centers, our Elections Office, and our Elections Warehouse, will allow voters with specific disabilities to cast their ballots in an independent and private manner. The voting equipment is compatible with a range of accessibility tools: audio tactile interface (ATI), sip 'n' puff, and paddles. Ballots can also be presented in audio only, visual only, or both audio/visual.
- HAVA compliant: Every Voter Service Center in Placer County has been surveyed by the Elections Office and we have attempted to mitigate all barriers to make them accessible.





Disability Rights California will operate a statewide hotline on November 3, 2020, Election Day, from 7 AM to 8 PM. The phone number is 1-888-569-7955.

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# **IMPORTANT LINKS AND INFORMATION**

#### TRACK YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Placer County Elections is now offering a new way to track and receive notifications on your vote by mail ballot status. *Where's My Ballot?* lets voters sign up to receive automatic email, SMS (text) and/or voice call notifications. Tracking your vote by mail ballot (when it is mailed, received, and counted), has never been easier.



If you have a question about the status of your vote by mail ballot or have problems accessing the information, please contact the Elections Office at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California at 1-800-824-8683.

#### FIND INFORMATION ON STATEWIDE MEASURES AND CANDIDATES

This Voter Information Guide, issued by the Placer County Elections Office, contains information about local



candidates and local measures.

In addition, every household will be mailed a Voter Information Guide from the Secretary of State that will include information on statewide candidates and propositions.

You may also access the state Voter Information Guide by scanning the QR code to the left or visiting the Secretary of State's website at VoterGuide.sos.ca.gov.

#### **OPT-OUT OF YOUR PLACER COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE**

Go paperless and get your Placer County Voter Information Guide online for the next scheduled election. Voters have the option of receiving their Placer County Voter Information Guide electronically.

To sgn up, visit our website at www.placerelections.com/sample-ballot-opt-out-info or scan the QR code: to the right. It saves paper, it saves time, and it saves tax dollars!

#### LOOK UP PLACER COUNTY VOTER SERVICE CENTERS



Please see page "VSC2" in this Voter Information Guide before Election Day to find a Voter Service Center near you.

To help locate a Voter Service Center or to get driving directions, visit our website at www.placerelections.com/vote-service-center-locator or scan the QR code to the left.

#### LOOK UP PLACER COUNTY DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Please see page "DROP" in this Voter Information Guide for official ballot drop box locations in Placer County.

To help locate a drop box location or to get driving directions, visit our website at www.placerelections.com/drop-box-locations or scan the QR code to the right.





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is the last day to register to vote?

State law allows voters to register up until 15 days before the election, which means the deadline to register for the November 3, 2020 General Election is Monday, October 19. You must register by this date to receive voting materials <u>by mail</u> for this election. However, Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) is now available in California. Under this law, eligible voters who missed the 15 day registration deadline can go to the Elections Office or the Elections Warehouse, between 14 days before Election Day and the day of the election or to any Voter Service Center between October 31 and Election Day, and conditionally register to vote.

#### When does my ballot get counted?

No ballot can be "counted" until the polls close at 8 PM on Election Day. However, state law allows county election officials to begin opening and processing vote by mail ballots up to 29 calendar days before Election Day for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

If you vote by mail, your ballot will usually be processed within 24 hours of arriving at our office. That means if you mail your ballot back to us early enough, it will be processed before Election Day and become part of the results published at 8 PM that night.

If you drop your vote by mail ballot off at a Voter Service Center, your ballot will be counted after the Voter Service Centers' supplies are delivered to our Elections Office in Auburn. These supplies are delivered after the closing of the Voter Service Center each day.

The last ballots to be counted are the vote by mail ballots dropped off at the Voter Service Centers on Election Day, the ballots delivered by the post office up to 17 days after the election that were postmarked by November 3, and the provisional ballots or CVR ballots cast at Voter Service Centers. These ballots are processed during the 28-day period following the election that is known as "Post-Election Canvass."

## What happens to provisional ballots and CVR ballots after the election? When are they counted?

Every provisional and CVR ballot cast in Placer County is individually reviewed for eligibility after all materials from the Voter Service Centers are returned and secured. The most frequent reasons for determining a provisional or CVR ballot is not eligible to be counted are 1) the ballot envelope is not filled out correctly or 2) the voter cast a ballot through another mechanism (voted by mail or at another location or county within the state). Provisional and CVR ballots are usually counted within 48 hours after they are deemed eligible.

#### How do I work at a Voter Service Center?

Easy! If you would like to become a Voter Service Center staff member you can visit our website at www.placerelections.com/become-a-poll-worker and apply for the Elections Aide position or contact our office.

#### I changed my signature since I first registered to vote. Will it matter?

We will make our best effort to match the signature on file to the one we find on the envelope you use to return the ballot. If for any reason we cannot determine it is a match, state law requires we contact you by mail with a form you may use to confirm it was you that voted the ballot, once the form is returned we can process it. If you are unsure of how you signed your most recent registration, we recommend that you call our office and we will mail you a voter registration card. Reregistering will allow you to update our records and better match your signature.

## PLACER COUNTY VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

### Your right to vote is important to us. The Placer County Elections Office compiled this information to explain the election process, your voting rights, and some of the services we offer.

#### 1 - The right to vote

You may vote in a scheduled election if you are a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by Election Day, not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, live in Placer County, and provide us with a completed voter registration card at least 15 days before the scheduled election. If you have not registered by this deadline, you may come into the Elections Office or Elections Warehouse between 14 days prior to the election and Election Day, or to a Voter Service Center (VSC) the three days before or on Election Day and conditionally register to vote. If you go to the VSC and you are not listed in our registration database, you have the right to cast a provisional ballot. If you are at the VSC and in line before they close at 8 PM, you have the right to vote.

#### 2 - The right not to vote

State law does not require you to vote in every election to stay registered. If the candidates or issues on a ballot do not interest you, you can skip the election and your registration will not be affected unless you miss two consecutive presidential general elections. In addition, you are not required to vote on all ballot items. Leaving sections of your ballot blank will not invalidate the remainder of your votes.

#### 3 - The right to vote a vote by mail ballot or permanent vote by mail ballot

Whether you are sick, out of town, or just like the convenience of voting from home, all California voters have the option of becoming permanent vote by mail voters (which means your ballot will be mailed to you before each election). Call our office to have us mail an application to you or complete the application on our website to sign up. You have many options when it comes to returning your voted ballot – see page "DROP" and page "VSC2".

#### 4 - The right to request another ballot

If you spoil or misplace your vote by mail ballot, call or come by our office, the Elections Warehouse, or any VSC to have a new one issued to you. If you make a mistake when voting your ballot, you may return the spoiled ballot and receive a new one. State law allows for up to two replacement ballots per voter each election, so use caution when voting replacement ballots.

#### 5 - The right to assistance and to ask questions

We have devices to help you cast your vote if you are physically unable to do so without assistance. You can take your sample ballot or other voting guides with you into the VSC. An election official or other person of your choice can also assist you. Election officials are available to answer any questions about election procedures that you may have. There is more information contained in this voter information guide, at the VSC's, and on our website.

#### 6 - The right to unbiased political information

Many people are frustrated by negative political campaigning, so they have decided to stop voting. While we cannot stop negative campaigning completely, we will enforce our "No Negative Attacks" policy for candidate statements printed in this voter information guide to the best of our ability.

#### 7 - The right to contact the candidates

Unable to find out how a candidate stands on an issue? The Elections Office asks each local candidate to provide at least one public telephone number or address so you can have your questions answered.

