# COUNTY OF PLACER

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## 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 FAX: 530-886-5688 WEBSITE: www.placercountyelections.gov EMAIL: election@placer.ca.gov

Certificate of Correctness

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

Ryan Ronco 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, <u>your voter registration information may</u> <u>have been inadvertently changed</u>. 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 <u>voterstatus.sos.ca.gov</u>.

#### 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 <u>sign and date</u> the envelope where required. The envelope must have your signature on it, or the ballot cannot be counted. Return the envelope according to the instructions you receive with your ballot. If you wish to return your voted ballot by mail, it must be postmarked by Election Day, November 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 <u>www.placercountyelections.gov/sample-ballot-opt-out-info</u>. To access the state voter information guide, go to the Secretary of State's website at <u>voterguide.sos.ca.gov</u>.

# 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. 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. <u>Please review the back page</u> 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.
- o 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 or call us at 530-886-5650 for the most up-to-date information.

	Auburn City Clerk's Office 1225 Lincoln Wy.	24 Hour Drop Box		Rocklin Library 4890 Granite Dr.	24 Hour Drop Box	
Auburn	Placer County Elections Office	24 Hour Drop Box	-	Veterans Services Office 1000 Sunset Blvd. Suite 115	Mon – Thurs 8 AM – 5 PM Fri 8 AM – 12 PM	
	2956 Richardson Dr.		Rocklin	Rocklin City Clerk's Office 3970 Rocklin Rd.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM	
	Colfax City Clerk's Office 33 S. Main St.	Mon – Thurs 8 AM – 5 PM		Destiny Community Center 6850 Five Star Blvd.	24 Hour Drop Box	
Colfax	Colfax Library 10 W Church St.	24 Hour Drop Box		Whitney Ranch The Ranch House 851 Old Ranch House Rd.	Mon – Fri 9 AM – 5 PM Sat 11 AM – 3 PM	
Foresthill	Veterans Memorial Hall 24601 Harrison St.	24 Hour Drop Box		Roseville City Clerk's Office 311 Vernon St.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM	
Granite	Granite Bay Library	24 Hour Drop Box		Roseville Downtown Library 225 Taylor St.	24 Hour Drop Box	
Вау	6475 Douglas Blvd.			Santucci Justice Center Revenue Services 10810 Justice Center Dr.	24 Hour Drop Box	
Kings Beach	Kings Beach Library 301 Secline St.	24 Hour Drop Box	Roseville	Nugget Markets 771 Pleasant Grove Blvd.	Everyday 6 AM – 10 PM	
	Lincoln City Clerk's Office 600 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM		Martha Riley Library 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd.	24 Hour Drop Box	
Lincoln	Sun City Lincoln Hills Orchard Creek Lodge 965 Orchard Creek Ln.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM		Maidu Library 1530 Maidu Dr.	24 Hour Drop Box	
Loomis	Loomis Town Clerk's Office 3665 Taylor Rd.	24 Hour Drop Box		Nugget Markets 1509 Blue Oaks Blvd.	Everyday 6 AM – 10 PM	
Olympic Valley	Olympic Valley Public Service District 305 Olympic Valley Rd.	Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM	Tahoe City	The Old Firehouse 300 N Lake Blvd.	24 Hour Drop Box	

