

# COUNTY OF PLACER

## Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot



**November 8, 2022  
General Election**

**Polls Open  
7:00 AM to 8:00 PM**



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

All active registered voters are receiving a ballot by mail this election, as required by law. Polling place locations can change each election. Please see the back page of this guide for more information, including your location, if applicable. If you choose to vote at your polling place instead of using the ballot mailed to you, bring your ballot and envelope with you to avoid the potential of voting a provisional ballot.

Placer County Elections Office - 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

**TELEPHONE: 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683**

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*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

Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters

# INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

## NOTICE TO VOTERS – CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE, SECTION 13312

Pursuant to CA Elections Code, Section 13312, this notice is to inform voters that the county voter information guide does not contain a complete list of candidates and that a complete list of candidates appears on the sample ballot.

Each candidate's statement in the county voter information guide is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at his or her expense.

**CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION:** If you have interacted with the DMV, your voter registration information may have been inadvertently changed. It is important to confirm your voter status, political party affiliation, and other information to make sure you are still registered correctly. Check your status at [voterstatus.sos.ca.gov](http://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov).

**The Elections Office provides full service for voters!**

**Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM**

**Monday, October 10, 10 AM – 3 PM**

**Saturday and Sunday: October 29 & 30 and November 5 & 6, 10 AM – 3 PM**

**Election Day, November 8, 7 AM – 8 PM**

★ **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.

★ **LOST THE BALLOT MAILED TO YOU:** If you lose, misplace or discard your ballot that was mailed to you, you may request a replacement ballot be sent to you or vote a ballot in person at the Elections Office in Auburn beginning October 10. Contact the Elections Office for directions – you can find our contact information on the front cover of this guide.

★ **VOTING BY MAIL:** Postage is not necessary when returning your ballot. 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 **sign and date** 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 8, and received by the Elections Office no later than Tuesday, November 15 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 PM on Election Day. For your convenience, we have various types of ballot drop-off locations in the county, including 24-hour boxes. For additional information on drop box hours and locations in Placer County, see page “DROP.”

★ **VOTING AT YOUR POLLING PLACE:** If you would prefer to vote at your polling place instead of by mail, bring your ballot and envelope with you to avoid the potential of voting a provisional ballot. After you have completed voting your poll ballot, look over your choices one final time to be sure they are correct, place your ballot in the secrecy sleeve, and deposit the ballot into the ballot scanner. **Please note – your polling place may have changed. Check the back cover of this guide for your polling place.**

★ **OPTIONS FOR RECEIVING YOUR VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE:** State law (AB 1717, established in 2010) allows voters to opt out of receiving their voter information guide by mail and accessing it electronically, instead. For more information, please visit [www.placercountyelections.gov/sample-ballot-opt-out-info](http://www.placercountyelections.gov/sample-ballot-opt-out-info). To access the state voter information guide, go to the Secretary of State's website at [voterguide.sos.ca.gov](http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov).

# NOTICE TO ALL PLACER COUNTY VOTERS

**As required by state law, all active registered voters will receive a ballot by mail.**



- The official ballots will be mailed out to all voters no later than October 10.
- All active registered voters within the county will be mailed a ballot for this election. We encourage voters to vote and return their ballot as soon as possible.
- Ballots can be returned by mail in the prepaid postage return envelope, or;
- Dropped in an official ballot drop box placed throughout the county starting October 11 (see page "DROP" for locations), or;
- Returned in person to any polling place on Election Day.

## **Why do my districts look different on my ballot?**



Following the 2020 Census, districts were redrawn to rebalance populations. What this means to voters is that the districts you are used to seeing on your ballot may have changed. Additionally, polling place numbers and locations may have also changed. The redistricting process considers shifts in population since the last census, making sure constituents are represented equally in accordance with the "one-person, one-vote" principle of the Voting Rights Act.

## **What if my ballot is misplaced, spoiled or not received?**

- Call the Elections Office for instructions on how to request a replacement ballot at 530-886-5650 or email us at [vote@placer.ca.gov](mailto:vote@placer.ca.gov). This must be requested by November 1, 2022 (7 days before the election).
- Visit the Placer County Elections Office (2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA) to cast a vote-by-mail ballot beginning October 10 through Election Day during the following dates and times:
  - Normal Business Hours, Monday through Friday: 8 AM – 5 PM
  - Monday, October 10: 10 AM – 3 PM
  - Saturday/Sunday, October 29 & 30 and November 5 & 6: 10 AM – 3 PM
  - **Election Day** - Tuesday, November 8: 7 AM – 8 PM
- Visit your Placer County polling place on Election Day. Please review the back page of this voter information guide for your assigned polling place. If you choose to go into the Elections Office or a polling place, please be prepared for the possibility of extended wait times.

## **Notice to voters – US Senate (full term/partial term)**

The ballot includes elections for the succeeding term and for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacated Senate seat.

There are two U.S. Senate contests on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot.

The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term which begins on January 3, 2023 and ends January 3, 2029.

The second contest is a special vacancy election. The current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2023 (partial/unexpired term).

You may vote for both contests.

# 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. 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), a general election still must be held.

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

## 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 their 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.

## Statewide 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 their 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.

## Countywide Nonpartisan Offices

For countywide nonpartisan offices at the primary election, if a candidate receives a majority of the vote (more than 50 percent of the ballots cast), then that candidate will be elected to the position and that race will not continue onto the general election ballot in November.

# OFFICIAL DROP BOX LOCATIONS

**ATTENTION VOTERS: Some drop box locations have changed from the previous election. Please check the list below to find the current drop boxes nearest you.**

- Drop box locations are available starting October 11 through Election Day, November 8.
- **Voted ballots can only be received at drop box locations inside the businesses listed below during their business hours and cannot be received after 8 PM on November 8 regardless of the business hours.** There are multiple 24/7 drop box locations throughout the county for your convenience.
- If dropping off at a library location, please do not put your voted ballot into a library book drop-off slot!
- **The locations, dates, and hours of availability are current as of the time of printing.**
- Visit our website [www.placercountyelections.gov/drop-box-locations](http://www.placercountyelections.gov/drop-box-locations) or call us at 530-886-5650 for the most up-to-date information.

<b>Auburn</b>	Auburn City Clerk's Office 1225 Lincoln Wy.	24 Hour Drop Box	<b>Rocklin</b>	Rocklin Library 4890 Granite Dr.	24 Hour Drop Box
	Placer County Elections Office 2956 Richardson Dr.	24 Hour Drop Box		Veterans Services Office 1000 Sunset Blvd. Suite 115	Mon – Thurs 8 AM – 5 PM Fri 8 AM – 12 PM
<b>Colfax</b>	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 – 5 PM
	Colfax Library 10 W Church St.	24 Hour Drop Box		Destiny Community Center 6850 Five Star Blvd.	24 Hour Drop Box
<b>Foresthill</b>	Veterans Memorial Hall 24601 Harrison St.	24 Hour Drop Box	<b>Roseville</b>	Whitney Ranch The Ranch House 851 Old Ranch House Rd.	Mon – Fri 9 AM – 5 PM Sat 11 AM – 3 PM
<b>Granite Bay</b>	Granite Bay Library 6475 Douglas Blvd.	24 Hour Drop Box		Roseville City Clerk's Office 311 Vernon St.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM
				Roseville Downtown Library 225 Taylor St.	24 Hour Drop Box
<b>Kings Beach</b>	Kings Beach Library 301 Secline St.	24 Hour Drop Box		Santucci Justice Center Revenue Services 10810 Justice Center Dr.	24 Hour Drop Box
<b>Lincoln</b>	Lincoln City Clerk's Office 600 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM		Nugget Markets 771 Pleasant Grove Blvd.	Everyday 6 AM – 10 PM
	Sun City Lincoln Hills Orchard Creek Lodge 965 Orchard Creek Ln.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM		Martha Riley Library 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd.	24 Hour Drop Box
<b>Loomis</b>	Loomis Town Clerk's Office 3665 Taylor Rd.	24 Hour Drop Box		Maidu Library 1530 Maidu Dr.	24 Hour Drop Box
<b>Olympic Valley</b>	Olympic Valley Public Service District 305 Olympic Valley Rd.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM	<b>Tahoe City</b>	Nugget Markets 1509 Blue Oaks Blvd.	Everyday 6 AM – 10 PM
				The Old Firehouse 300 N Lake Blvd.	24 Hour Drop Box

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VOTE BY MAIL

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

## GENERAL ELECTION

### NOVEMBER 8, 2022 - PLACER COUNTY

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, mark the voting target next to the candidate's name. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose after the names of the other candidates for the same office. In addition, completely darken in the oval to the left of the candidate's name on the write-in line. To vote for a candidate for Chief Justice of California; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; or Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, mark the voting target next to the word "Yes." To vote against the candidate, mark the voting target next to the word "No." To vote on any measure, mark the voting target next to the word "Yes" or next to the word "No." Use a blue or black pen only to darken the oval. Marking the ballot outside of the designated space to vote for a candidate or measure may compromise the secrecy of the ballot. If you wrongly mark, tear, or deface this ballot, return it and obtain another.