#### 8 - The right to watch ballots being counted and observe the canvass

Counting ballots is a public process. 29 calendar days before Election Day for the November 3, 2020 General Election, the Elections Office will begin opening and preparing the vote by mail ballots to be included in Election Night totals. Voters are invited to come and observe Election Night activities. Voters are also allowed to watch what goes on at the VSC's. Please contact the Elections Office for rules on how to be an Election Night or VSC observer. Official canvassing of the election begins the following day and continues for up to 28 days. This is an internal audit required by state law to ensure the accuracy of election results. During the canvass, eligible vote by mail ballots, conditional voter registration ballots, and provisional ballots not counted on Election Night are processed, write-in votes are tallied, the number of ballots cast is balanced against the number of ballots issued, and a hand count of 1% of all ballots cast in each race is performed to verify the machine count. All aspects of the canvass are open to public inspection.

#### 9 - The right to hold office and to make a difference

Each November election, Placer County has over 200 local offices up for election. Someone must fill these offices – why not you? If you are registered to vote and live in a district or city going to election, you are most likely eligible. We conduct candidate workshops roughly five months before every major election, which will walk you through the candidate filing process – call or visit our website for dates and times.

#### 10 - The right to a fair election

You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to our office or to the Secretary of State's Office. If you believe you have been denied any of your rights, or if you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct, please call us at 530-886-5650 or toll free in California 1-800-824-8683, or you may use the Secretary of State's confidential, toll-free voter protection hotline at 1-800-345-8683.

### October 5, 2020 FIRST DAY TO RECEIVE A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT AND IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS OPEN

This is the first day our office will begin issuing vote by mail ballots to all active registered voters in Placer County. Additionally, you can vote in person at one of our office locations during regular business hours:

Placer County Elections Office, 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn

Placer County Elections Warehouse, 3715 Atherton Road, Rocklin

#### October 19, 2020 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO RECEIVE A BALLOT BY MAIL

You must be registered by this date to receive voting materials by mail for this election. After this date, you must visit the Elections Office, the Elections Warehouse, or a Voter Service Center for Conditional Voter Registration.

**Just Moved?** If you were already registered in the county and moved to a different address within the county but did not re-register, you may vote at any Voter Service Center, the Elections Office, or the Elections Warehouse.

#### October 27, 2020 LAST DAY FOR THE ELECTIONS OFFICE TO MAIL YOU A BALLOT

This is the last day to request a replacement vote by mail ballot be mailed to you. If you need to request a replacement vote by mail ballot you can call the Elections Office at 530-886-5650 or e-mail us at election@placer.ca.gov.

#### October 31, 2020 FIRST DAY VOTER SERVICE CENTERS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Voter Service Centers will be open to the public starting October 31, 2020 through November 3, 2020. For a list of locations and hours, see page "VSC2". You may drop off your voted ballot to any Voter Service Center.

#### November 3, 2020 ELECTION DAY!

Voter Service Centers will be open from 7 AM - 8 PM. You may drop off your voted ballot to any Voter Service Center. For a list of locations and hours, see page "VSC2".

#### **Important Things to Remember:**

If you spoil your ballot and need a new one, you may stop by the Elections Office, Elections Warehouse, or any Voter Service Center in Placer County to receive a replacement vote by mail ballot.

Remember, for your vote by mail ballot to be considered on time and counted, it must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020 and received by our Elections Office no later than November 20, 2020.

Do not forget to <u>sign</u> the back of your ballot envelope next to the red X. The envelope flap will cover your signature so nobody will see it until it is matched by Elections Office Personnel.

### QUESTIONS? Please call 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683 or visit our website at www.placerelections.com

### For Voter Service Center Locations, see page "VSC2."



All locations are ADA compliant.

#### Need more information?

Go to www.placerelections.com or call 530-886-5650 Toll Free in CA 1-800-824-8683

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ELECTRONIC CHANGE REQUESTED

<u>All voters will receive a ballot by mail</u> for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Ballots will be mailed on October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive your ballot by October 16<sup>th</sup>, please contact us.

#### How to Return Your Vote by Mail Ballot: By Mail: You may vote your ballot anytime between receiving it and Election Day. If you vote your ballot early, you may mail it back to us in the envelope provided and we pay the postage. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by November 20, in order to be counted. In Person: Hand deliver your ballot to either our Auburn Office, Rocklin Warehouse, or to one of the Voter Service Centers listed in this Voter Information Guide. (See "VSC2" page for hours and locations.) At a Drop Box Location: We offer Ballot Drop Boxes throughout Placer County for 28 days. Make sure your ballot is inside its return envelope and you've signed your envelope before dropping it in the box! (See page "DROP" for a list of locations and hours.) At a Voter Service Center: We are offering 28 Voter Service Centers throughout Placer County where you can drop off your ballot, receive assistance H or receive a replacement vote by mail ballot. These 28 locations will be open Saturday, October 31 through

information, locations and hours.)

Tuesday, November 3. (See pages "VSC" and "VSC2" for more

### Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO PLACER COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3.08 AND ORDERING THE MEASURE TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Ordinance No.: 6025-B

First Reading: June 09, 2020

The following Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at

a regular meeting held on June 23, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: WEYGANDT, HOLMES, UHLER, GUSTAFSON, GORE

Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE ATTEST

MEGAN WOOD

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

aid Board

WHEREAS, Placer County Code, Chapter 3, Article 3.08, titled "Civil Service System," identifies the terms and structure of the County's Civil Service system, and was codified through the enactment of County Ordinances 501-B and 5478-B in November of 1961 and July of 2007, respectively; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Placer County Code Chapter 3, Article 3.08, Section 3.08.160, any efforts to repeal or amend the Civil Service System are not effective "unless a proposition of such repeal or amendment shall have been submitted to an election and approved by a majority vote of the electors voting on the proposition;" and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2019, the 2019 Charter Review Committee received authority from the Board of Supervisors to evaluate the Civil Service System and to provide recommendations on potential amendments; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the 2019 Charter Review Committee recommended that Civil Service Commission administrative and hearing duties should be split, with the Civil Service Commission retaining hearing duties, but with administrative duties being reassigned to the County's Human Resources department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, after having reviewed the 2019 Charter Review Committee's recommendations, has determined that Civil Service Commission administrative and hearing duties should be split in order to effectively manage the County personnel system since having the Civil Service Commission conduct the administrative duties results in expenditures of unnecessary time, effort and expense; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to call an election for the purpose of submitting for approval or disapproval by the voters a proposed ordinance which will amend or modify the Placer County Civil Service System and thereby simplify and streamline County personnel procedures and practices.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- An initiative shall be submitted to amend and modify the Civil Service System so that the Civil Service Commission will continue to hear employee grievances and appeals, but that all other administrative duties will be assigned to the County's Human Resources Department.
- The proposed measure to be placed on the ballot of the statewide general election to be held on November 3, 2020, shall read as follows:

Shall Placer County Code Article 3.08 governing the civil service system for employees of the County be amended so that the civil service commission will serve as a hearing body for employee grievances, disciplinary appeals, and such other matters for which a hearing is provided, but that the County's human resources department shall perform all other duties and responsibilities beyond those hearings?

 If a majority of the electorate of Placer County approves the above question, then the Placer County Code shall be amended as follows:

#### 3.04.650 Progression in steps.

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C. No advance in pay shall be automatic upon completion of the periods of service outlined hereinabove. All increases shall be made on the basis of merit as established by the employee's service, and after the recommendation of the department head and approval by the civil service commission <u>director of human resources</u>. Increase in pay shall be withheld in cases of inferior work, lack of application, or indifferent attitude.

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#### 3.04.670 When advancement in salary effective.