0356002 **BT46** 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 Court PATRICIA GUERRERO be elected to VOTE BY MAIL NSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, mark the MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY Court MARTIN J. JENKINS be elected to Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court GOODWIN LIU be elected to the Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme the office for the term provided by law? the office for the term provided by law? For Chief Justice of California For Associate Justice of the For Associate Justice of the 5TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT office for the term provided by law? **REBECCA L CHENOWETH** g **9**0 STATE JUDICIAL City Councilman/Businessman Party Preference: Republican NONPARTISAN Supreme Court Supreme Court VOTE FOR ONE  $\cap$ Party Preference: Democratic JUDICIAL JOE PATTERSON Attorney/COO YES YES GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2022 - PLACER COUNTY 0 0  $\bigcirc$ 0 **OFFICIAL BALLOT** HOW TO VOTE - FILL IN THE OVAL LIKE THIS: The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term ending vacancy election (the current officeholder is temporarily filling a There are two U.S. Senate contests on The second contest is a special vacancy) for the remainder of the General current term ending January 3, 2023. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER EQUALIZATION, 1ST DISTRICT MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF Cybersecurity Equipment Manufacturer Party Preference: Republican You may vote for both contests. November 8, 2022, JOSE S. ALTAMIRANO **VOTE FOR ONE** VOTE FOR ONE TED GAINES Board of Equalization Member **Business Operations Manager** Party Preference: Democratic Party Preference: Republican Party Preference: Democratic ROBERT HOWELL Insurance Commissioner **RICARDO LARA** January 3, 2029. the November Election ballot.  $\bigcirc$ his ballot, return it and obtain another. registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office the party or that the party approves of party nodn candidate for a voter-nominated or is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters candidate is nominated or endorsed by any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan only. It does not imply that the ANGELA E. UNDERWOOD JACOBS party preference, may vote for any the candidate. The party preference, voters, regardless of the office does not appear on the ballot. office. The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR they disclosed **NONPARTISAN OFFICES /OTER NOMINATED AND** Businesswoman/Deputy Mayor Party Preference: Republican VOTE FOR ONE VOTE FOR ONE Party Preference: Republican Party Preference: Democratic GOVERNOR STATE GAVIN NEWSOM Governor of California **BRIAN DAHLE** Senator/Farmer nonpartisan ij preference 0 С О P