HOW TO VOTE - FILL IN THE OVAL LIKE THIS: ●

VOTER NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
<p>All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.</p>	<p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT HOWELL</b> Cybersecurity Equipment Manufacturer Party Preference: Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RICARDO LARA</b> Insurance Commissioner Party Preference: Democratic</p> <p><b>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1ST DISTRICT</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TED GAINES</b> Board of Equalization Member Party Preference: Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOSE S. ALTAMIRANO</b> Business Operations Manager Party Preference: Democratic</p>	<p><b>5TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>REBECCA L CHENOWETH</b> Attorney/COO Party Preference: Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOE PATTERSON</b> City Councilman/Businessman Party Preference: Republican</p> <p><b>NONPARTISAN</b></p> <p><b>JUDICIAL</b></p> <p><b>STATE JUDICIAL</b></p> <p><b>For Chief Justice of California</b> Court <b>PATRICIA GUERRERO</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court</b> Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court <b>GOODWIN LIU</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court</b> Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court <b>MARTIN J. JENKINS</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>STATE</b></p> <p><b>GOVERNOR</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BRIAN DAHLE</b> Senator/Farmer Party Preference: Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GAVIN NEWSOM</b> Governor of California Party Preference: Democratic</p> <p><b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ANGELA E. UNDERWOOD JACOBS</b> Businesswoman/Deputy Mayor Party Preference: Republican</p>	<p>There are two U.S. Senate contests on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot.</p> <p>The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2029.</p> <p>The second contest is a special vacancy election (the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy) for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2023.</p> <p>You may vote for both contests.</p>	

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# Ballot

<input type="radio"/> <b>ELENI KOUNALAKIS</b> Lieutenant Governor Party Preference: Democratic	<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (FULL TERM)</b> VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEX PADILLA</b> Appointed United States Senator Party Preference: Democratic	<b>For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court</b> Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court <b>JOSHUA P. GROBAN</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROB BERNOSKY</b> Chief Financial Officer Party Preference: Republican	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARK P. MEUSER</b> Constitutional Attorney Party Preference: Republican	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> <b>SHIRLEY N. WEBER</b> Appointed California Secretary of State Party Preference: Democratic	<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (PARTIAL/UNEXPIRED)</b> VOTE FOR ONE	<b>For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>STACY BOULWARE EURIE</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<b>CONTROLLER</b> VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEX PADILLA</b> Appointed United States Senator Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> <b>MALIA M. COHEN</b> California State Board of Equalization Member Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/> <b>MARK P. MEUSER</b> Constitutional Attorney Party Preference: Republican	<b>For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>LAURIE M. EARL</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<input type="radio"/> <b>LANHEE J. CHEN</b> Fiscal Advisor/Educator Party Preference: Republican	<b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</b> 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>TREASURER</b> VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> <b>KERMIT JONES</b> Veteran's Doctor/Businessman Party Preference: Democratic	<b>For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>HARRY HULL</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<input type="radio"/> <b>FIONA MA</b> State Treasurer/CPA Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/> <b>KEVIN KILEY</b> California Assembly Representative Party Preference: Republican	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> <b>JACK M. GUERRERO</b> Councilmember/CPA/Economist Party Preference: Republican	<b>STATE SENATOR</b> 6TH SENATE DISTRICT	<b>For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>PETER KRAUSE</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> <b>PAULA VILLESCHAZ</b> Health Policy Director Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> <b>ROB BONTA</b> Appointed Attorney General of the State of California Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/> <b>ROGER NIELLO</b> Small Businessman Party Preference: Republican	
<input type="radio"/> <b>NATHAN HOCHMAN</b> General Counsel Party Preference: Republican		

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<p><b>SCHOOL</b> WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</p>	<p><b>G</b> To renovate/ modernize Carlin Coppin and Creekside Oaks Elementary Schools, Lincoln and Phoenix High Schools; complete Twelve Bridges High School; remove/ replace asbestos, lead pipes, roofs, electrical systems; supporting achievement in math, science, engineering, reading, arts and technology; improve safety/ security/ disabled access; prevent overcrowding; shall Western Placer Unified School District issue \$185,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, annually levying approximately \$54 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, generating approximately \$9,400,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, requiring audits / citizens oversight?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BONDS YES      <input type="radio"/> BONDS NO</p>
<p><b>26</b> <b>ALLOWS IN-PERSON ROULETTE, DICE GAMES, SPORTS WAGERING ON TRIBAL LANDS, INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> Also allows: sports wagering at certain horseracing tracks; private lawsuits to enforce certain gambling laws. Directs revenues to General Fund; problem-gambling programs, enforcement. <b>Fiscal Impact:</b> Increased state revenues, possibly reaching tens of millions of dollars annually. Some of these revenues would support increased state regulatory and enforcement costs that could reach the low tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>ALLOWS ONLINE AND MOBILE SPORTS WAGERING OUTSIDE TRIBAL LANDS, INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> Allows Indian tribes and affiliated businesses to operate online/mobile sports wagering outside tribal lands. Directs revenues to regulatory costs, homelessness programs, nonparticipating tribes. <b>Fiscal Impact:</b> Increased state revenues, possibly in the hundreds of millions of dollars but not likely to exceed \$500 million annually. Some revenues would support state regulatory costs, possibly reaching the mid-tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL</b> STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LANCE RAY CHRISTENSEN</b> Education Policy Executive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TONY K. THURMOND</b> Superintendent of Public Instruction</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>WRITE-IN</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ARTS AND MUSIC EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Provides additional funding from state General Fund for arts and music education in all K-12 public schools (including charter schools). <b>Fiscal Impact:</b> Increased state costs of about \$1 billion annually, beginning next year, for arts education in public schools.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL</b> WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p><b>G</b> To renovate/ modernize Carlin Coppin and Creekside Oaks Elementary Schools, Lincoln and Phoenix High Schools; complete Twelve Bridges High School; remove/ replace asbestos, lead pipes, roofs, electrical systems; supporting achievement in math, science, engineering, reading, arts and technology; improve safety/ security/ disabled access; prevent overcrowding; shall Western Placer Unified School District issue \$185,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, annually levying approximately \$54 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, generating approximately \$9,400,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, requiring audits / citizens oversight?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BONDS YES      <input type="radio"/> BONDS NO</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>REQUIRES ON-SITE LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL AT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS AND ESTABLISHES OTHER STATE REQUIREMENTS, INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Requires physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant on site during treatment. Requires clinics to disclose physicians' ownership interests;</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES      <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>WRITE-IN</b> WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p><b>G</b> To renovate/ modernize Carlin Coppin and Creekside Oaks Elementary Schools, Lincoln and Phoenix High Schools; complete Twelve Bridges High School; remove/ replace asbestos, lead pipes, roofs, electrical systems; supporting achievement in math, science, engineering, reading, arts and technology; improve safety/ security/ disabled access; prevent overcrowding; shall Western Placer Unified School District issue \$185,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, annually levying approximately \$54 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, generating approximately \$9,400,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, requiring audits / citizens oversight?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BONDS YES      <input type="radio"/> BONDS NO</p>	<p><b>G</b> To renovate/ modernize Carlin Coppin and Creekside Oaks Elementary Schools, Lincoln and Phoenix High Schools; complete Twelve Bridges High School; remove/ replace asbestos, lead pipes, roofs, electrical systems; supporting achievement in math, science, engineering, reading, arts and technology; improve safety/ security/ disabled access; prevent overcrowding; shall Western Placer Unified School District issue \$185,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, annually levying approximately \$54 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, generating approximately \$9,400,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, requiring audits / citizens oversight?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BONDS YES      <input type="radio"/> BONDS NO</p>



# PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

## VOTER INFORMATION – PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 13302(b), a qualified political 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. Furthermore, 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 are printed exactly as they have been submitted from the political party.

*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.*

<b>Voter-Nominated Office</b>	<b>Democratic Party</b>	<b>Republican Party</b>	<b>American Independent Party</b>
Governor	Gavin Newsom	Brian Dahle	Brian Dahle
Lieutenant Governor	Eleni Kounalakis	Angela E. Underwood Jacobs	
Secretary of State	Dr. Shirley N. Weber	Rob Bernosky	
Controller	Malia Cohen	Lanhee Chen	
Treasurer	Fiona Ma	Jack M. Guerrero	
Attorney General	Rob Bonta	Nathan Hochman	
Insurance Commissioner	Ricardo Lara	Robert Howell	Robert Howell
State Board of Equalization, District 1	Jose Altamirano	Ted Gaines	Ted Gaines
US Senator (Full/Partial)	Alex Padilla	Mark P. Meuser	Mark Meuser
US Representative, District 3	Kermit Jones	Kevin Kiley	Kevin Kiley
State Senator, District 4	Tim Robertson		Steven Bailey
State Senator, District 6	Paula Villescaz	Roger Niello	Roger Niello
State Assembly, District 1	Belle Starr Sandwith	Megan Dahle	Megan Dahle
State Assembly, District 3	David Leon Zink	James Gallagher	
State Assembly, District 5	Rebecca Chenoweth	Joe Patterson	Joe Patterson

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

# CANDIDATE STATEMENTS/ARGUMENTS

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate statements in this guide are volunteered by the candidates and are printed at the expense of the candidates. 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.

For more information and candidate statements for candidates running for California state office, visit [voterguide.sos.ca.gov](http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov). For information about California Supreme Court and Appellate Court justices, visit [voterguide.sos.ca.gov](http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov) or [courts.ca.gov](http://courts.ca.gov).

## MEASURE ARGUMENTS

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.

The titles used by argument signers are for identification purposes only and may not necessarily reflect the position of the organization in question.

Proposition 34 established voluntary spending limits for candidates running for state legislative and statewide elective offices. 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 for State Senate and Assembly listed below 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](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

### **State Senate, District 4**

Tim Robertson, Democratic  
Marie Alvarado-Gil, Democratic

### **State Senate, District 6**

Paula Villescaz, Democratic  
Roger Niello, Republican

### **State Assembly, District 1**

Belle Starr Sandwith, Democratic  
Megan Dahle, Republican

### **State Assembly, District 3**

David Leon Zink, Democratic  
James Gallagher, Republican

### **State Assembly, District 5**

Rebecca L. Chenoweth, Democratic  
Joe Patterson, Republican

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 3**

**Name: KERMIT JONES**

**Age: 46**

**Occupation: Internal Medicine Physician**

**Education and Qualifications:**

I'm a doctor and Navy veteran.

I learned the value of hard work and personal responsibility on my family's farm. Those same values led me to join the U.S. Navy after 9/11 and I deployed to Iraq as a combat surgeon with the Marines. When I came home, I served as a White House fellow working to improve healthcare for our veterans, before I returned to California to work as a doctor.

For me, it's never been about politics, it's about keeping the oaths I made to my patients and our country. But I have watched the rising cost of living and devastating forest fires make life unaffordable and uncertain for too many Californians, all while career politicians in Washington and Sacramento play politics and put themselves and their party first.

In Congress, I will take a new oath — to bring service-oriented leadership to Washington. It will be my priority to tackle inflation and the rising cost of living. As a doctor who has treated over 20,000 patients, I will protect every woman's right to her own medical decisions, work every day to lower the cost of healthcare, and protect Medicare and social security for all Americans.

I am ready to stand up to both parties when they are wrong, whether it's Democrats who want to defund the police, or Republicans who would criminalize abortions nationwide and defend those who attacked our country on January 6th. Visit [kermitjonesforcongress.com](http://kermitjonesforcongress.com) for more.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 3**

**Name: KEVIN KILEY**

**Age: 37**

**Occupation: California Assembly Representative**

**Education and Qualifications:**

Congress and the Biden Administration have failed the American people. Their reckless spending and policies have caused record inflation and harmed our economy.