- A. PPEO General and Professional Units.
  - As provided in Section 3.04.650 advancement in salary rate of an employee from one step to the next step shall be made on the first day of the pay period in which the employee's anniversary date falls following the employee's completion of a year of continuous service in such class if such advancement is approved by the civil service commission director of human resources.
  - 2. For computing continuous service see definitions, Section 3.08.170.
  - 3. It shall be the department's sole responsibility to submit requests for step increases, accompanied by performance reports to the civil service commission <u>director of human resources</u> prior to the employee's anniversary date. During any period in which the board of supervisors has suspended merit increases for any classified or unclassified employees, the department head shall not submit requests for step increases to the civil service commission <u>director of human resources</u> for classified employees or to the board of supervisors for unclassified employees and the anniversary date for eligibility shall be extended for the period of supervisor.
- B. Deputy Sheriff's Association, Safety Management, Management, Confidential and Unclassified Nonmanagement Employees.
  - As provided in Section 3.04.650 progression from one step to the next step shall be made on the first day of the pay period in which the employee completes the eligibility requirement in such class if such progression is approved by the civil service commission director of human resources or board of supervisors.
  - 2. It shall be the appointing authority or designee's sole responsibility to submit requests for step increases, accompanied by performance reviews documenting the performance to the civil service commission <u>director of human resources</u> or board of supervisors prior to the employee's eligibility date for step advancement. During any period in which the board of supervisors has suspended merit increases for any employees, the department head shall not submit requests for step increases to the civil service commission <u>director of human resources</u> and the eligibility date for a step increase shall be extended for the period of suspension.

### 3.08.050 Civil service commission—Powers and duties generally—Adoption of rules and regulations.

The civil service commission shall <u>hold hearings on grievances, appeals and other</u> <u>personnel matters, shall prescribe, amend and enforce rules for the classified service,</u> shall keep minutes of its proceedings and records of its examinations, and shall, as a commission or through a single commission member, make investigations concerning the enforcement and effect of this article and of the rules and efficiency of the service. Such rules shall, among other things, provide:

A. For the standardization and classification of all positions in the classified service, as contained in Article 3.12 of this chapter.

- B. For competitive examinations to test applicants for entrance to the promotion in the civil service system; provided, that in the event of the creation of a new position in the classified service or in the case of a vacancy in any classified position requiring peculiar and exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional or expert character, upon satisfactory evidence that competitive examinations to qualify applicants for such positions are impractical, and that the position can best be filled by the selection of a person of recognized attainments, competitive examinations may be suspended by the commission, but no suspension shall be general in its application to such position and all such cases of suspension shall be reported, together with the reasons therefore to the board of supervisors. This provision for the suspension of competitive examinations shall not apply to any examination to qualify applicants for entrance into the service in any classified position in the health, emergency services, and social service departments.
- C.- For creation of employment lists, upon which shall be entered the names of successful candidates in the order of their ranking via the examination process.
- D. For provisional appointments where there is no employment list.
- E. For appointments to vacant positions from employment list.
- F. For publicly advertising all examinations.
- G. For emergency appointments without reference to employment lists, when such appointments are found necessary to prevent stoppage of public business, loss of life or damage to persons or property.
- H. For certification of eligibles in order of priority lists.
- I. For rejection of applications of eligibles who fail to comply with the requirements of the commission.
- J. That department heads, boards or officers possessing appointive power shall make a selection from one of the five highest ranks on an eligible list.
- K. For a probationary period of not less than six months, but not to exceed one year.
- L. For separation from the service of employees through layoffs and for reemployment of the employees laid off.
- M. For leaves of absences.
- N. For promotion, demotion, transfer and reinstatement.
- O. For holding of hearings on the adoption and amendment of rules or other personnel matters.
- P. For recommendation of rates of pay for each classification of position based upon an annual study of salaries prevailing in the labor market for comparable employment in government agencies and private industries.

#### Q. For health, welfare and safety of employees.

#### 3.08.060 Director of human resources.

- A. The director of human resources shall be a department head appointed by the county executive officer, subject to confirmation by the board of supervisors.
- B. The director of human resources shall act as executive secretary of the civil service commission and shall perform and discharge, under the direction and control of the commission, the powers, duties, purposes, functions and jurisdiction vested in the commission and delegated to him or her by it. The director of human resources shall be responsible to the commission for carrying out all procedures in the administration of the classified personnel in conformity with the provisions of this article and the rules of the commission, including-prescribing, amending and enforcing rules for the classified service.

#### Such rules shall, among other things, provide:

- 1. For the standardization and classification of all positions in the classified service, as contained in Article 3.12 of this chapter.
- 2. For competitive examinations to test applicants for entrance to the promotion in the civil service system; provided, that in the event of the creation of a new position in the classified service or in the case of a vacancy in any classified position requiring peculiar and exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional or expert character, upon satisfactory evidence that competitive examinations to qualify applicants for such positions are impractical, and that the position can best be filled by the selection of a person of recognized attainments, competitive examinations may be suspended by the commission, but no suspension shall be general in its application to such position and all such cases of suspension shall be reported, together with the reasons therefore to the board of supervisors. This provision for the suspension of competitive examinations shall not apply to any examination to qualify applicants for entrance into the service in any classified position in the health, emergency services, and social service departments.
- 3. For creation of employment lists, upon which shall be entered the names of successful candidates in the order of their ranking via the examination process.
- 4. For provisional appointments where there is no employment list.
- 5. For appointments to vacant positions from employment list.
- 6. For publicly advertising all examinations.
- 7. For emergency appointments without reference to employment lists, when such appointments are found necessary to prevent stoppage of public business, loss of life or damage to persons or property.
- 8. For certification of eligibles in order of priority lists.

- 9. For rejection of applications of eligibles who fail to comply with the requirements of the commission.
- 10. <u>That department heads, boards or officers possessing appointive power shall</u> make a selection from one of the five highest ranks on an eligible list.
- 11. For a probationary period of not less than six months, but not to exceed one year.
- 12. For separation from the service of employees through layoffs and for reemployment of the employees laid off.
- 13. For leaves of absences.
- 14. For promotion, demotion, transfer and reinstatement.
- 15. For recommendation of rates of pay for each classification of position based upon an annual study of salaries prevailing in the labor market for comparable employment in government agencies and private industries.
- 16. For health, welfare and safety of employees.

The director of human resources shall <u>also</u> keep an official record of all actions taken by the commission and shall prepare or cause to be prepared an annual report that shall be <del>amended</del> or approved by the commission and submitted to the board of supervisors.

- C. The director of human resources shall be in the unclassified service and serve at the pleasure of the county executive officer. The county executive officer shall consult with 'the civil service commission in the hiring, replacement and evaluation of the human resources director.
- D. All references in county forms, documents, regulations, filings and other provisions of this county code to the terms "personnel director" or "director of personnel," or to the term "director" when context clearly indicates the term is meant to refer to the personnel director, shall now mean and be construed to mean "director of human resources."

#### 3.08.080 Contracting for services.

The board of supervisors may, at the request of the civil service commission, contract with any state department or with any competent agency or person for the conducting of competitive examinations or for the performance of any other service in connection with personnel selection and administration.

#### 3.08.170 Definition of terms.

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"Classification or reclassification" means the judging of a position's contents and its allocation by the commission to a class in accordance with the duties performed and the authority and responsibilities exercised.

"Classification plan" means an orderly arrangement of positions under separate and distinct classes so that each class will contain all those positions which are sufficiently similar in respect

to duties and responsibilities to meet the requirements as established under the definition of "class," such classification plan being established and maintained by the civil service commission the director of human resources.

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#### 3.08.200 Regular meetings.

Regular meetings of the county civil service commission shall be held each month and at such time as the commission may determine. The commission shall establish by minute order a particular day of the week during the month which will be considered their regular meeting day.

#### 3.02.230 Quorum.

Three members of the civil service commission shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of the entire civil service commission shall be required to transact business make a ruling.

#### 3.08.460 Class specifications.

For each class a written specification shall be prepared by the director of human resources and approved by the civil service commission which shall include the official title of the class, description of duties, responsibilities characteristic of positions in the class and the minimum qualifications required for admission into competition. Class specifications shall be interpreted in their entirety in relation to others in the classification plan. They are descriptive and explanatory of characteristic duties and responsibilities of positions in a class and are not restrictive. They shall not be construed as limiting the duties and responsibilities of any position nor shall they limit or modify the authority of any department head or of the board to assign duties and to direct and control the work of employees in the county service.