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SECRETARY OF STATE VOTE FOR ONE ROB BERNOSKY		For Associate Justice of the
VOTE FOR ONE	VOTE FOR ONE	Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme
	ALEX PADILLA     Appointed United States Senator     Party Preference: Democratic	Court JOSHUA P. GROBAN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
Chief Financial Officer Party Preference: Republican	MARK P. MEUSER Constitutional Attorney Doct. Dereference, Devuklican	○ YES ○ NO
Appointed California Secretary of State Party Preference: Democratic	UNITED STATES SENATOR	For Associate Justice, Court or Appeal, Third District Shall Associate Justice STACY
CONTROLLER	(PARTIAL/UNEXPIRED)	BOULWARE EURIE be elected to the office
VOTE FOR ONE	VOTE FOR ONE	for the term provided by law?
MALIA M. COHEN California State Board of Equalization Member Party Preference: Democratic	ALEX PADILLA Appointed United States Senator Party Preference: Democratic	YES     VES     O     NO     For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal,
LANHEE J. CHEN Fiscal Advisor/Educator Party Preference: Republican	MARK P. MEUSER Constitutional Attorney Party Preference: Republican	Third District Shall Associate Justice LAURIE M. EARL be elected to the office for the term provided
TREASURER	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	by law?
VOTE FOR ONE	<b>3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b>	○ YES
FIONA MA State Treasurer/CPA	VOTE FOR ONE	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal,
Party Preference: Democratic  JACK M. GUERRERO  Connortementer/DEMIcronomiet	KERMIT JONES     Veteran's Doctor/Businessman     Party Preference: Democratic	Shall Associate Justice HARRY HULL be elected to the office for the term provided by
	California Assembly Representative	law?
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Party Preference: Republican	○ YES ○ NO
VOTE FOR ONE	STATE SENATOR	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal,
ROB BONTA Appointed Attorney General of the State of	6TH SENATE DISTRICT	Third District Shall Associate Justice PETER KRAUSE
California Party Preference: Democratic	VOTE FOR ONE	be elected to the office for the term provided
NATHAN HOCHMAN	PAULA VILLESCAZ     Health Policy Director	DY Iaw ∕
Party Preference: Republican	Party Preference: Democratic	○ YES ○ NO
	Roger NIELLO     Small Businessman     Party Preference: Republican	
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SCHOOL STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF	DISTRICT SOUTH PLACER MUNICIPAL LITH ITY	30 PROVIDES FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE AIR	
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	DISTRICT	POLLUTION AND PREVENT WILDFIRES BY INCREASING TAX ON PERSONAL INCOME OVER \$2 MILLION INITIATIVE	
VOTE FOR ONE	DIRECTOR, WARD 3	STATUTE. Allocates tax revenues to stro-amission vehicle nurchase incertives	
LANCE RAY CHRISTENSEN     Education Dolicy Eventation	VOTE FOR ONE	vehicle charging stations, and wildfire	
	Appointed Director	prevention. <b>Fiscal impact:</b> increased state tax revenue ranging from \$3.5 billion to \$5 billion annually, with the new funding used to sunnord zero-emission vehicle monrams	
Superintendent of Public Instruction	CHRISTY JEWELL	and wildfire response and prevention activities.	
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WRITE-IN	0	○ YES ○ NO	
ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	WRITE-IN	31 REFERENDUM ON 2020 LAW	
<b>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</b>	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE RETAIL	
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE	STATE	TOBACCO PRODUCTS. A "Yes" vote	
JEN BROOKOVER     Counselor	1 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL	Decreased state tobacco tax revenues	
DERECK COUNTER     Rocklin Unified School District Trustee	AMENDMENT. Amends California Constitution to expressly include an individual's fundamental right to	annually to around \$100 million annually.	
TIFFANY SAATHOFF Rocklin Unified School District Trustee	fundamental right to choose to have an fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and the fundamental right to	CITY CITY DE DOCKI IN	
O MICHELLE SUTHERLAND	choose or refuse contraceptives. This amendment does not narrow or limit the eviction rights to mixery and equal	F To maintain local funding for essential	
School Therapist/Parent	protection under the California Constitution. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect	≥jē	
Rocklin Unified School Board Member	because reproductive rights already are protected by state law.	street/road repair, and park maintenance in the City of Rocklin, shall a measure expanding the definition of hotel to include	
<b>KARI HAMILTON</b>	○ YES ○ NO	campgrounds, and increasing the existing Transient Occupancy Tax (paid by	
Parent/Business Owner	26 ALLOWS IN-PERSON ROULETTE,	hotel/lodging guests) from 8% to 10%, providing an estimated \$300,000 annually,	
	DICE GAMES, SPORTS WAGERING ON TRIBAL LANDS. INITIATIVE CONSTITIVENAL AMENDMENT AND	with independent audits, until ended by voters, be adopted?	
WRITE-IN	STATUTE. Also allows: sports wagering at	-	
	certain horseracing tracks; private lawsuits to enforce certain gambling laws. Directs	○ YES	
WRITE-IN	revenues to General Fund, problem-gambling programs, enforcement.		
	Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues, possibly reaching tens of millions of dollars		
WRITE-IN CITY	annually. Some of these revenues would support increased state regulatory and		
	enforcement costs that could reach the low tens of millions of dollars annually		
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# Ballot

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MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL	FULL TERM VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO	O WILLIAM "BILL" HALLDIN Rocklin Mayor/Businessman	JILL GAYALDO     Rocklin City Counclimember	0	WRITE-IN	$\bigcirc$	WRITE-IN	MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL SHORT TERM	VOTE FOR ONE	DAVID BASS Attorney	MATTHEW OLIVER     Small Business Owner	0	WRITE-IN							991	

#### **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.

Voter-Nominated Office	Democratic Party	Republican Party	American Independent Party		
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. For information about California Supreme Court and Appellate Court justices, visit voterguide.sos.ca.gov or 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

<u>State Senate, District 4</u> 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

#### 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 for more.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR

#### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 3

Name: KEVIN KILEY

#### 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.

Age: 46

Age: 37

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR

#### **CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 6**

#### Name: PAULA VILLESCAZ

#### 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

#### 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 takke 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 for more information.