I'm running for Congress to stop the wasteful spending, defend our Constitution, protect our freedoms and make our government accountable to the people. As your Representative I will work to cut debt; secure the border; reduce taxes; hold criminals accountable and put parents in charge of their child's education.

I know how to get things done. I wrote groundbreaking new laws on freedom of speech, privacy, and protections for sexual assault victims. I passed significant school choice legislation. I co-sponsored bills to increase fire protection and manage our forests.

I'm a reformer who declined a pay raise granted to Legislators and I decline \$40,000 annually in extra income other lawmakers collect. I introduced the bill to end special perks for politicians.

My experience includes serving as Deputy Attorney General representing you against violent criminals; defending the Constitution in court; and prosecuting a Chinese company for intellectual property theft. I am endorsed by over 50 fiscally conservative local elected officials — they know my record.

I grew up in this district. It's my home. And as your Representative I will fight to protect our quality of life. I'll never give up the fight for the founding principles that make America the greatest country in the world — freedom, justice, individual responsibility and a limited government that truly represents the people.

I'd be honored to receive your vote. Thank you.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 6**

**Name: PAULA VILLES CAZ**

**Age: 33**

**Occupation: Health and Human Services Policy Director/School Board Member**

**Education and Qualifications:**

Growing up wasn't easy. My single mom worked two jobs to barely make rent, and I worked all through high school. We didn't have healthcare and struggled to make ends meet. I know how hard it is for working families today, which is why I will fight to make housing more affordable and lower the cost of healthcare and childcare.

I was fortunate to be the first in my family to graduate from college, even though halfway through school I was diagnosed with a rare, life-threatening cancer.

As a cancer survivor, I'm driven to ensure everyone has equal access to quality, affordable healthcare. It inspired me to work over the last decade helping build a health system that puts patients first.

With Roe v. Wade overturned, it's essential that we protect women's reproductive rights. I'm proud to have support from Planned Parenthood Advocates Mar Monte and many others.

I have experience that matters: on the school board I led the fight to win voter approval to rebuild K-12 local schools, secured raises for teachers and school staff, and safely reopened schools. During the pandemic, I ensured seniors had access to mental healthcare and nutritious meals.

My humble beginnings allow me to focus on what matters — putting partisan politics aside to address homelessness and help families, businesses, and communities thrive in Placer and Sacramento counties. I know that better days are ahead of us.

I'm proud to be endorsed by California's teachers, firefighters, nurses, environmentalists, and reproductive choice advocates. Join us: [www.PaulaVillescaz.com](http://www.PaulaVillescaz.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 6**

**Name: ROGER NIELLO**

**Occupation: Small Businessman**

**Education and Qualifications:**

Over the course of my career, I have had the opportunity to lead in business, non-profits, and government— creating jobs and implementing policies to help our communities thrive. When I served our region in the State Assembly, I worked hard to bring balance to the State Capitol and deliver results for Placer County. Serving our community was one of the great honors of my life, and I am asking for your trust to do it once again.

As your State Senator, I will fight for homelessness solutions that address the root causes of the problem: mental health and drug addiction. I will support law enforcement and prioritize efforts to stem our growing crime rates by getting dangerous criminals off the streets. I will take my experiences as a CPA and Small Businessowner and craft policies that allow entrepreneurs to create jobs and grow the economy. I will ensure responsible investments in infrastructure to repair our roads, build new water storage, and develop improved flood control. I will tackle these issues with the spirit of collaboration that has come to define my career. I am gratefully endorsed by organizations and community leaders who have been on the forefront of these issues in Placer County— including Crime Victims United, the Placer County Deputy Sheriffs Association, Supervisor Bonnie Gore, Supervisor Robert Weygandt, Supervisor Jim Holmes, and Sheriff Ed Bonner.

Working together, we can tackle our toughest issues and build a region to be proud of. I would be honored to have your vote. Visit [www.RogerNiello.com](http://www.RogerNiello.com) for more information.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 5**

**Name: REBECCA L CHENOWETH**

**Occupation: Attorney/COO**

**Education and Qualifications:**

The focus of my professional career has been community service. My supporters know I can do more by serving as your Assembly representative.

Over 25 years ago I earned my law degree while raising four children, passing the Bar and have been an active attorney ever since. As former judge pro-tem and County Counsel attorney, I'm hard-working, fair-minded, and well-respected by colleagues and friends. Currently, I serve as the Chief Operations Officer of a Placer County organization that assists victims of violent crimes - such as domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

I'm endorsed as ...

"100%" [Planned Parenthood Advocates Mar Monte]

"... reserved, but firm. Dedicated and determined. Just what we need in Sacramento. Rebecca's fights have been ones often fought behind closed doors. Or in courtrooms. They don't tend to get the attention they deserve. They are important fights, and tough ones. Protecting kids from abuse. Aiding survivors of domestic violence. Working to combat sexual assault and human trafficking. Topics that aren't easy to talk about, let alone do something about.

They are the fights that have defined Rebecca Chenoweth's career. And they will be some of the issues she will be pursuing in the State Assembly." [Sierra Forward]

and

"Assembly seat ... should go to a moderate." "... an impressive candidate and the best pick for the job." [major Sacramento newspaper]

I will listen to my constituents and help where I can.

I'm ready and able to serve the district as your Assemblymember and would be honored by your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 5**

**Name: JOE PATTERSON**

**Age: 40**

**Occupation: Former Mayor/Small Business Owner**

**Education and Qualifications:**

One party rule and entrenched politicians at the State Capitol have let us down. Crime, homelessness, and the high cost of living are all the result of an out of touch and unresponsive state government.

Inflation is at the highest rate in forty years and gas prices reached the highest price ever. The answer coming from the State Capitol is more spending and higher taxes. Governor Newsom and Sacramento politicians continue to throw billions of dollars into new social programs without addressing the root of problems and without accountability.

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and the Placer County Taxpayers Association officially endorse me because they know I will never vote to raise taxes. We don't need more taxes, we need to slash waste, fraud, and abuse.

As a Mayor and City Councilman, I have stood with our police and sheriffs against those who want to defund the police and open prison doors.

I am proud to be law enforcement's choice for State Assembly and honored to be endorsed by Sheriff Wayne Woo and organizations representing thousands of police officers and firefighters.

My wife Colleen and I are working to raise our four children. We understand the challenges facing families and the importance of giving parents control over their children's education while keeping them safe and dealing with high utility rates and other bills.

I'd be honored to earn your vote so we can get right to work improving our quality of life.

Please visit [www.joepatterson.com](http://www.joepatterson.com) to learn more.

Thank you.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
SIERRA JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT,  
TRUSTEE AREA 6**

**Name: CAROLYN BRONSON**

**Occupation: Farmer/Rancher**

**Education and Qualifications:**

Our family moved to Nevada County in 2005 to give our three-young daughters the experience of growing up in a closely knit, rural community. I have served our educational community as a parent, elected trustee for three school boards and site council member for two districts.

I have a PhD and M.S. degree in Economics from the University of Illinois' School of Human Resources and Family Studies. At Illinois and the University of Kentucky I taught undergraduate and graduate students along with conducting research for the USDA. I have proven business experience in strategic marketing for well-known American companies in the food industry. I was also a VP for First Interstate Bank's commercial mortgage subsidiary originating multimillion dollar loans for nationwide real estate projects.

As a parent of three recent California university graduates, I have seen the challenges college students face today. Sierra College has developed a formula to successfully serve a diverse student population. The college faces important challenges. As your Trustee, my extensive experience in business and education will help guide Sierra College through this important phase. I humbly ask for your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
SIERRA JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT,  
TRUSTEE AREA 6**

**Name: NANCY PALMER**

**Occupation: Sierra College Trustee**

**Education and Qualifications:**

I ask for your vote to continue serving as a Sierra College Trustee. I regard being a trustee for Sierra College both an honor and a momentous responsibility. During my years of service on the Board I have used my knowledge and experience to be a significant asset to the College. Each decision I have made is determined by how it benefits students and strengthens the impact on each campus.

Recently in Rocklin, we passed a 350 million bond. We have completed two extensive projects and both came in under budget, saving over 3 million. In addition, the state is giving us over 80 million for new dormitories. Personnel decisions and approval of facilities are also decided by the Trustees. I have been the Chair for Facilities for several years now. My years of service as a Sierra College Trustee significantly increase my continued effectiveness.

Sierra College changes people's lives every day, whether the student is a young person fresh out of high school or an adult wanting to increase their skills to better their lives. Your vote for me will allow me to continue my role making Sierra College great. Thank you.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
TRUSTEE AREA 3**

**Name: GEORGE DYKSTRA**

**Occupation: Educator, Businessman**

**Education and Qualifications:**

I am a father, grandfather and husband. My daughter teaches in Lincoln schools. My three wonderful grandkids attend Lincoln schools.

I'm running to protect our local schools from unwanted and dangerous interference.

Lincoln Values For Lincoln Schools.

I'll fight tirelessly to make sure our schools reflect our local values.

The last few, tumultuous years have been hard on our kids and our families. We need to get Sacramento politicians out of our schools.

We need solid academics and vocational training.

We want to vigorously promote electives, school clubs and statewide competitions in coding, robotics, computers, debate, linguistics, entrepreneurship, design, chemistry, science, engineering, math and agricultural technology.

I trained as a teacher at The Ohio State University followed by USC Graduate School. I was selected for a Phi Eta Sigma, Academic Honorary and proudly played Big Ten, Collegiate Rugby. Then served as a State Senate, Chief Legislative Aide.

I worked as a Medical Clinic Director for 23 years, and now, for two decades, directing and teaching in an award winning, Adult Literacy Program.

There's no place better than Lincoln. Our parks, schools and sense of community set us apart while bringing us together. Let's hold tight to our values. We are truly blessed.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
TRUSTEE AREA 3**

**Name: JOE UPTAIN-VILLA**

**Occupation: Retired Teacher**

**Education and Qualifications:**

As a retired teacher and coach from Western Placer Unified School District, I believe education is a child's foundation to equity and opportunity, and that is why I am running for WPUSD School Board. I have supported kids in the classroom and worked with administrations to elevate the needs of students.