#### 3.08.470 Administration of the classification plan.

The commission director of human resources shall be responsible for the preparation and maintenance of the classification plan and from time to time as it <u>he or she</u> deems necessary, may recommend that the board of supervisors establish additional classes and divide, combine, alter or abolish existing classes. When such actions are taken, the commission <u>director of human resources</u> shall determine in each instance whether positions affected are to be reallocated to another class or classes after taking into account the criteria set forth in Section 3.08.450 of this rule and shall determine the status of the probationary or permanent employees affected.

#### 3.08.480 Reallocation.

A. Upon the reallocation of a position because of a change in duties, the incumbent holder of the superseded classification shall not thereby gain status in the new classification; the incumbent may only attain status in the new classification in accordance with the appropriate section of the rules relating to promotion, demotion, transfer, layoff, or other appropriate sections, except that, when a position is reclassified to a higher level, the civil service commission director of human resources may provide that the incumbent of a reclassified position may noncompetitively promote to the position when it he or she finds that the incumbent has satisfactorily performed the duties of that position for a continuous period of not less than one year prior to the date the position is reclassified.

- B. The incumbent holder of the superseded classification shall be entitled to the rights provided by Sections 3.08.740, 3.08.750 and 3.08.1120. If such employee elects demotion under Section 3.08.1120, and the top step of the salary grade for the position to which he or she elects demotion is less than that earned at the date of such demotion, such employee's salary shall remain unchanged until the grade of the position to which he or she sought demotion exceeds such employee's salary; at such time as the grade exceeds his or her salary, the incumbent shall be entitled to annual step increases in the manner provided for all employees. If such employee elects demotion to a lower position than that to which he or she could elect demotion, or if such employee thereafter declines promotion to a higher classification still under his or her superseded classification, such employee shall only be entitled to receive the difference between his or her original salary and such salary which he or she could have elected to receive; at such time as the salary grade of such superseded classification exceeds his or her salary grade of such superseded classification exceeds his or her salary and such salary which he or she could have elected to receive; at such time as the salary grade of such superseded classification exceeds his or her salary and such salary which he or she could have elected to receive; at such time as the salary grade of such superseded classification exceeds his or her salary, the incumbent shall be entitled to annual step increases in the manner provided for all employees.
- C. If such incumbent holder of the superseded classification does qualify for such new classification and the top step of the salary grade for the new classification is less than that earned by such incumbent holder at the date of such reallocation, such incumbent employee's salary shall remain unchanged until the grade of the new position exceeds such employee's salary; at such time as the grade exceeds his or her salary, the incumbent shall be entitled to annual step increases in the manner provided for all employees.

#### 3.08.510 Work-out-of-class pay.

- A. In line with the principle that an employee assigned higher level work or is assigned to work in a position having discernibly higher job duties should receive higher pay, positions within the classified service may be applicable for work-out-of-class assignment are as set forth in subsection B of this section.
- B. Individual employees may be certified by the personnel department as being eligible for work-out-of-class pay when so assigned by the appointing authority or designee of that appointing authority.
- C. Procedure.
  - 1. Positions will be eligible for work-out-of-class pay when work conditions warrant. Other positions shall be considered as current developments cause work-out-ofclass assignments.
  - 2. The personnel department shall verify that employees in certain positions are eligible to receive work-out-of-class pay.
  - 3. A work-out-of-class assignment shall be made by a personnel action form:
    - a. When the position is vacant due to absence of the incumbent when ill, on vacation, or other valid reason.
    - b. When workloads necessitate the assignment of employees to supplement a specific position or perform new assignments.



- 4. A work-out-of-class assignment for training purposes may be excluded from workout-of-class compensation, provided such training purposes can be adequately demonstrated.
- 5. Administration of the work-out-of-class procedure shall be as follows:
  - a. No work-out-of-class compensation will be considered or paid for assignments of two workdays or less.
  - b. Additional compensation for working out-of-class shall be no less than a minimum of five percent or exceed a maximum of fifteen (15) percent.
  - c. Work-out-of-class pay may be approved by the appointing authority for up to fourteen (14) days; from fifteen (15) days up to and including one hundred eighty (180) days requires approval of the director of human resources. Any extension beyond one hundred eighty (180) days shall require the concurrence of the civil service commission county executive officer.
- 6. The personnel department shall hear any contention that an employee is actually working out-of-class.

In the event of an adverse decision by the personnel department, the employee concerned and/or his or her employee representative shall have the right to appeal such decision to the civil service commission.

#### 3.08.760 Promotional eligible list.

- A. Promotional Eligible List. The names of competitors successful in promotional examinations shall be placed on promotional eligible lists in the descending order of their final rank.
- B. Noncompetitive Promotion.
  - 1. The director of human resources may permit a permanent or probationary employee in a permanent allocation to be promoted on a noncompetitive basis if the minimum education and experience requirements in the higher class are met, the employee has received on-the-job training as a normal part of the lower classification in preparation for the higher level class, and he or she has standard performance ratings on file in his or her official personnel file.
  - 2. Before any noncompetitive promotion may be made, the appointing authority shall file, with the director of human resources, a statement that the employee meets the minimum requirements as to performance, training and experience for the promotional position. The director may also require the employee to demonstrate that he or she possesses the requirements for the higher class.
  - 3. The civil service commission director of human resources shall determine classes of positions from which, and to which, such promotions may be made within a class series of positions where the positions are allocated as either, or, i.e., I, II, III or II, III

or I, II. Noncompetitive promotions shall not be made to positions within supervisory classes.

4. This section shall apply only to positions which have the same basic job title but different levels within class series of positions (junior appraiser, appraiser, probation officer I or II), and that have the same number of positions in the same department at the proposed promotional level as in the level from which the promotion is made.

#### 3.08.800 Life of eligible list.

- A. Effective Date. Eligible lists shall become effective upon the certification by the director that the list was legally prepared and represents the relative ratings of the names appearing thereon.
- B. Minimum and Maximum Life. Eligible lists shall remain in effect six months and may be extended by the director of human resources for additional six-month periods, but in no event shall a list remain in effect for more than two years. Continuous eligible lists shall expire by the end of the calendar year and a new continuous eligible list may be established the following calendar year, but in no event shall a continuous list remain in effect for more than one year.
- C. Abolition of List. At any time the civil service commission director of human resources may abolish a list. This authority is delegated to the director of human resources.
- D. Notification of Abolition. Any person on an eligible list that has been abolished shall be notified in writing of the next scheduled examination.
- E. Re-employment List as Eligible List. For purposes of this section, a re-employment list shall be treated in the same manner as an eligible list.
- F. When, in the opinion of the director of human resources, a list of eligibles does not meet the service demands but has not expired, the director may order selection procedures to provide additional eligibles, and all successful applicants shall have their names placed on the eligible list in the order of their scores.

#### 3.08.930 Provisional appointments.

- A. In the absence of eligibles from which regular appointments may be made, a person meeting the minimum qualifications for the vacant allocated position may be provisionally appointed. The director of human resources shall determine and certify that the applicant meets the minimum qualifications before the appointment may become effective. No provisional appointment shall continue longer than ninety (90) calendar days in any fiscal year. Time spent under provisional appointment shall not be credited to the probationary period or be used for computing any benefits accruing under county employment. The commission shall be notified of all provisional appointments.
- B. Provisional Promotion. Permanent full-time employees may be promoted to a higher classification for a limited period of time in accordance with subsection A of this section except that such employee shall be entitled to continue accruing benefits under county employment.