Age: 33

#### 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 to learn more.

Thank you.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR	STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR					
<b>ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT					
Name: JEN BROOKOVER Age: 46	Name: DERECK COUNTER Age: 50					
Occupation: Counselor	Occupation: Rocklin Unified School District Trustee					
Education and Qualifications:	Education and Qualifications:					
Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED), English, West Chester University; Masters in Counseling, Villanova University; Principal Administration Certification, Temple University	My wife Sarah and I, moved to Rocklin to live in a community with high- quality schools for our children. After serving as a volunteer and coach for several Rocklin youth organizations, I ran for the School Board in 2018 and am honored to serve our community.					
Academic excellence and advocating for the well-being of students must be of the highest importance for our schools. My priorities as a school board trustee are to prepare students with a strong education, place students' wellness first, and restore civility for our school board. I have the experience, expertise, and focus to ensure that all students have a safe and welcoming school environment.	As a Trustee, my focus has been on doing what is best for every child in our schools. We safely reopened our schools for full-time, in-person education ahead of most other districts in California. We improved relationships and communication with teachers, key to developing and implementing solutions that are best for all Rocklin students. We					
With 23 years of service as a public school teacher and counselor, I am experienced at helping families obtain the education, resources, and support they need to succeed. I am extremely knowledgeable about	continue to advance student safety, promote mental health and support services for our students. I will continue to support financial policies that provide outstanding					
special education laws and processes, understanding our district's responsibilities to students and their families. As a Rocklin resident and a mom with young kids in our district, I am personally vested in the	return on the community's investment in their schools. I will continue to press for local control so Rocklin decisions are made by Rocklin parents, teachers and district leadership. I support efforts to					
success of our community. I am a member of RUSD's LCAP Parent Advisory Committee, Site Council, and Equity and Inclusivity Committee in addition to	improve our math and language arts scores, increase participation in Career Technical Education and promote Rocklin as a great place to raise a family.					
volunteering in my kids' classrooms. These experiences illustrate my commitment to our district and community. I am grateful for endorsements from educators, parents, and Rocklin residents, and I	I would be honored to receive your vote. You can count on me! www.CountOnCounter.com					
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ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Name: RICK MILLER Age: 54	Name: KARI HAMILTON
Occupation: RUSD Board Member/Educator/Business Owner/	Occupation: Rocklin Business Owner/Parent/School Volunteer
Parent	Education and Qualifications:
Education and Qualifications: I'm a Rocklin parent and experienced educator running for re-election to maintain our world-class schools. During my tenure we safely reopened schools for in-person learning while garnering some of the	Growing up in Placer County, I know the role schools play in making Rocklin a desirable community, which is why my husband and I raised our family here.
best academic results in the state. I'm proud to have led from a near teacher strike four years ago to our first unanimous agreement in years.	I have volunteered at Ruhkala, Spring View and Whitney High, was Vice President of the Ruhkala Elementary PTC, coached sports, and served on the Rocklin Soccer Board.
My career started at the US Department of Education before returning home as a Deputy State Superintendent of California Schools. Currently, I'm leading work between school districts throughout California to learn from each other. Private sector experience at Microsoft and then launching a successful small business here has	I regularly attend School Board meetings and understand the key issues facing our district. It's imperative that we stay involved to ensure parents' voices are being heard and that all decisions have our children at their center.
helped me appreciate what it takes to get results. I believe our schools need to set high expectations while prioritizing safety, parent engagement, and providing pathways to success for every student based on their individual needs.	I have a track record of working with the community to discuss issues, create solutions and build support. While on PTC, I helped rally support to ensure Ruhkala maintained the necessary facilities for students. I worked with school administrators to find solutions to close learning gaps created while children were out of school during the pandemic.
I'm active in our community having coached youth sports for years, worked in our classrooms, participated in the Chamber of Commerce, and more. My wife is a speech therapist at Rocklin Elementary.	I have an accounting degree from Cal Poly, own a bookkeeping business, and will use my skills to analyze and monitor the district's finances.
Our family moved to Rocklin for its great schools. I'm asking for your vote to continue our work to make them the crown jewel of our region. www.rick4rocklin.com	I am committed to being an advocate for Rocklin students and supporting our community. I would be honored to receive your vote! For more information, please visit www.Kari4Rocklin.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR	STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
<b>ROCKLIN CITY COUNCIL – FULL TERM</b>	<b>ROCKLIN CITY COUNCIL – FULL TERM</b>
Name: BILL HALLDIN	Name: JILL GAYALDO
Occupation: Rocklin Mayor/Local Businessman	Occupation: Rocklin City Council Member/Small Business Owne
Education and Qualifications:	Education and Qualifications:
More than 23 years ago, my wife, Susan, and I chose Rocklin as home for our family. We've invested in our community and volunteered in organizations that	It's been an honor to serve you on the Rocklin City Council. I have lived worked and raised a family in our community and I would like t continue my service to the City of Rocklin.
make Rocklin exceptional. Our children completed their entire K-12 education in Rocklin schools. I've been honored to serve on the City Council for four years, including as Mayor. I've used my long-time civic involvement and 20 years as a business owner to bring an understanding of Rocklin's past and its future.	While serving as Rocklin's Mayor in 2021, Rocklin was recognized a one of the top cities to live in the US by Money Magazine and one of the safest cities in the US by Safewise. Conservative fisca management has placed our city in an excellent financial position allowing us to add firefighters and police officers this year! With my experience on the City Council and as a local, small busines
My goal is simple: to make our outstanding city even better. Keeping Rocklin a safe community is my top priority. During my term, we've increased staffing for public safety, safeguarded taxpayer dollars, and	owner, and community volunteer – I feel that I am uniquely qualified to serve. I also bring 30 years of experience as the director of transportation for local school districts.
enhanced our parks. As a past Chairman of the Rocklin Chamber of Commerce, I know our business community and continuously advocate for it. I worked to ease regulations on business, make Rocklin the first city to expand	My priorities are public safety and secure neighborhoods safe for children and seniors, a healthy and growing local economy neighborhood parks, trails and open space with reliable public services I am proud to have the support of the Rocklin Firefighters Associatio
restaurants' outdoor dining during the pandemic, and cut red tape.	and Rocklin Police Officers Association.
I am grateful to be supported by civic and business leaders, and the Rocklin police officers and firefighters who serve us every day.	My husband Dan and I have raised our children and grandchildren i this community. I ask for your vote on November 8.
I respectfully ask for your vote. If you have any questions, I am available at 916-718-1251, Bill@BillHalldin.com or www.BillHalldin.com	Thank you. www.jillgayaldo.com Jill Gayaldo