If elected I would prioritize: Fiscal responsibility: maximizing the value of Taxpayers Dollars, Equal access for all students, Focusing on a 5 year strategic plan for future growth, Improving the technology infrastructure districtwide, and Teaching life skills for after high school.

For the past 4 years I have served on the Board of Directors for the Sun City Lincoln Hills Foundation and have volunteered for Seniors First to provide meals for local seniors in need. Prior to retiring I taught science in Western Placer Unified School District.

Whether in the classroom, in sports, looking towards higher education, or entering the workforce our students need support. If elected I will be a strong voice to ensure students have the proper experiences to succeed in our rapidly evolving country and economy.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
TRUSTEE AREA 3**

**Name: MARJORIE A. PROFFITT**

**Occupation: Parent/Grandparent/Nutritionalist**

**Education and Qualifications:**

I am Marjorie Proffitt. I am a physical fitness trainer and nutritional counselor by trade, but my purpose for 27 years has been being a mother. My youngest child is now in high school and my grandchild is in 2nd grade. If elected my first and most important priority will be the students and parents in my district. I will ensure parents have reasonable access to monitor curriculum and educational materials. I believe that public education should be to equip students with knowledge needed for life, not to guide them to certain political, religious and philosophical beliefs contrary to their parents' wishes. Parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children in accordance with their values and beliefs. I will work diligently to ensure the finances of the school district are managed for the benefit of the district's function and not for the benefit of special interests.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR PLACER COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2</b></p> <p><b>Name: SCOTT ALVORD</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 58</b></span></p> <p><b>Occupation: City Council Member, Local Small Business Owner</b></p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b></p> <p>Now more than ever we need nonpartisan leaders with reputations to listen, respond, and solve problems for the sake of our future. Proven leaders with servant hearts, representing all residents, not just special interest groups and the building industry establishment.</p> <p>Placer County Supervisors impact your daily life regarding taxes, transportation, water, housing, and public safety. I'll use my extensive business background, MBA degree, business professor experience at William Jessup University, service on 40+ boards/commissions, and chairing the Placer County Economic Development Board to help Placer County thrive.</p> <p>As a councilmember in Placer County's largest city, Roseville, I've been a steward of taxpayer dollars for 150K residents; growing public safety, protecting water rights, keeping utility rates low, attracting/retaining key businesses/jobs, staying under budget. As the father of a police officer, I fully support first responders.</p> <p>The community voted me Best-of-the-Best Elected Official, Favorite Local Business Person, Favorite Civic Leader, and during the pandemic, Best-of-the-Best Local Hero for organizing volunteers to distribute scarce supplies.</p> <p>My commitment to Placer County is as unwavering as my commitment to my wife of 36 years, 7 children (birth/adoption), grandchildren, and my constituents. I pledge to ensure smart growth, fiscal accountability, preserving natural resources, and improving quality of life.</p> <p>You can trust me with your vote. Visit <a href="http://www.TalkToScott.org">www.TalkToScott.org</a> or call me (916) 784-0240</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA SUPERVISOR DEL CONDADO DE PLACER, DISTRITO 2</b></p> <p><b>Nombre: SCOTT ALVORD</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad: 58</b></span></p> <p><b>Ocupación: Concejal de la Ciudad, Propietario de una Pequeña Empresa Local</b></p> <p><b>Educación y Calificaciones:</b></p> <p>Ahora más que nunca necesitamos líderes no partidistas con reputación de escuchar, responder y resolver problemas por el bien de nuestro futuro. Líderes probados con corazón de servicio, que representen a todos los residentes, no solo a los grupos de intereses especiales y al establecimiento de la industria de la construcción.</p> <p>Los Supervisores del Condado de Placer influyen en su vida diaria en lo que respecta a los impuestos, el transporte, el agua, la vivienda y la seguridad pública. Usaré mi extensa experiencia en negocios, mi título de MBA, mi experiencia como profesor de negocios en la Universidad William Jessup, mi servicio en más de 40 juntas/comisiones y la presidencia de la Junta de Desarrollo Económico del Condado de Placer para ayudar a que el Condado de Placer prospere.</p> <p>Como concejal de la ciudad más grande del Condado de Placer, Roseville, he administrado el dinero de los contribuyentes para 150 mil residentes; aumentando la seguridad pública, protegiendo los derechos del agua, manteniendo bajas las tarifas de los servicios públicos, atrayendo/reteniendo negocios/empleos clave, manteniéndome por debajo del presupuesto. Como padre de un agente de policía, apoyo plenamente a los equipos de primera respuesta.</p> <p>La comunidad me votó como Mejor Funcionario Electo, Empresario Local Favorito, Líder Cívico Favorito y, durante la pandemia, como Mejor Héroe Local por organizar a los voluntarios para distribuir los escasos suministros.</p> <p>Mi compromiso con el Condado de Placer es tan firme como mi compromiso con mi esposa de 36 años, 7 hijos (de nacimiento/adopción), nietos, y mis electores. Me comprometo a garantizar el crecimiento inteligente, la responsabilidad fiscal, la preservación de los recursos naturales y mejorar la calidad de vida.</p> <p>Puede confiar en mí con su voto. Visite <a href="http://www.TalkToScott.org">www.TalkToScott.org</a> o llámeme al (916) 784-0240</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR PLACER COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2</b></p> <p><b>Name: SHANTI LANDON</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 44</b></span></p> <p><b>Occupation: Placer County Supervisor's Director</b></p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b></p> <p>As District Two Director for the Placer County Board of Supervisors, I've helped craft county policy and deliver constituent services to residents- including spearheading critical reform efforts to improve public safety, create jobs, and enhance infrastructure. Working together, we've been able to collaboratively deliver results for Placer County residents.</p> <p>Now, I'm running for Supervisor to advocate for law enforcement, streamline bureaucracy to incentivize job creation and support small and locally owned businesses, balance growth &amp; agriculture, and protect our quality of life.</p> <p>I'm grateful to have the support of law enforcement officials and elected leaders like Sheriff Ed Bonner, District Attorney Morgan Gire, County Supervisors Bonnie Gore, Robert Weygandt, and Cindy Gustafson, Lincoln Mayor Holly Andreatta, and four Roseville City Council members.</p> <p>My grandfather came to Placer County in the 1920s. This is my home and where I chose to raise my family. I'm the mom to five children, four of whom my husband and I adopted from foster care.</p> <p>I'm running for Supervisor to preserve Placer County's small town feel and unique character as we continue to grow.</p> <p>I would be honored to have your vote. If you have any questions, call me on my cell at 916-672-2077 or visit <a href="http://www.shantilandon.com">www.shantilandon.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA SUPERVISORA DEL CONDADO DE PLACER, DISTRITO 2</b></p> <p><b>Nombre: SHANTI LANDON</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad: 44</b></span></p> <p><b>Ocupación: Directora de Supervisores del Condado de Placer</b></p> <p><b>Educación y Calificaciones:</b></p> <p>Como Directora del Distrito Dos de la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Placer, he ayudado a elaborar la política del condado y a prestar servicios a los residentes, lo que incluye encabezar los esfuerzos de reforma críticos para mejorar la seguridad pública, crear puestos de trabajo y mejorar la infraestructura. Trabajando juntos, hemos sido capaces de entregar resultados en colaboración a los residentes del Condado de Placer.</p> <p>Ahora, me postulo para Supervisora para abogar por el cumplimiento de la ley, agilizar la burocracia para incentivar la creación de empleo y apoyar a las pequeñas empresas y de propiedad local, equilibrar el crecimiento y la agricultura, y proteger nuestra calidad de vida.</p> <p>Estoy agradecida de contar con el apoyo de los funcionarios encargados de aplicar la ley y de los líderes electos, como el Alguacil Ed Bonner, el Fiscal de Distrito Morgan Gire, los Supervisores del Condado Bonnie Gore, Robert Weygandt y Cindy Gustafson, la Alcaldesa de Lincoln Holly Andreatta y cuatro miembros del Concejo Municipal de Roseville.</p> <p>Mi abuelo llegó al Condado de Placer en la década de 1920. Este es mi hogar y donde decidí criar a mi familia. Soy mamá de cinco hijos, cuatro de los cuales mi esposo y yo adoptamos de un hogar de acogida.</p> <p>Me postulo para Supervisora para preservar la sensación de pueblo pequeño y el carácter único del Condado de Placer mientras seguimos creciendo.</p> <p>Sería un honor contar con su voto. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llámeme mi celular al 916-672-2077 o visite <a href="http://www.shantilandon.com">www.shantilandon.com</a></p>

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## MEASURE G

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### SCHOOL BOND ELECTION – WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To renovate/ modernize Carlin Coppin and Creekside Oaks Elementary Schools, Lincoln and Phoenix High Schools; complete Twelve Bridges High School; remove/ replace asbestos, lead pipes, roofs, electrical systems; supporting achievement in math, science, engineering, reading, arts and technology; improve safety/ security/ disabled access; prevent overcrowding; shall Western Placer Unified School District issue \$185,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, annually levying approximately \$54 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, generating approximately \$9,400,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, requiring audits / citizens oversight?

BONDS YES \_\_\_\_\_

BONDS NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

This measure, if approved by fifty-five percent of the voters, would authorize the sale of general obligation bonds by the Western Placer Unified School District (the "District") in the aggregate principal amount of \$185,000,000. The proceeds of the bonds would be used to provide financing for the school facilities projects described in the text of the measure and more fully listed in the Bond Project List. Principal and interest on the bonds would be paid from a tax placed on the taxable property within the District. The District's estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issuance is \$54 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation until fiscal year 2056-2057.

A general obligation bond is a form of borrowing commonly used to fund school facilities. By law, local general obligation bonds, financed through an increase in local property taxes, can be used for renovating, reconstructing, and building new facilities and for acquiring certain new equipment. To authorize such bond issuance through a 55% voter approval, the District must meet certain accountability requirements. To meet these requirements, the Board of Trustees of the District has committed to the following:

- to use the bond proceeds only for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure, and not for any other purpose, such as teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.
- the safety, class size reduction and information technology needs of the District as well as the importance of the projects to student achievement and enhanced instruction have been evaluated prior to determining that bond issuance was necessary.
- to create a Citizen's Oversight Committee in compliance with Education Code Section 15278

no later than 60 days after the Board enters the election results in its minutes to ensure bond proceeds are expended only for the projects in the ballot measure.