#### 3.08.940 Extra help appointment.

- A. The director of human resources, upon request of the appointing authority, may certify from an appropriate eligible list the names of those eligibles willing to accept extra help appointments.
- B. Such certification shall be made in the same manner as would normally be made to fill a regular permanent position.
- C. An extra help employee appointed in accordance with subsections A and B of this section:
  - 1. May, upon request of the appointing authority and with the approval of the director of human resources, be transitioned into a permanent position within the same department and classification held as an extra help employee. Such appointee shall attain probationary status effective the date of appointment to the permanent position.
  - 2. May not be transitioned to a permanent position if certification to the extra help position was from an extra help only eligible list.

In the event the eligible list from which an extra help appointment is made should expire, the person in the position shall remain an eligible for probationary appointment to that position for the duration of the extra help if he or she meets the criteria set forth above. In this case, eligibility for certification to the newly allocated permanent position shall supersede new eligible lists provided the initial extra help appointment was made in accordance with normal procedures for hiring permanent employees.

- D. It shall be the appointing authority's responsibility to inform extra help employees of the expected duration of employment and that time spent under extra help appointment shall not be:
  - 1. Credited to the probationary period; or
  - 2. Used for computing any employee benefits accruing under county employment.
- E. Extra help appointments shall not be made to vacant permanent positions.
- F. An extra help employee shall not be employed more than one thousand (1,000) hours in a fiscal year without the express approval of the civil service commission <u>director of</u> <u>human resources</u>.
- G. Acceptance or refusal of an extra help appointment shall not affect an individual's standing on an eligible list for permanent employment.
- H. Time spent under extra help appointment shall not be credited to the probationary period or be used for computing any benefits accruing under county employment.
- In the event of a dispute in the application of this section, the employee affected, appointing authority or director of human resources may request the civil service commission to conduct a hearing for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this section have been properly applied. The civil service commission's decision shall be final.

J. It is not the intent of the county to use either temporary agency employees or extra help to circumvent the civil service career hiring process.

#### 3.08.1050 Length of probation.

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- PPEO Represented, Classified Management and Confidential Employees—Extension of Probation. Probationary periods may be extended when good cause exists. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, an extended absence or similar circumstance that removes the probationary employee from direct observation of job performance and/or there have been changes in the probationary employee's status, i.e., a transfer from one class to another, a transfer from one department to another, change in work location, major change in assignment, the installation of new processes or technology; or when the appointing authority has failed to complete interim performance appraisals and has been directed to request such an extension of the probationary period under Section 3.08.1060(B). In such situations, the appointing authority may, with the consent of the human resources director, extend an employee's probationary period for up to ninety (90) days (five hundred twenty (520) hours).
- 2. Deputy Sheriff Unit—Extension of Probation. If during the probationary period there have been changes in an employee's status, i.e., a change in work location, major change in assignment, the installation of new processes or technology, or in the event of authorized light duty because of illness/injury where the assignment prevents the completion of field training and/or jail operations training (this field training and jail operations training requires successful completion prior to completing probation), the appointing authority may, with the consent of the civil service commission <u>director of human resources</u>, extend an employee's probationary period for up to one year. The appointing authority must present evidence to the civil service commission <u>director of human resources</u> documenting the reason for requesting an extension of the probationary period. The human resources director may provisionally extend a probationary period until the next regularly scheduled civil service commission meeting at which a request can be heard.

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#### 3.08.1060 Performance appraisal.

- A. Report Required. For probationary periods of six months, the appointing authority shall prepare a performance appraisal for each employee at the end of three months and prior to the expiration of six months. For probationary periods of twelve (12) months or eighteen (18) months, the appointing authority shall prepare a performance appraisal at the end of six months and prior to the expiration of the twelve (12) month or eighteen (18) month probationary period.
- B. Failure to Prepare Report. Failure by an appointing authority to prepare an interim performance appraisal for a probationary employee shall result in a rebuttable presumption of "Standard" as to the missed evaluation. In addition, such failure shall require the appointing authority to obtain the review and approval of the director of human resources prior to rejection of any such employee during the probationary period.



- C. Status Following Evaluation. If release is not specifically recommended before the end of the probationary period, the probationer shall acquire permanent status. For PPEO bargaining unit employees, the remaining six months of probation shall be waived and the employee shall be deemed a regular employee if the employee receives an overall rating of "exceeds performance standards" or greater on his or her six-month performance evaluation.
- D. Step Increase. An employee performance evaluation form shall be submitted prior to an employee's eligibility date for a step increase with a recommendation regarding merit salary increase.
- E. Annual Evaluation. Employees in Step 5 shall receive an evaluation annually.
- F. More Than One Supervisor During Rating Period. In the event an employee has been under the direct supervision of more than one supervisor:
  - 1. Rating shall be both by the last person to supervise the employee and by the person who supervised the employee for the longest period of time during the rating period in question.
  - 2. If the person who supervised the employee for the longest period is no longer employed in county service:
    - a. Such person, if available, shall be provided the opportunity to confer with the rating supervisors.
    - b. If such person is not available, or declines to comment, the rating shall be by the last supervisor and such other supervisor as may be directed by the department head.
    - c. The rater or raters shall prepare and submit to the appointing authority a performance appraisal of the employee at the conclusion of the rating period. Failure by the supervisor to submit such report shall result in a rebuttable presumption of "Standard" as to the missed evaluation.
- G. Right of Employee Review and Comment. No performance appraisal shall be placed in a departmental file, nor shall it be transmitted to the personnel department or civil service commission, until the employee has reviewed the evaluation personally with the rating supervisor and, if requested by the employee, such employee has reviewed the evaluation personally with such employee's appointing authority or designee.
- H. Comments. The provisions of Section 3.04.170 shall also be applicable to performance appraisals.
  - 3. The Chairman of the Board, the County Executive Officer, or their designees, are hereby authorized to perform all acts necessary to place this ballot measure on the ballot
  - 4. This ordinance is effective immediately pursuant to California Government Code section 25123(a) and Elections Code section 9141(a).

#### **MEASURE F**

#### PROPOSAL TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Shall Placer County Code Article 3.08 governing the civil service system for employees of the County be amended so that the civil service commission will serve as a hearing body for employee grievances, disciplinary appeals, and such other matters for which a hearing is provided, but that the County's human resources department shall perform all other duties beyond those hearings?

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

#### COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE F

This measure proposes amendments ("Amendments") to the Placer County Code, Article 3.08, titled "Civil Service System." The County's civil service system was created in 1961 and adopted after ratification by the voters in June of 1962. The current language of the County's civil service system is contained in Chapter 3, Article 3.08 of the Placer County Code. Section 3.08.610 of Article 3.08 requires that certain modifications to the County's civil service system shall be submitted to the electorate for a vote.

The civil service system for the County currently has two primary roles – conducting administrative review and serving as a hearing body for County disciplinary issues. The administrative review role, which includes hiring of employees, review of merit increases, and establishment of eligible lists, is in part a legacy of the County's former organization structure where the Personnel Director reported to the civil service commission. The Amendment would move the administrative review role to the County's human resources department, while retaining the civil service commission as the hearing body for employee grievances, disciplinary appeals and other matters for which the civil service system allows a hearing.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 6025-B at its meeting on June 23, 2020 and requested that the Elections Official place the ordinance on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of these Amendments to the civil service system. A "No" vote is a vote against these Amendments. This Measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure F. If you desire a copy of the measure or of the proposed amendments to the civil service system, please call the Elections Official at 530-886-5650 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Karin E. Schwab, County Counsel

By Clayton T. Cook, Deputy County Counsel

### Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO SECTION 608 OF THE PLACER COUNTY CHARTER TO REMOVE BID THRESHOLDS, AND ORDERING THE MEASURE TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Ordinance No.: 6027-B

First Reading: June 09, 2020

ATTEST

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT

COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

MEGAN WOOD ard of Supervisor

The following Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at

a regular meeting held on June 23, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: WEYGANDT, HOLMES, UHLER, GUSTAFSON, GORE

Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Criain, Board of Supervisors

said Board

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2019, the 2019 Charter Review Committee received authority from the Board of Supervisors to evaluate the Placer County Charter and to provide recommendations to the Board on potential amendments or revisions in accordance with Placer County Charter, Article VI, Section 601; and

WHEREAS, Section 608 of the Placer County Charter currently reads as follows:

#### Sec. 608 Purchasing.

(a) Preference to County Products and Services. When the combinations of price, quality, terms and other conditions of sale are substantially equal, the county shall give preference in purchasing to Placer County goods, services and suppliers.