- to conduct annual independent performance and financial audits to ensure that the bond proceeds are expended only for the projects in the ballot measure.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Trustees for the District through adoption of Resolution No. 21/22.27 on June 21, 2022.

A "YES" vote on this Measure would authorize the Western Placer Unified School District to borrow money through the sale of bonds in an amount not exceeding \$185,000,000, with the bonds being repaid by revenue derived from an annual tax levied upon the taxable property within the District.

A "NO" vote on this Measure is a vote against authorizing the sale of bonds by the District.

This analysis is submitted by the Office of the County Counsel of Placer County pursuant to the requirements of Section 9500 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure G. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Placer County Registrar of Voters at 530-886-5600 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Karin E. Schwab, County Counsel

By Clayton T. Cook, Supervising Deputy County Counsel

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## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

If you live within Western Placer Unified School District (WPUSD) boundaries, **VOTING YES on Measure G** may be **the most important local vote** you cast in this election. Consider these facts:

While WPUSD has been able to build, repair, and upgrade SOME of our public schools to address critical needs and overcrowding, the rest of our local schools continue to age, and the state of their classrooms, facilities, and technology is adversely impacting teaching and learning.

The District's enrollment has almost doubled since the early 2000s. New classrooms are needed to prevent classroom overcrowding and accommodate increasing enrollment.

**Measure G** provides a prudent, responsible plan to continue modernizing WPUSD schools for improved student safety and equal access to quality instruction and learning. No other funding currently exists to properly upgrade these facilities.

### Measure G will:

- **RENOVATE/MODERNIZE** Carlin C. Coppin Elementary, Creekside Oaks Elementary, Lincoln High School, Phoenix High School, and complete Twelve Bridges High School to prevent overcrowding, and to make sure that our school facilities and school grounds are safe, secure, and modern.
- **FIX** deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, and electrical systems.

- **REMOVE** hazardous materials like asbestos/lead pipes.
- **UPGRADE** older schools to improve fire safety, school security, building safety, and access for students with disabilities.
- **IMPROVE** heating, ventilation, insulation, doors, and windows.
- **MODERNIZE** outdated classrooms, labs, and educational technology to support high quality instruction in math, science, engineering, technology, and the arts.
- **IMPROVE** physical education areas, play equipment, kitchens, and multi-use facilities for student health, safety, and access for individuals with disabilities.
- **REPLACE** aging portable classrooms.

**Taxpayer protections are REQUIRED.** ALL funds stay LOCAL for WPUSD schools ONLY. NO funds go to employee salaries, benefits, or pensions. Citizens' Oversight, independent audits, and public reporting ensure proper spending.

**Please! Make your vote count – for our children, for our community. VOTE YES on G!**

Damian Armitage, WPUSD Board President/Lincoln Crossing Resident

Jason Price, WPUSD Board Vice-President/Lincoln Resident

Criste Freymond, WPUSD Board Clerk/Thermalands Resident

April Nitsos, WPUSD Board Member/Sheridan Resident

Kris Wyatt, WPUSD Board Member/Community Champion

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## REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

They want you to believe this measure will provide all sorts of free goodies. In reality, Measure G is a bond that will be paid back by increasing your taxes for more than 30 years, using your house as collateral. Proposition 13 does not protect us from voter-approved tax increases like this one.

In 2014, voters approved Measure A, increasing taxes. In 2016, voters approved Measure N, further increasing taxes. Every two years, they demand higher taxes and more debt, despite the dramatic increases in school funding.

John Adams Academy built and maintained three beautiful campuses without raising taxes. The Western Placer Unified School District should duplicate that model!

The District claims that new development has caused overcrowding, so they want to raise taxes yet again. By voting "No," we send the message that new development must pay for itself, without burdening existing residents. Furthermore, we believe that recent, record-breaking increases in school funding are already enough to deal

with the new students. This financially-irresponsible District must learn to live within its means!

Many items on the Bond Project List will be outdated, worn out, and replaced long before this new debt is paid off. What sort of fool would borrow money for three decades to pay for "bulletin boards," "security cameras," or "window coverings"?

Inflation is through the roof, with no end in sight. Taxpayers are struggling to survive. Now is not the time for yet another tax increase.

Please vote "NO" on the Measure G tax increase.

Tom Hudson, President, California Taxpayer Protection Committee

Eric Eisenhammer, Vice President, Placer County Republican Assembly

Mark Wright, Chairman, Placer County Republican Party

Kathy Arts, Lincoln Resident

Dr. Ken Campbell, Spokesman, Placer County Taxpayers Association

Kathy Arts, Lincoln Resident

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## ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G

**WARNING: Measure G is a tax increase that uses your house as collateral.** A "YES" vote will require YOU to pay this new tax every year for the next three decades. If you cannot afford to pay, your house will be sold to pay the taxes.

We live in difficult economic times. Inflation is the highest it's been in forty years. We have all suffered as the cost of food and everything else has skyrocketed, with no end in sight. Gas prices have doubled. Inflation has a brutal impact on families because costs are rising much faster than incomes. Raising taxes will only make the situation worse.

This tax increase adds to the cost of housing, pricing young families out of the "American dream" ---home ownership.

Even rental housing is becoming unaffordable. This tax increase will be passed on to renters further increasing rent.

The stock market collapsed this year, hitting retirement plans hard and leaving retirees much worse off. The S&P 500 closed out the first half of this year down nearly 21%

— the steepest first-half loss in more than five decades. New taxes and rent increases are especially brutal for seniors who have retired on fixed incomes.

Meanwhile, the Western Placer Unified School District is enjoying dramatic spending increases. Property taxes have broken all previous records - and state funding has increased substantially - bringing in a windfall of new money to our local schools. Yet they still refuse to live within their means. Instead of using their ever-growing budgets to pay for routine maintenance and upgrades, they have recklessly borrowed millions from future generations. This needs to stop!

**Now is not the time to raise taxes. Vote NO on Measure G.**

Dr. Ken Campbell, Spokesman, Placer County  
Taxpayers Association

Tom Hudson, President, California Taxpayer Protection  
Committee

Eric Eisenhammer, Vice President, Placer County  
Republican Assembly

Mark Wright, Chairman, Placer County Republican Party  
Kathy Arts, Lincoln Resident

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## REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G

**Measure G opponents miss the point!** Apparently, they haven't visited Western Placer Unified School District schools recently or they would know that Measure G is absolutely needed and is a sound investment.

**Here are the facts:**

**FACT:** Measure G is about one thing - maintaining the quality of education at Western Placer USD's 15 elementary, middle and high school campuses.

**FACT:** With NO real State funding for facilities improvement, the burden of upgrading our neighborhood schools lies with us. Measure G qualifies WPUSD for State matching funds when available, leveraging local taxpayer dollars even further.

**FACT:** In 2016 our community generously supported a school improvement measure including the construction of Scott M. Leaman Elementary School; additions, modernizations/ renovations to Glen Edwards Middle School, both on time and on budget, **but there is more work to be done!**

**FACT:** Measure G is the result of a transparent, multiple year facilities planning process that included community members, teachers, students and parents. This detailed facilities plan catalogs the most critical needs of every

school in our district. Read the plan at <https://www.wpUSD.org/departments/administrativeservices/facilities/facilities-master-plans>

**FACT: Measure G prevents overcrowding and ensures that we match the exceptional teaching and learning happening at our schools so ALL our children get the opportunity to succeed in school, college and careers.**

**FACT:** Measure G requires clear systems of accountability including a detailed project list of how the money will be used, a Citizens' Oversight Committee, and annual independent audits.

**VOTE YES on G!**

Damian Armitage, WPUSD Board President/Lincoln  
Crossing Resident

Jason Price, WPUSD Board Vice-President/Lincoln  
Resident

Criste Freymond, WPUSD Board Clerk/Thermalands  
Resident

April Nitsos, WPUSD Board Member/Sheridan Resident  
Kris Wyatt, WPUSD Board Member/Community

Champion

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## FULL TEXT OF MEASURE SUBMITTED BY THE DISTRICT

### Section 1. Specifications of Election Order.

Pursuant to sections 5304, 5322, 15100 *et seq.*, and section 15266 of the California Education Code, an election shall be held within the boundaries of the District on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of the District the following proposition:

#### BOND AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this proposition by at least 55% of the registered voters voting on the proposition, the District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$185,000,000 in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List attached hereto as Exhibit A, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified below. Bonds will be issued in one or more series.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY SAFEGUARDS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers of the District may be assured that their money will be spent to address the specific facilities needs of the District, in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, section 1(b)(3) of the State Constitution, and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at section 15264 *et seq.* of the California Education Code).

*Evaluation of Needs.* The Board has updated its Facilities Master Plan in order to evaluate and address all of the facilities needs of the District, and to determine which projects to finance from a local bond at this time. The Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology and other needs in developing the Bond Project List contained in Exhibit A.

*Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee.* The Board shall establish an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (section 15278 *et seq.* of the California Education Code), to ensure bond proceeds are expended only for the school facilities projects listed in Exhibit A. The committee shall be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the Board.

*Annual Performance Audits.* The Board shall cause an annual, independent performance audit to be conducted to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed in Exhibit A.

*Annual Financial Audits.* The Board shall cause an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds to be conducted until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed in Exhibit A.

#### BOND PROJECT LIST

The Bond Project List attached to this resolution as Exhibit A shall be considered a part of the ballot

proposition, and shall be reproduced in any official document required to contain the full statement of the bond proposition.

The Bond Project List, which is an integral part of this proposition, lists the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the Bonds. Listed repairs, rehabilitation projects and upgrades will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of costs of the election and bond issuance, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, construction management, and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized, construction bids are awarded, and projects are completed. In addition, certain construction funds expected from non-bond sources, including State grant funds for eligible projects, have not yet been secured. Therefore, the Board cannot guarantee that the bonds will provide sufficient funds to allow completion of all listed projects.

#### FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS

*No Administrator Salaries.* Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

*Single Purpose.* All of the purposes enumerated in this proposition shall be united and voted upon as one single proposition, pursuant to section 15100 of the California Education Code, and all the purposes shall constitute the specific single purpose of the bonds, and proceeds of the bonds shall be spent only for such purpose, pursuant to section 53410 of the California Government Code.

*Other Terms of the Bonds.* When sold, the bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum, and that interest will be made payable at the time or times permitted by law. The bonds may be issued and sold in several series, and no bond shall be made to mature more than 25 years (if issued pursuant to the provisions of the California Education Code) or 40 years (if issued pursuant to the provisions of the California Government Code) from the date borne by that bond.

### **EXHIBIT A** **KEY FINDINGS**

- The Western Placer Unified School District ("District") currently serves a population of 7,200 students on 15 school campuses. The District is focused on providing a top-quality education to prepare students for college and 21st-century careers. Rigorous academic programs emphasize reading, science, engineering,

technology, language arts, and math. The District is the local provider of Transitional Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (TK-12) public education.

- The Board of Education of the District is committed to the belief that all students deserve to learn in quality classrooms and school facilities.
- The District has two key priorities: first, to ensure academic success for every student attending one of our schools; and second, to make sure that our school facilities and school grounds are safe, secure, modern, and equipped to provide the best educational environment possible.
- Student enrollment in the District is increasing and more young families with school age children are moving into the District each year. As a result, many schools in the District are operating at near maximum capacity, utilizing all available classrooms and shared spaces, resulting in cafeterias, gyms and playgrounds being overcrowded.
- The District's long range Facilities Master Plan is continually updated to identify and confirm the needs at every school site and campus within the District has facility improvement needs that require attention.
- The updated Facilities Master Plan was completed with input from school staff, district parents, City of Lincoln representatives and members of the community to identify the upgrades needed at each school site in order to meet modern safety standards, to meet the District's goals for supporting current academic standards, and to address specific priorities at individual school sites.
- The improvements identified in the Facilities Master Plan have been prioritized so that the most critical facility needs are addressed.
- These projects include addressing urgent needs, like replacing aging roofs, plumbing, and electrical systems, keeping schools clean, well-maintained and in good condition, performing essential safety repairs and maintenance on classrooms and facilities, and classroom upgrades for improved teaching and learning in science, math, technology, engineering, and arts.
- Updating classrooms and aging facilities will make schools more efficient and will help cut utility costs, freeing up money to support teaching and classroom instruction.
- Locally-controlled funding from bond measures is the primary means by which all local school districts are able to keep its school buildings and classrooms in good repair, with safe environments, designed and equipped to support changing educational standards, methods and approaches.
- Measure A in 2014 and Measure N in 2016 were the first steps in a comprehensive effort to upgrade aging and overcrowded Western Placer elementary, middle, and high school facilities.
- These bond measures focused on four key projects that were completed successfully and under budget, but the District still has significant facility needs.
- The District cannot rely on the State of California to fund school facility improvements and the limited

state dollars available for facility upgrades typically require local matching funds that could be provided by a local bond measure.

- The District is proposing this bond measure to fund improvements to classrooms, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math labs and other educational facilities to support quality academic instruction for students.
- This bond measure will benefit local schools only and no funds can be taken away by the State or other school districts, and by law, no money can be used for administrator salaries or pensions.
- This bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections including mandatory annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee comprised of local residents to ensure funds are managed and spent properly.
- This measure will help ensure that Western Placer Unified School District can retain and attract quality teachers and maintain our high academic achievement. By upgrading classrooms and learning technology, the best teachers will want to teach at our local public schools because classrooms will be up-to-date and have greater access to new technology to support 21st century instruction needs.

The Board concluded that protecting the quality of our campuses, the quality of life in our community, and the value of our homes is a wise investment. Therefore, in approving this Project List, the Board of Education determines that the District must:

- Retain all funds to support local students and ensure that money cannot be taken away by the State; and
- Repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing and electrical systems; and
- Upgrade classrooms, science labs, computer systems to keep pace with technology; and
- Upgrade facilities to support student achievement in core subjects like math, science, engineering, arts, and technology; and
- Prevent overcrowding and support the growing student population; and
- Qualify for State matching funds; and
- Adhere to specific fiscal accountability safeguards such as:
  - All expenditures must be subject to annual independent financial audits.
  - No funds can be used for administrators' salaries and pensions.
  - An independent citizens' oversight committee must be appointed to ensure that all funds are spent only as authorized.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES**

**This bond measure has strict accountability requirements including:**

1. All money will benefit local schools and CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE STATE.

2. Require CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT and yearly reports to the community to keep the District accountable for how the funds are spent.
3. NO ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher or administrator salaries, pensions and other operating expenses.
4. FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY. THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND MONEY ON THESE PROJECTS IS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. BY LAW, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS WILL BE PERFORMED ANNUALLY, AND ALL BOND EXPENDITURES WILL BE MONITORED BY AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED. THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, REPRESENTATION OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

### **BOND PROJECT LIST**

#### **Carlin C. Coppin Elementary School**

- Construct, reconstruct, furnish, and equip, and/or renovate, modernize, upgrade, repair, replace:
  - Classrooms, labs, and buildings, including relocatable or modular buildings;
  - School libraries;
  - Athletic fields, hardcourts, and play areas;
  - Multipurpose rooms, auditoriums, cafeterias, gymnasiums, restrooms, and locker rooms;
  - Food service facilities, meeting spaces, custodial spaces, storage, workrooms, administrative offices, and parent/student support service areas;
- Improvements to school grounds, including irrigation, drainage, landscape, lighting, fencing, gates, signage, and hardscape;
- Construct, improve, upgrade, repair, replace parking and drop-off areas;
- Install, upgrade and/or replace school safety and security measures, including fire and security alarms, security cameras, campus clock, public address and bell systems, lock and key systems, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems;
- Furnish classrooms, labs, learning, and support spaces with furniture, screens, bulletin boards, and window coverings;

- Provide up-to-date classroom technology infrastructure, which may include:
  - Upgrading and improving the routing and network capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of concurrent network and internet connections;
  - Upgrading and improving the network access capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of devices on school networks as well as supporting the higher speed requirements;
  - Upgrading and improving classroom wiring for both wired and wireless data communication;
  - Upgrading and improving network cabling;
- Provide up-to-date instructional technology in the classroom for improved student learning in core subjects including language arts, reading, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math;
- Create outdoor learning areas by installing shade structures, landscaping, and flexible furniture.

#### **Creekside Oaks Elementary School**

- Construct, furnish, and equip a new multipurpose room, cafeteria, and kitchen;
- Remove aging portable classrooms and restrooms;
- Install, reconfigure, and/or renovate portable classrooms and restrooms;
- Construct, furnish, and equip classrooms, restrooms, staff work areas;
- Construct, improve, upgrade, repair, replace parking and drop-off areas, hardcourts, athletic fields, and play areas;
- Improvements to school grounds, including irrigation, drainage, landscape, lighting, fencing, gates, signage, and hardscape;
- Install, upgrade and/or replace school safety and security measures, including fire and security alarms, security cameras, campus clock, public address and bell systems, lock and key systems, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems;
- Furnish classrooms, labs, learning, and support spaces with furniture, screens, bulletin boards, and window coverings;
- Provide up-to-date classroom technology infrastructure, which may include:
  - Upgrading and improving the routing and network capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of concurrent network and internet connections;
  - Upgrading and improving the network access capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of devices on school networks as well as supporting the higher speed requirements;
  - Upgrading and improving classroom wiring for both wired and wireless data communication;
  - Upgrading and improving network cabling;
- Provide up-to-date instructional technology in the classroom for improved student learning in core subjects including language arts, reading, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math;
- Improve access to school facilities for students with disabilities.

### **Lincoln High School**

- Transform, renovate, update, construct, and/or replace classrooms to create labs for career technical education (CTE), science, technology, engineering, arts, and math programs;
- Construct, reconstruct, furnish, and equip, and/or renovate, modernize, upgrade, repair, replace:
  - Classrooms, labs, and buildings, including relocatable or modular buildings;
  - School libraries;
  - Athletic fields, hardcourts, and play areas;
  - Multipurpose rooms, auditoriums, cafeterias, concessions, gymnasiums, weight rooms, restrooms, performing arts buildings, science and art buildings, and locker rooms;
  - Food service facilities, meeting spaces, custodial spaces, storage, workrooms, administrative offices, and parent/ student support service areas;
- Remove aging portable classrooms and restrooms;
- Install, reconfigure, and/or renovate portable classrooms and restrooms;
- Update building exteriors by painting and repairing and/or replacing siding and heating and ventilation systems (HVAC);
- Replace doors and windows;
- Update and/or renovate classrooms by repairing and/or replacing flooring, ceiling tiles and casework, hardware, fixtures, re-painting, and updating electrical systems;
- Improvements to school grounds, including irrigation, drainage, landscape, lighting, fencing, gates, signage, and hardscape;
- Improve access to school facilities for students with disabilities;
- Improve outdoor athletic spaces including fields and hardcourts with updated equipment, fencing, lighting, backstops, and playing surfaces;
- Construct, improve, upgrade, repair, replace parking and drop-off areas;
- Install, upgrade and/or replace school safety and security measures, including fire and security alarms, security cameras, campus clock, public address and bell systems, key and lock systems, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems;
- Provide up-to-date classroom technology infrastructure, which may include:
  - Upgrading and improving the routing and network capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of concurrent network and internet connections;
  - Upgrading and improving the network access capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of devices on school networks as well as supporting the higher speed requirements;
  - Upgrading and improving classroom wiring for both wired and wireless data communication;
  - Upgrading and improving network cabling;
- Provide up-to-date instructional technology in the classroom for improved student learning in core

subjects including language arts, reading, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math;

- Create outdoor learning areas by installing shade structures, landscaping, and flexible furniture;
- Upgrade/improve energy efficiency and install or replace energy conservation or generation systems to reduce utility costs and accommodate the District's increased usage of and demand for 21st century technology;
- Furnish classrooms, labs, learning, and support spaces furniture, screens, bulletin boards, and window coverings.