(b) Indexing of Bid Amounts. Whenever bidding is required by general law, the threshold amount required for bidding shall be \$30,000 for roads and \$20,000 for contracts other than roads. Such threshold amounts shall then be adjusted annually by the percentage change in the Engineering News Record Index or subsequent index.

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the 2019 Charter Review Committee recommended an amendment to Section 608 of the Placer County Charter to remove bid threshold requirements on the grounds that the current language is contradictory to state law and therefore negates the applicability of the charter language; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors, after having reviewed the 2019 Charter Review Committee's recommendations, has determined that the current language in Section 608 should be submitted to the voters for a decision on its modification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to call an election for the purpose of submitting for approval or disapproval by the voters a proposed ordinance which will amend or revise the Placer County Charter.

### NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Board hereby orders an election and submits to the electors of the County the question of whether to amend and modify Placer County Charter, Article VI, Section 608 in order to remove bid threshold requirements in the Placer County Charter that contradict with requirements in state law.
- 2. The proposed measure to be placed on the ballot of the statewide general election to be held on November 3, 2020, shall read as follows:

### Shall Article VI, Section 608 of the Placer County Charter be amended to remove bid threshold requirements in the Charter that contradict with state law?

3. If a majority of the electorate of Placer County approves the above question, then Article VI, Section 608 of the Placer County Code shall be amended as follows:

#### Sec. 608 Purchasing.

- (a) Preference to County Products and Services. When the combinations of price, quality, terms and other conditions of sale are substantially equal, the county shall give preference in purchasing to Placer County goods, services and suppliers.
- (b) Indexing of Bid Amounts. Whenever bidding is required by general law, the threshold amount required for bidding shall be \$30,000 for roads and \$20,000 for contracts other than roads. Such threshold amounts shall then be adjusted annually by the percentage change in the Engineering News Record Index or subsequent index.
- 4. The Chairman of the Board, the County Executive Officer, or their designees, are hereby authorized to perform all acts necessary to place this ballot measure on the ballot.
- 5. This ordinance is effective immediately pursuant to California Government Code section 25123(a) and Elections Code section 9141(a).

#### **MEASURE H**

#### PROPOSAL TO AMEND PLACER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 608

Shall Article VI, Section 608 of the Placer County Charter be amended to remove bid threshold requirements in the Charter that contradict with State law?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

#### **COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE H**

This measure proposes a charter amendment ("Amendment") to Section 608 of the Placer County Charter ("Charter") for purposes of eliminating contradictory language. If adopted, the Amendment would remove Section 608(b), which contains bid threshold requirements for the County, and would bring the Charter into compliance with applicable State law.

The existing language of Section 608(b) of the Charter establishes a threshold amount for bidding on a County project. The bidding process for County projects is also set forth in the California Public Contract Code at sections 20131, 20150.4, 20394 and 20403. The sections of the California Public Contract Code contain thresholds for bidding that conflict with the current language of Section 608(b), and specifically identify threshold amounts that are lower than the threshold amounts contained in section 608(b) of the Charter. The Amendment would remove the contradictory Charter threshold amounts.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 6027-B at its meeting on June 23, 2020 and requested that the Elections Official place the ordinance on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of this Charter Amendment. A "No" vote is a vote against this Charter Amendment. This Measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure H. If you desire a copy of the measure or of the proposed amendment to the Charter, please call the Elections Official at 530-886-5650 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Karin E. Schwab, County Counsel

By Clayton T. Cook, Deputy County Counsel

### Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO SECTION 403 OF THE PLACER COUNTY CHARTER TO REQUIRE ELECTED OFFICIALS TO MAINTAIN CONTINUED RESIDENCY WITHIN THE COUNTY, AND ORDERING THE MEASURE TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Ordinance No.: 6028-B

First Reading: June 23, 2020

ATTEST

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

MEGAN WOOD

The following Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at

a regular meeting held on June 23, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes:

WEYGANDT, HOLMES, UHLER, GUSTAFSON, GORE

Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2019, the 2019 Charter Review Committee received authority from the Board of Supervisors to evaluate the Placer County Charter and to provide recommendations to the Board on potential amendments or revisions in accordance with Placer County Charter, Article VI, Section 601; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 403 of the Placer County Charter currently reads as follows:

#### Sec. 403 Officers, Election and Term.

All elected officers of the county shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the general law. The term of office of any officer shall be as provided under the general law. Removal from office of any elected county office shall be as provided in the general law.

**WHEREAS**, the general law, California Government Code section 24001, contains a requirement that a county officer must be a registered voter of the county in which the duties of the office are to be exercised at the time that nomination papers are issued or at the time of their appointment, but does not contain a requirement for ongoing residency during the officer's term; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the 2019 Charter Review Committee recommended an amendment to Section 403 of the Placer County Charter to require elected officials to be residents of the County for thirty days prior to filing nomination papers, and to maintain residency during their entire term since the general law does not contain a continued residency requirement and current charter inequitably requires continued residency for supervisors, but does not include a continued residency requirement for other elected officials; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors, after having reviewed the 2019 Charter Review Committee's recommendations, has determined that the current language in Section 403 should be submitted to the voters for a decision on its modification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to call an election for the purpose of submitting for approval or disapproval by the voters a proposed ordinance which will amend or revise the Placer County Charter.

### NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- The Board hereby orders an election and submits to the electors of the County the question of whether to amend and modify Placer County Charter, Article IV, Section 403 in order to require elected officials of the County to have continued residency within the County for thirty days prior to filing nomination papers, and to maintain residency within the County during their entire term.
- 2. The proposed measure to be placed on the ballot of the statewide general election to be held on November 3, 2020, shall read as follows:

# Shall Article IV, Section 403 of the Placer County Charter be amended to require that an elected official of the County must be a resident of the County for thirty (30) days prior to filing nomination papers, and must maintain residency within the County during their entire term?

3. If a majority of the electorate of Placer County approves the above question, then Article IV, Section 403 of the Placer County Code shall be amended as follows:

#### Sec. 403 Officers, Election and Term.

All elected officers of the county shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the general law-, but shall have been a resident for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the deadline for filing nomination papers for the office they seek and shall reside in the county during their incumbency. The term of office of any officer shall be as provided under the general law. Removal from office of any elected county office shall be as provided in the general law.

- 4. The Chairman of the Board, the County Executive Officer, or their designees, are hereby authorized to perform all acts necessary to place this ballot measure on the ballot.
- 5. This ordinance is effective immediately pursuant to Cali fornia Governmen Code; section 25123(a) and Elections Code section 9141(a).

#### MEASURE I

#### **PROPOSAL TO AMEND PLACER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 403**

Shall Article IV, Section 403 of the Placer County Charter be amended to require that an elected official of the County must be a resident of the County for thirty (30) days prior to filing nomination papers, and must maintain residency within the County during their entire term?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

#### COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE I

This measure proposes a charter amendment ("Amendment") to Section 403 of the Placer County Charter ("Charter") for purposes of including a requirement that elected officers of the County must reside in the County during their incumbency. The elected officers of the County are the Sheriff-Coroner, the District Attorney, the Assessor, the Superintendent of Schools, the Auditor-Controller, the Clerk-Recorder and the Treasurer-Tax Collector.