### **Phoenix High School**

- Construct, furnish, and equip a new multipurpose room, cafeteria, and athletic spaces;
- Remove aging portable classrooms and restrooms;
- Install, reconfigure, and/or renovate portable classrooms and restrooms;
- Construct, furnish, and equip classrooms, restrooms, administrative offices, staff workroom/ lounge;
- Improvements to school grounds, including irrigation, drainage, landscape, lighting, fencing, gates, signage, and hardscape;
- Construct, improve, upgrade, repair, replace parking and drop-off areas;
- Install, upgrade and/or replace school safety and security measures, including fire and security alarms, security cameras, campus clock, key and lock systems, public address and bell systems, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems;
- Create outdoor learning areas by installing shade structures, landscaping, and flexible furniture;
- Furnish classrooms, labs, learning, and support spaces with furniture, screens, bulletin boards, and window coverings;
- Provide up-to-date classroom technology infrastructure, which may include:
  - Upgrading and improving the routing and network capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of concurrent network and internet connections;
  - Upgrading and improving the network access capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of devices on school networks as well as supporting the higher speed requirements;
  - Upgrading and improving classroom wiring for both wired and wireless data communication;
  - Upgrading and improving network cabling;
- Provide up-to-date instructional technology in the classroom for improved student learning in core subjects including career technical education, language arts, reading, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math;
- Improve access to school facilities for students with disabilities.

### **Twelve Bridges High School**

- Construct, furnish, and equip a new gymnasium, weight room, locker/team room, physical

education/athletic spaces, restrooms, storage, fencing, gates, and support facilities;

- Install additional security cameras;
- Install new parking lots.
- Provide up-to-date technology infrastructure for Phase 2 of the High School, which may include:
  - Adding routing and network capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of concurrent network and internet connections;
  - Adding network access capabilities in order to support the larger numbers of devices on school networks as well as supporting the higher speed requirements;
  - Adding wiring for both wired and wireless data communication;
  - Adding network cabling;
- Improvements to school grounds to support Phase 2 of the High School, including irrigation, drainage, landscape, lighting, fencing, gates, signage, and hardscape;

For any project involving modernization or renovation of a building or the major portion of a building, the District shall be authorized to proceed with new replacement construction if the Board of Education determines that replacement and new construction is economically more practical considering the building's age, condition, and other relevant factors.



The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency, and escalation for unforeseen design and construction costs. In addition to the listed projects stated above, the Project List also includes the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including the reduction or retirement of outstanding lease obligations and interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from the Project List, payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by bond projects. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, fiber optic cable and hardware necessary to increase bandwidth.

The allocation of bond proceeds may be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. In the absence of State matching funds, which the District will aggressively pursue to

reduce the District's share of the costs of the projects, the District may not be able to complete some of the projects listed above. The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized, construction bids are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain portions of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration and landscaping, may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, redirecting fire access, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property.

Bond proceeds shall be expended only for the specific purposes identified herein. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to the bond projects, but not for other administrator or teacher salaries. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY: IN ACCORDANCE WITH EDUCATION CODE SECTION 15272, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL APPOINT A CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND CONDUCT ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDITS TO ASSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT ONLY ON DISTRICT PROJECTS AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE. THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND MONEY ON THESE PROJECTS IS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. BY LAW, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS WILL BE PERFORMED ANNUALLY, AND ALL BOND EXPENDITURES WILL BE MONITORED BY AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED. THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, REPRESENTATION OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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## TAX RATE STATEMENT PREPARED BY THE DISTRICT

An election will be held in the Western Placer Unified School District (the "District") on November 8, 2022, to authorize the sale of up to \$185,000,000 in bonds of the District for the specific school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List established by the District, as described in the proposition. If the bonds are authorized and a State bonding capacity waiver is received, the District expects to sell the bonds in two or more series. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

1. The best estimate from official sources of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund that bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election or a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors is 5.4 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation (\$54 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation) of all property to be taxed. The best estimate of the final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2056-57.

2. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund that bond issue, and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election or a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors is 5.4 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation (\$54 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation) of all property to be taxed. The best estimate of the year in which the highest tax rate will apply is anticipated to be 2027-28.

3. The best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is \$320,000,000.

Voters should note that such estimated tax rates are specific to the repayment of bonds issued under this authorization and are and will be in addition to tax rates levied in connection with other bond authorizations approved or to be approved by local voters for the District or for any other overlapping public agency.

District voters have approved a prior authorization (\$60,000,000 2014 Measure A) under which the District has issued bonds that are still outstanding. In 2021-22, the general obligation bond tax rate is \$28.18 per \$100,000 of assessed value for such authorization. The District has issued all bonds under such authorization. District voters have also approved a prior authorization (\$60,000,000 2016 Measure N) under which the District has issued bonds that are still outstanding. In 2021-22, the general obligation bond tax rate is \$21.08 per \$100,000 of assessed value for such authorization.

The District has issued all bonds under such authorization.

Voters should note that estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on Placer County's official tax rolls, not on the property's market value. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The actual tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold at market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the Placer County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

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 [www.placercountyelections.gov/languages](http://www.placercountyelections.gov/languages). If a polling place 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 1-800-824-8683, email us at [election@placer.ca.gov](mailto:election@placer.ca.gov), or mail a written request to Placer County Elections, PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604. Requests must be received no later than seven (7) days before Election Day.

### Voting Assistance

If you need assistance when voting, you may bring up to two people with you to a polling place, 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 <http://www.placercountyelections.gov/languages>. Si un lugar de votación 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 [election@placer.ca.gov](mailto:election@placer.ca.gov), 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 lugar de votación, 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 masasangunin 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 [www.placercountyelections.gov/languages](http://www.placercountyelections.gov/languages). Kung may isinaling halimbawang balota para sa presinto sa Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, o Punjabi ang isang lugar para sa pagboto, 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 [election@placer.ca.gov](mailto:election@placer.ca.gov), o magpadala sa koreo ng nakasulat na kahilingan sa Mga Halalan sa County ng 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 isang lugar para sa pagboto, sa kondisyong hindi 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 편자브어로 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 [www.placercountyelections.gov/languages](http://www.placercountyelections.gov/languages) 에서 확인할 수 있습니다. 투표소에 스페인어, 타갈로그어, 한국어 또는 편자브어로 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, [election@placer.ca.gov](mailto:election@placer.ca.gov) 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 투표소에 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 [www.placercountyelections.gov/languages](http://www.placercountyelections.gov/languages) 'ਤੇ ਜਾਓ। ਜੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੋਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ '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 ਕਾਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ, [election@placer.ca.gov](mailto:election@placer.ca.gov) '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 ਦੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੋਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਲਿਆ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ, ਜਦੋਂ ਤਕ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਰੋਜ਼ਗਾਰਦਾਤਾ ਜਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਯੂਨੀਅਨ ਦੇ ਨੁਮਾਇੰਦੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ। ਕਿਸੇ ਪਾਰਿਵਾਰਕ ਸਦੱਸ ਜਾਂ ਦੇਸਤ ਨੂੰ ਨਾਲ ਲਿਆਓ!

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# ACCESSIBILITY/REMOTE ACCESSIBLE VOTE BY MAIL

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:** The online version of this voter information guide and the voter's precinct-specific accessible vote-by-mail ballot are both compatible with screen readers. Information on how to access them can be found at [www.placercountyelections.gov](http://www.placercountyelections.gov).



**Accessible voting equipment:** The touchscreen machines at all polling places and the Elections Office allow voters with specific disabilities to cast their ballots in an independent and private manner. The voting equipment is compatible with audio tactile interface (ATI), sip 'n' puff, and paddles. Ballots can be presented in audio only, visual only, or both audio/visual.



**Accessible voting locations:** Every polling place in Placer County has been surveyed by the Elections Office and we have attempted to mitigate all barriers to make them accessible to all voters.

## Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM)

The Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail system, or RAVBM, was implemented by California to make voting more convenient for voters with disabilities. Assembly Bill 37 permits any voter to cast a ballot using the RAVBM system for any election. To ensure voters' privacy, the system does not store or transmit votes over the internet. Instead, the ballot is printed and returned by mail or by hand.

**Who is eligible to use the RAVBM system?** 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.

**Is the RAVBM system secure?** Yes. The Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail system has been certified by the California Secretary of State. The RAVBM system does not store or transmit the voter's selections over the internet. Although the RAVBM system allows voters to access and mark their ballots using any computer and their own assistive devices, the system does not allow electronic voting.

**How do I access my ballot through the RAVBM system?** Registered voters can apply for a remote accessible ballot by phone, email, on our website, or on the Secretary of State's website. Once the application is processed in our office, a link to access your voting materials electronically will be sent to the email supplied during the request.

**How do I return my ballot?** After you are finished marking your ballot, it will need to be printed and returned, either by mail or in person, for signature checking and tabulation.

**When will the RAVBM system be available?** Ballots will be available through this system beginning October 10 and until 8 PM on Election Day, November 8. Remember, if returned by mail, it must be postmarked on or before November 8, and received by the Elections Office no later than November 15, 2022 for your ballot to be considered on time and counted.

## What if I have questions or need help?

**Telephone:** 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683

**TTY/Voice Communication:** 1-800-877-8339 **Email:** [vote@placer.ca.gov](mailto:vote@placer.ca.gov)

**In Person:** 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603 Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Placer RAVBM Website:** [www.placercountyelections.gov/remote-accessible-vote-by-mail-2](http://www.placercountyelections.gov/remote-accessible-vote-by-mail-2)

**Secretary of State's Website:** [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)



Disability Rights California will operate a statewide hotline on Election Day, November 8, 2022, from 7 AM to 8 PM. Their phone number is 1-888-569-7955.

# POLL WORKERS NEEDED

## HELP YOUR COMMUNITY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE

Serve as a Placer County Poll Worker for the  
November 8, 2022, General Election!

Working alongside their precinct board, and supported by the Elections Office staff, poll workers play an essential role in making sure that Placer County's elections are secure and conducted in strict accordance with state and federal voting laws. Volunteers learn about the election process and serve their community by protecting voter rights, securing our systems, serving voters with respect, and assisting all voters with casting their vote.

A precinct board consists of an Inspector, Judge, and Clerks. Poll workers are eligible to receive a stipend that can range from \$100-\$160, depending on the position. Paid training is also provided. Volunteering can also be a great fundraising opportunity for your service club, school booster club or church group. Groups can earn up to \$900 by attending training classes and staffing an entire precinct board on Election Day!