The term of office for an elected officer of the County is currently provided under the general law, which mandates that the officer must be a registered voter of the County at the time nomination papers are issued, but does not contain an ongoing residency requirement during the officer's term. The amendment would change the existing language of the Charter to ensure that elected officers are residents of the County for thirty (30) days prior to filing nomination papers, and that the officers will remain residents of the County during their term of office.

Members of the County's Board of Supervisors are already required to maintain residency within their district during their term and this Amendment would impose similar requirements on the County's elected officers as well.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 6028-B at its meeting on June 23, 2020 and requested that the Elections Official place the ordinance on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of this Charter Amendment. A "No" vote is a vote against this Charter Amendment. This Measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure I. If you desire a copy of the measure or of the proposed amendment to the Charter, please call the Elections Official at 530-886-5650 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Karin E. Schwab, County Counsel

By Clayton T. Cook, Deputy County Counsel

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE BY THE PLACER COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF OFFICES FOR WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE NOMINATED OR ELECTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION. NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNTING LOCATION. NOTICE OF WEEKEND OFFICE HOURS. NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO REGISTER. NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS ISSUED. NOTICE OF THE SELECTION OF PRECINCTS FOR THE MANUAL TALLY AND OF THE MANUAL TALLY OF BALLOTS TO BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Ryan Ronco, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, in accordance with the provisions of the Election Laws of the State of California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 there will be a General Election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the General Election, candidates will be elected to the following offices:

#### PARTISAN OFFICE

President of the United States

#### VOTER NOMINATED OFFICES

State Senate, 1<sup>st</sup> District—1 full term; United States Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> District—1 full term; United States Congress, 4<sup>th</sup> District—1 full term; State Assembly, 1<sup>st</sup> District—1 full term; State Assembly, 6<sup>th</sup> District—1 full term.

#### COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION

Placer County Board of Education, Trustee Area 1—1 full term; Placer County Board of Education, Trustee Area 2—1 full term; Placer County Board of Education, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Placer County Board of Education, Trustee Area 4—1 full term; Sutter County Board of Education, Trustee Area 4—1 full term.

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS

Sierra Joint Community College District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Sierra Joint Community College District, Trustee Area 4—1 full term; Sierra Joint Community College District, Trustee Area 7—1 full term.

#### HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

East Nicolaus Joint Union High School District—3 full term; Placer Union High School District, Trustee Area 1—1 full term; Placer Union High School District, Trustee Area 5—1 full term; Roseville Joint Union High School District—3 full term.

#### UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Center Unified School District—2 full term; Rocklin Unified School District—2 full term, 1 short term; Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3—1 full term; Western Placer Unified School District,

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Ackerman Charter School District-3 full term; Alta-Dutch Flat Union Elementary School

District—2 full term; Auburn Union Elementary School District—2 full term; Colfax Elementary School District—2 full term, 1 short term; Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District—2 full term; Elverta Joint Elementary School District—2 full term; Eureka Union School District—2 full term; Foresthill Union School District—2 full term; Loomis Union School District, Trustee Area 1—1 full term; Loomis Union School District, Trustee Area 1—1 full term; Loomis Union School District, Trustee Area 2—1 full term; Loomis Union School District—2 full term; Newcastle Elementary School District—2 full term, 1 short term; Placer Hills Union Elementary School District—3 full term; Roseville City School District—2 full term.

#### AIRPORT DISTRICT

Truckee Tahoe Airport District—3 full term.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICTS

Auburn Valley Community Services District—3 full term, 1 short term; Christian Valley Park Community Services District—2 full term, 2 short term; Heather Glen Community Services District—2 full term, 2 short term; Northstar Community Services District—2 full term, 1 short term; San Juan Water District—2 full term; Suburban Pines Community Services District—3 full term, 2 short term.

#### FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

Alta Fire Protection District—3 full term, 1 short term; Foresthill Fire Protection District—3 full term; Newcastle Fire Protection District—3 full term, 1 short term; North Tahoe Fire Protection District, Division 1—1 full term; North Tahoe Fire Protection District, Division 3—1 full term; North Tahoe Fire Protection District, Division 5—1 full term; Penryn Fire Protection District—2 full term; Placer Hills Fire Protection District—3 full term; South Placer Fire Protection Division 2—2 full term; Truckee Fire Protection District—2 full term.

#### HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Tahoe Forest Hospital District—2 full term, 1 short term.

#### IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Citrus Heights Water District, Division 1—1 full term; Nevada Irrigation District, Division 3— 1 full term

#### MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTS

Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 1—1 full term; South Placer Municipal Utility District, Ward 1—1 full term; South Placer Municipal Utility District, Ward 4—1 full term; South Placer Municipal Utility District, Ward 5—1 full term.

#### PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS

Donner Summit Public Utility District—3 full term; Foresthill Public Utility District—2 full term; North Tahoe Public Utility District—3 full term; Tahoe City Public Utility District—3 full term; Truckee Donner Public Utility District—3 full term.

#### RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICTS

Auburn Area Recreation and Park District—3 full term; Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District—2 full term.

#### RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Talmont Resort Improvement District—3 full term, 1 short term.

#### SANITARY DISTRICTS

Truckee Sanitary District—2 full term.

#### WATER AGENCY

Placer County Water Agency, Division 3—1 full term; Placer County Water Agency, Division 4—1 full term; Placer County Water Agency, Division 5—1 full term.

#### COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS

Alpine Springs County Water District—2 full term; Meadow Vista County Water District—2 full term; Midway Heights County Water District—2 full term; Sierra Lakes County Water District—2 full term; Squaw Valley Public Service District—3 full term.

#### **CITY/TOWN OFFICES**

Auburn City Councilmember—2 full term; Auburn City Treasurer—1 full term; Colfax City Councilmember—2 full term; Colfax City Treasurer—1 full term; Lincoln City Councilmember, District 3 - 1 full term; Lincoln City Councilmember, District 4 – 1 full term; Lincoln City Councilmember, District 5 – 1 full term; Lincoln City Treasurer—1 full term; Loomis Town Councilmember—2 full term; Loomis Town Clerk—1 full term; Loomis Town Clerk—1 full term; Roseville City Councilmember, District 1 – 1 full term; Roseville City Councilmember, District 3 – 1 full term; Roseville City Councilmember, District 3 – 1 full term; Roseville City Councilmember, District 3 – 1 full term; Roseville City Councilmember, District 5 – 1 full term; Roseville City Councilmember, District 3 – 1 full term; Roseville City Councilmember, District 5 – 1 full term; Roseville City Councilmember,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the heightened necessity for social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Placer County Registrar of Voters is facilitating nocontact candidate filing for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Candidates may access their filing paperwork online at www.placerelections.com or contact the Elections Office to request their paperwork to be emailed or mailed to them. Appointments to file completed candidate filing paperwork and complete the Declaration of Candidacy can be made on the Placer County Elections website, or requested by email, or phone. Candidates for Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin and Roseville City/Town offices must file with their respective City/Town Clerk, otherwise the completed candidate filing paperwork will be submitted at the Placer County Elections Office, located at 2956 Richardson Dr, Auburn, CA 95603 beginning July 13, 2020, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For the Tahoe area, candidates may file at the Assessor's Office (Tahoe Customs House) located at 775 North Lake Blvd. in Tahoe City on August 4, 2020 through August 6, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM by appointment only. The Assessor's Office will also be available August 11, 2020 and August 12, 2020 from 11:00 AM through 3:30 PM if there are any offices with an extended filing period in the Tahoe area.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that filing is open Monday, July 13, 2020 and will close Friday, August 7, 2020, after which time no Declarations of Candidacy may be accepted for filing. If an incumbent does not file his or her declaration of candidacy on or before August 7, 2020, the period for all non-incumbents to obtain and return Declarations of Candidacy will be extended to August 12, 2020. Office hours will be the same as above.