Volunteers must be able to work from **6:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8**. Apply by filling out the form on the next page and mailing, emailing, or faxing it back to us. Additionally, an online version of our poll worker application can be found and completed at: [www.placercountyelections.gov/serve-as-a-poll-worker-in-placer-county](http://www.placercountyelections.gov/serve-as-a-poll-worker-in-placer-county)

Placer County Elections Office  
Attn: Precinct Operations  
P.O. Box 5278  
Auburn, CA 95603  
EMAIL: [placer\\_precincts@placer.ca.gov](mailto:placer_precincts@placer.ca.gov)  
FAX: 916-886-5688

# PLACER COUNTY POLL WORKER APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

ADDRESS (CITY/STATE/ZIP)

Are you registered to vote? YES  NO

Do you speak a language other than English? YES  What language? \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Check here if you do not wish to be placed at a polling site that is located at or within 100' of a school

I would like to work as (you can apply for more than one role, select as many as you wish):

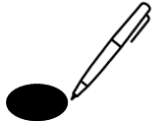
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<b>\$</b>	\$135.00 for the day (plus training pay)	\$115.00 for the day (plus training pay)	\$100.00 for the day (plus training pay)	\$100.00 for the day (plus training pay)
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	Be at least 18 years of age on Election Day	Be at least 18 years of age on Election Day	Be at least 18 years of age on Election Day	Be at least 16 years old and in good academic standing
	U.S. Citizen and registered to vote in the State of California	U.S. Citizen and registered to vote in the State of California	U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident	U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident
	Available to work between 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM on Election Day	Available to work between 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM on Election Day	Available to work between 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM on Election Day	Available to work between 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM on Election Day
	Have transportation to and from the polling place and training class	Have transportation to and from the polling place and training class	Have transportation to and from the polling place and training class	Have transportation to and from the polling place and training class
<b>DUTIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend mandatory training</li> <li>Responsible for pre- and post-election duties</li> <li>In charge of the Polling Place and Precinct Board on Election Day</li> <li>Able to lift over 30 pounds and access to a reliable, accommodating vehicle to transport supplies and equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend mandatory training</li> <li>Take on Inspector role, should it become necessary</li> <li>Set up, open and close the polling place</li> <li>Assist voters in any phase of the voting process</li> <li>Perform all duties assigned by the Elections Office or Precinct Inspector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up, open and close the polling place</li> <li>Assist voters in any phase of the voting process</li> <li>Perform all duties assigned by the Elections Office or Precinct Inspector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up, open and close the polling place</li> <li>Assist voters in any phase of the voting process</li> <li>Perform all duties assigned by the Elections Office or Precinct Inspector</li> </ul>

List any previous election or clerical experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form back to us at: PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604  
 Email this form back to us at: [placer\\_precincts@placer.ca.gov](mailto:placer_precincts@placer.ca.gov)  
 Fax this form back to us at: 530-886-5688  
 QUESTIONS? Call the Elections Office at 530-886-5650 or  
 toll-free in California at 1-800-824-8683

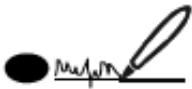
# HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT

*You may use the sample ballot in this guide as reference when filling out your official ballot.*



On your official ballot, completely darken the oval next to your selection with **blue or black ink**.

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If you are voting for a qualified write-in candidate, you must completely fill in the oval AND write the name of the candidate in the space provided. **Unless both steps are completed, your vote for a write-in candidate cannot be counted.**

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**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 right ways to fill out your ballot.

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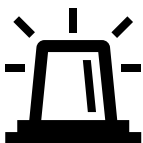
Remember to check both sides of the ballot.

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Place your ballot in the return envelope and sign your name next to the red “X” before sealing.

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**Did you make a mistake marking your ballot?  
Lost it? Damaged it? Never received it?**

**No problem! Here are two options you have:**

1. You can request a replacement ballot to be mailed to you through November 1.
2. You can obtain a replacement vote-by-mail ballot at the Elections Office in Auburn beginning October 10, or vote with a poll ballot at your assigned polling place on Election Day.

**Contact the Elections Office if you have any questions. You can find our contact information on the front cover of this guide.**

# IMPORTANT LINKS AND INFORMATION

## TRACK YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

The California Secretary of State's Office offers a new way to track and receive notifications on your vote-by-mail ballot status. *Where's My Ballot?* allows voters to sign up to receive an automatic email, SMS (text) and/or voice call notifications. Tracking your vote-by-mail ballot (when it is mailed, received, and accepted) has never been easier. Sign up to track your ballot at [wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov](https://wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov) or scan the QR code to the right. If you have questions 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 CANDIDATES



This voter information guide, issued by the Placer County Elections Office, contains information about the November 8, 2022, General Election.

In addition, every household will be mailed a voter information guide from the Secretary of State's Office that will include information for the statewide candidates on the ballot, as well as any propositions and constitutional amendments. You may access the state voter information guide by scanning the QR code to the left or visit the Secretary of State's website at [voterguide.sos.ca.gov](https://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 now have the option of receiving their Placer County Voter Information Guide electronically.



To sign up, visit our website at [www.placercountyelections.gov/sample-ballot-opt-out-info](https://www.placercountyelections.gov/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 YOUR PLACER COUNTY POLLING PLACE



Your polling place may have changed. Please see the back page of this voter information guide for your polling place. To help locate your polling place or to get driving directions, visit our website at [www.placercountyelections.gov/where-to-vote](https://www.placercountyelections.gov/where-to-vote) 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.placercountyelections.gov/drop-box-locations](https://www.placercountyelections.gov/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. The registration deadline for the November 8, 2022, General Election is **Monday, October 24, 2022**. You must register by this date to receive voting materials by mail for this election. However, conditional voter registration (CVR) is now available in California. Eligible voters who missed the 15-day registration deadline can go to the Elections Office from 14 days before Election Day (October 25) through the day of the election or to their polling place on Election Day (November 8), 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 8, 2022, General Election.

If you vote the ballot that was mailed to you, 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 vote at a polling place, your ballot will be tallied that day and included in the results after the polling place materials are delivered to our Elections Office in Auburn. These materials are delivered after the closing of the polling place on Election Day.

The last ballots to be counted are the vote-by-mail ballots mailed or dropped off at drop boxes a few days before Election Day or at polling places on Election Day, ballots mailed and postmarked by November 8, 2022 that are delivered by the post office up to seven (7) days after the election (November 15), and the provisional ballots or CVR ballots cast at polling places. These ballots are processed during the 30-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 polling places are returned and secured. The most frequent reasons for determining that 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 polling place?**

It's easy! If you would like to become a poll worker, you can contact our office at 530-886-5650 or visit our website at [www.placercountyelections.gov/serve-as-a-poll-worker-in-placer-county](http://www.placercountyelections.gov/serve-as-a-poll-worker-in-placer-county) and apply for a Poll Worker position.

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

Yes, if your signature on your vote-by-mail ballot envelope does not compare with your voter registration signature, we cannot count your ballot. We will make our best effort to compare 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, we will contact you by mail with a form you may use to confirm it was you that voted the ballot. 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. Alternatively, you can re-register online at [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov). Re-registering will allow you to update our records so that we have a current signature on file for verification purposes.

# IMPORTANT DATES

## October 10, 2022 **BALLOTS MAILED TO VOTERS**

Ballots will be mailed no later than this date to all active registered voters in Placer County. If you lose or incorrectly mark your ballot, you may request a replacement ballot be mailed to you through November 1 or visit the Placer County Elections Office and cast a vote-by-mail ballot in person through Election Day.

## October 24, 2022 **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 through Election Day or a polling place on Election Day to complete a Conditional Voter Registration and vote.

**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 your new polling place on Election Day or the Elections Office from October 24 through Election Day, November 8, 2022.

## November 1, 2022 **LAST DAY FOR THE ELECTIONS OFFICE TO MAIL YOU A BALLOT**

This is the last day to request a replacement ballot to be mailed to you. For instructions on how to request a replacement ballot, please call the Elections Office at 530-886-5650 or e-mail us at [vote@placer.ca.gov](mailto:vote@placer.ca.gov).

## November 8, 2022 **ELECTION DAY! POLLING PLACES OPEN**

Polling places will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM. You may drop off your voted ballot to any polling place. However, if you prefer to vote at your designated polling place instead, bring your mailed ballot and envelope with you to avoid voting a provisional ballot. **Please note - your polling place may have changed. Check the back cover for your polling place location.**

## Important Things to Remember:

If you require a replacement ballot, you may stop by the Elections Office to obtain a replacement vote-by-mail ballot. You may also go to your assigned polling place in Placer County on Election Day and receive a poll ballot. Bring the original ballot and envelope that was mailed to you to avoid the potential of voting a provisional ballot.

- If you are coming in to pick up a replacement ballot for another person, you will need written authorization from that voter. If you are dropping off a completed ballot for another voter, make sure the authorization section of the envelope has been completed.
- For a mailed ballot to be considered on time and counted, it must be postmarked on or before November 8, 2022, and received by our Elections Office no later than November 15, 2022.
- Do not forget to **sign** the back of your vote-by-mail 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.placercountyelections.gov](http://www.placercountyelections.gov).**

# Polling Place Location:

## No Polling Location?

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or call **530-886-5650**  
Toll-free in CA **1-800-824-8683**



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**ELECTRONIC CHANGE REQUESTED**

*All active voters will receive an official ballot by mail for the November 8, 2022, General Election. Ballots will be mailed by October 10. Enclosed is your sample ballot. If you do not receive your ballot by October 20, please call 530-886-5650.*

## How to Return Your Voted Ballot:

### By Mail:



You may vote your ballot anytime between receiving it and Election Day. Vote early and have your ballot released in the count on Election Night! If you vote your ballot early, mail it back to us in the prepaid postage envelope provided. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by November 15 in order to be counted.

### In Person:



Hand deliver your ballot to the Auburn Elections Office or to any polling place or vote center in California.

### At a Drop Box Location:



We offer many official ballot drop boxes throughout Placer County in the 28 days prior to Election Day. Make sure your ballot is sealed inside its return envelope and that you have completed and signed your envelope before dropping it in the official drop box! Many locations have changed. See page "DROP" for a list of boxes/hours.

### At a Polling Place:



If you have an assigned polling place, it will be listed at the top left side of this page. You may visit this location on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, where you can drop off your voted ballot, receive assistance, or bring in your ballot and envelope that was mailed to you and vote in person instead.