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filing, whether by mail or in person, to be placed on the ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Post mark and/or observing signature via remote accessibility *do not* count as on time submissions.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed by Section 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for the office and a petition for an election is not filed with the elections official within the time period prescribed by Section 10515.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that consolidated with the General Election the following measures shall be put to a vote of the qualified voters in the Placer County:

#### Measure F – Placer County

Shall Placer County Code Article 3.08 governing the civil service system for employees of the County be amended so that the civil service commission will serve as a hearing body for employee grievances, disciplinary appeals, and such other matters for which a hearing is provided, but that the County's human resources department shall perform all other duties and responsibilities beyond those hearings?

#### Measure G – Placer County

Shall Article V, Section 503 of the Placer County Charter be amended to give the County Executive Officer final authority for the appointment, suspension and removal of appointive department heads other than County Counsel?

#### Measure H – Placer County

Shall Article VI, Section 608 of the Placer County Charter be amended to remove bid threshold requirements in the Charter that contradict with state law?

#### Measure I – Placer County

Shall Article IV, Section 403 of the Placer County Charter be amended to require that an elected official of the County must be a resident of the County for thirty (30) days prior to filing nomination papers, and must maintain residency within the County during their entire term?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that consolidated with the General Election the following measures shall be put to a vote of the qualified voters in the City of Roseville:

#### Measure J – City of Roseville

Shall the City Charter be amended to: (1) bring Sections 1.05 and 7.19 into compliance with State law; (2) bring Sections 2.14 and 8.07 into compliance with the Roseville Municipal Code; (3) bring Sections 4.01 and 4.06 into compliance with the City's existing practices; (4) repeal Section 7.23; and (5) bring Sections 2.02 and 3.01 into compliance with Chapter 2.06 of the Roseville Municipal Code regarding district-based municipal elections?

#### Measure K – City of Roseville

Shall Section 2.02 of the City Charter be amended to specify that a partial term on the Council of less than 2 years does not count as a term for purposes of term limits but that a combination of an appointment followed by an election, which together exceeds 2 years, to a vacant Council seat shall count as a term for purposes of term limits?

#### Measure L – City of Roseville



Shall Section 2.03 of the City Charter be amended to: (1) outline the process for the selection of the next vice mayor; (2) establish a district-based rotational process for the seating of the mayor and vice mayor starting in 2022: and (3) specify that the term of the mayor and vice mayor is two years?

#### Measure M – City of Roseville

Shall Section 3.09 be revised to: create a vacancy when a councilmember moves out of their district; allow Council to initiate filling a vacancy prior to a vacancy occurring; outline the process for filling vacancies by appointment or election; specify a person appointed shall hold office until the next election; specify a person elected to vacant seat shall hold office for the unexpired term; require vacancies for mayor and vice mayor be filled by rotation?

#### Measure N – City of Roseville

Shall Section 4.02 of the City Charter be amended to: (1) allow special meetings of the Council to also be called by the City manager or City attorney consistent with the City's existing practices; (2) require 72 hours' notice for special meetings if feasible instead of 24 hours' notice; and (3) allow notice of special meetings to be served on councilmembers electronically?

#### Measure O – City of Roseville

Shall Section 7.21 of the City Charter be amended to: (1) raise the sealed bid limit from \$19,500 to \$75,000; (2) eliminate the annual inflationary or deflationary adjustment to the bid limit; and (3) allow bids to be published on-line consistent with the City's existing practices?

#### Measure P – City of Roseville

Shall provisions of Article 8 of the City Charter regarding personnel administration be amended as follows: (1) Shall Section 8.01 be amended to address filling vacancies on the personnel board and to clarify that an appointment to an unexpired term shall not count towards the term limit consistent with the City's existing practices? (2) Shall Section 8.04 be amended to allow for the adoption of personnel rules to provide for waivers or modifications of the formal applicant examination process?

#### Measure Q – City of Roseville

Shall Article 10 of the City Charter regarding municipally-owned utilities be amended by revising Section 10.01 to prohibit the City from providing retail potable water to new service areas outside the City limits after January 1, 2021, and by revising Section 10.02 to remove from the Council the authority to delegate to the City manager the ability to establish nonresidential electric rates and to clarify that the Council may establish such rates by ordinance?

#### Measure R – City of Roseville

Shall Article 11 of the City Charter be added establishing the Roseville Independent Redistricting Commission and vesting in the commission the exclusive authority to redraw Council electoral district boundaries after every federal decennial census?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that consolidated with the General Election the following measures shall be put to a vote of the qualified voters in the City of Auburn:

#### Measure S – City of Auburn

Shall the measure to increase funding for general fund purposes in the City of Auburn such as increased fire, police, and code enforcement services, with all funds staying local and all expenditures subject to an annual audit and oversight by a Citizens' Oversight Committee, levying a 1 percent sales tax and raising approximately \$2,560,000 annually, which will automatically expire in seven years unless extended by voters, be adopted?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that direct arguments for or against said measure(s) shall be submitted to the Placer County Elections Office (except arguments for municipal measures which should be submitted directly to the city/township). Said arguments shall not exceed 300 words in length and may be received or withdrawn, but not changed, prior to and including August 7, 2020 at 5:00 PM. The Placer County Registrar of Voters shall cause (if submitted) one argument for and/or one argument against said measure(s) to be printed and shall cause to be enclosed a copy thereof in each county voter information guide. If multiple arguments are submitted either for or against a measure, the Placer County Registrar of Voters shall choose and print one argument in accordance with applicable law or procedure.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, for individuals interested in submitting arguments for or against said measure(s), the physical address for the Placer County Elections Office is 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn 95603. The mailing address for the Placer County Elections Office is PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that when the Placer County Registrar of Voters has selected the direct arguments for and against said measure(s), the Placer County Registrar of Voters shall send copies of the argument in favor of said measure(s) to the authors of the argument against and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not to exceed 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the Placer County Registrar of Voters Office (except for rebuttal arguments for municipal measures which should be submitted directly to the city/township) not later than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The final date for rebuttal arguments is August 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that California Elections Code Section 9600 governs the form of said arguments and/or rebuttals. Arguments and/or rebuttals submitted to the Placer County Elections Office must follow this form. Authors of said arguments/rebuttals may call the Elections Office at 530-886-5650 for more information and a copy of this Elections Code Section.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the last day to register to vote for the General Election is October 19, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that vote-by-mail ballots will begin to mail on October 5, 2020. The last day for the Elections Office to mail a requested vote-by-mail ballot is October 27, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Governor Newsom has issued an Executive Order requiring county election officials to send vote-by-mail ballots to all Californians registered to vote in the General Election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Voter Service Centers will be available to voters in order to receive replacement vote-by-mail ballots in the event the first one was misplaced, spoiled, or not received. The Voter Service Centers will be open October 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Election Day, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. A list of the Voter Service Center locations can be found in the county voter information guide or by visiting our website at www.placerelections.com.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the polls are closed on the date of said election, the ballots will be transported to the central counting location at the Placer County Elections Office, 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the opening and processing of the vote-by-mail ballots for said election will take place at the Placer County Elections Office starting October 5, 2020 and continue through Election Night, November 3, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the canvass will commence on or before 8:00 AM on November 4, 2020 at the Placer County Elections Office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Elections Office will be open for business on October 12<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Elections Office will be open for business the two weekends prior to the General Election (October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>) from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with provisions of the election laws of the State of California, that on November 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM, the Placer County Elections Office will randomly select precincts for a manual tally of one percent (1%) of the precincts casting ballots at the November 3, 2020 General Election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this random selection of precincts is open to the public.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on November 16, 2020 at 9:00 AM, the Placer County Elections Office will begin a manual tally of one percent (1%) of the precincts casting ballots at the November 3, 2020 General Election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this manual tally is open to the public and shall continue daily (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded unless otherwise decided by the County Registrar of Voters) until completed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for directions or information regarding the manual tally, interested persons may call the Placer County Elections Office at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California at 1-800-824-8683.

Ryan Ronco Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters