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR	STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
ROCKLIN CITY COUNCIL – SHORT TERM	ROCKLIN CITY COUNCIL – SHORT TERM
Name: DAVID BASS Age: 42	Name: MATTHEW OLIVER Age: 43
Occupation: Attorney Education and Qualifications:	Occupation: Small Business Owner, Community and Business Advocate
	Education and Qualifications:
As a dedicated member of the Rocklin community, I am proud to serve on the boards of Rocklin Chamber of Commerce, Rocklin Police Activities League, and a member of the South Placer Rotary Club.	Rocklin is a Great City. There is no better place to raise your family.
My wife and I are grateful to be longtime residents, raising our two children in our school district. I am also a military veteran.	But our safety and quality of life are threatened by increasing crime and homelessness. This impacts everything we do at school, work, and home.
I am a partner at a local law firm that primarily defends the business	This is our city, our future. Let's protect it together.
community. Before entering private practice, I was a deputy district attorney and deputy attorney general, prosecuting felonies and complex crimes. If elected to the City Council, I plan to use my experience as a Rocklin	I've been active in this community for 12 years. As a local business owner, I have experience advocating for businesses large and small. I have led the charge against illegal mandates that have hurt our families and community.
Planning Commissioner to manage our city's growth responsibly while maintaining a rich quality of life for our residents. I will apply my prior law enforcement experience to ensure public safety is a forefront concern with the Council. With families in mind, I will work to improve and expand opportunities for our youth in sports, education, and recreation.	I have stood up when others stood by. I stood shoulder to shoulder with teachers, parents, students, nurses, and doctors against bully politicians who pushed ridiculous agendas. I spoke at the Capitol advocating for Rocklin and Placer County - never wavering or backing down.
Our city is truly the best city in California. I will serve with integrity, transparency, and cooperation with our citizens and businesses.	I led efforts in our region to get businesses open and move Rocklin forward, putting Freedom back into the hands of the people.
Please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns: dave@daveforrocklin.com	I have real experience and a strong track record. I believe we simply cannot put off till tomorrow the issues we are facing today!
	Help me bring my passion, experience, and commitment to the Rocklin City Council.
	I ask for your vote. www.VoteMatthewOliver.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SOUTH PLACER MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, WARD 3
Name: CHRISTY JEWELL Age: 55
Occupation: Director of Career Planning & External Workforce Development Partnerships
Education and Qualifications:
This year, SPMUD re-drew boundaries for its districts and voters will elect directors from their neighborhood. My husband, Trent, and I have lived in the same neighborhood for nearly 20 years and raised our children here.
We are active in the community, volunteering for the Rocklin Area Chamber of Commerce, in our children's schools, church and City Commissions.
While SPMUD may be overlooked at times, it has a big impact on residents and businesses. I work closely with businesses in my professional life, with experience in education, government and business.
If elected, I would bring a fresh perspective to the SPMUD board with my significant ties with the business community. I am concerned that SPMUD's fees to connect to the sewer system have been rapidly increasing - contributing to the already high cost of homes in the region.
In just 10 years, the total fee to connect to the sewer system for any house or one apartment unit has increased from about \$9,000 to \$14,500. This year alone, those fees increased about \$1,500.
I am grateful for the support of the entire Rocklin City Council. I would be honored to receive your vote. Contact me at cjewell@surewest.net.

#### MEASURE F

#### HOTEL AND LODGING TAX MEASURE

To maintain local funding for essential services including: Police and Fire/Emergency Medical Service response, street/road repair, and park maintenance in the City of Rocklin, shall a measure expanding the definition of hotel to include campgrounds, and increasing the existing Transient Occupancy Tax (paid by hotel/lodging guests) from 8% to 10%, providing an estimated \$300,000 annually, with independent audits, until ended by voters, be adopted?

YES \_\_\_\_

NO

#### CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE F

Transient Occupancy Tax- Amendment to Rocklin Municipal Code Chapter 5.24

This Measure contains a proposed amendment to Chapter 5.24 of the City of Rocklin Municipal Code with respect to the City's transient occupancy tax (TOT). The Measure would increase the City's Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) from eight (8) percent to ten (10) percent and expand its application to campgrounds. TOT is a tax charged to guests of hotels and similar short-term lodging, who stay for a period of 30 days or less. Hotel operators collect the tax when guests pay for their accommodations and then remit the tax to the City.

The TOT is a general tax, meaning the additional revenue generated by the increased TOT would be deposited into the City's general fund and may be used for any unrestricted general governmental purpose, including but not limited to police and fire services, street and park maintenance. The financial analysis prepared by the city estimates \$1.1 million in TOT revenues were generated during fiscal year 2021/2022, with the potential of generating an additional \$300,000 annually if the TOT rate is increased to ten (10) percent.

A "Yes" vote increases the Transient Occupancy Tax rate in the City of Rocklin from eight (8) to ten (10) percent and expands its application to campgrounds.

A "No" vote does not increase the Transient Occupancy Tax rate in the City of Rocklin or expand its application to campgrounds, and the City would continue to collect the tax at its current rate.

The measure requires a simple majority vote for approval, and was placed on the ballot by the Rocklin City Council.

This statement is an impartial analysis of the Measure prepared pursuant to California Elections Code section 9280. If you desire a copy of the Measure, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (916) 625-5560, and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE F**

One of the top reasons that Rocklin is a premier community is that we are a safe community - one of the safest in Northern California.

A yes vote on Measure F would provide more resources for the city's essential services, including police and fire, and ensure that visitors to our community pay their fair share for the services they use while in Rocklin.

The measure would increase the Transient Occupancy Tax, which is charged on hotel rooms, from 8% to 10% and would equal the rate currently charged by Lincoln and proposed to be charged by Roseville. The charge is a direct and fair way to recover the increased costs associated with visitor stays in Rocklin. In addition, the tax would also apply if a business were to open an RV or campground area for short-term stays. A yes vote will help to maintain quality community services without raising taxes on the City's residents or businesses. Raising the charge on hotel rooms will not hurt tourism. A 2% increase in TOT equates to about \$2.40 per night, is in line with the region and state, and is much less than major tourist destinations.

The tax dollars generated from TOT fund essential local services; and the proposed increase achieves an important balance between maintaining competitiveness for tourism, while providing an opportunity to fund essential City services.

The dollars raised will help fund critical City services, and none of the money can be taken away from the State. All Measure F revenue will stay here in the City of Rocklin.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure F, and help our City build a stronger local economy and protect important City services.

Kenneth Broadway, Vice Mayor

#### NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE F WAS SUBMITTED

#### FULL TEXT OF MEASURE F SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF ROCKLIN

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLIN AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HOTEL AND AMENDING THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX RATE BY REPEALING AND REENACTING SECTIONS 5.24.020, 5.24.030, AND 5.24.040 OF CHAPTER 5.24 OF THE ROCKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

The city council of the City of Rocklin does ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Section 5.24.020 of Chapter 5.24 of Title 5 of the Rocklin Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

#### 5.24.020 - Definitions:

Except where the context otherwise requires, the definitions given in this section govern the construction of this chapter:

"Hotel" means any structure, or any portion of any structure which is occupied or intended or designed for occupancy by transients for dwelling, lodging or sleeping purposes, and includes any hotel, inn, tourist home or house, motel, studio hotel, bachelor hotel, lodging house, rooming house, apartment house, dormitory, public or private club, mobile home or house trailer, or campground at a fixed location or other similar structure or portion thereof.

"Occupancy" means the use or possession, or the right to the use or possession of any room or rooms or portion thereof, in any hotel for dwelling, lodging or sleeping purposes.

"Operator" means the person who is proprietor of the hotel, whether in the capacity of owner, lessee, sublessee, mortgagee in possession, licensee or any other capacity. Where the operator performs his or her functions through a managing agent of any type or character other than an employee, the managing agent shall also be deemed an operator for the purposes of this chapter and shall have the same duties and liabilities as his or her principal. Compliance with the provisions of this chapter by either the principal or the managing agent shall, however, be considered to be compliance by both.

"Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, social club, fraternal organization, joint stock company, corporation, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, trustee, syndicate or any other group or combination acting as a unit. "Rent" means the consideration charged whether or not received, for the occupancy of space in a hotel valued in money, whether to be received in money, goods, labor or otherwise, including all receipts, cash, credits and property and services of any kind or nature, without any deduction therefrom whatsoever.

"Tax administrator" means the City finance manager, or his or her designee.

"Transient" means any person who exercises occupancy or is entitled to occupancy by reason of concession, permit, right of access, license or other agreement for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, counting portions of calendar days as full days. Any such person so occupying space in a hotel shall be deemed to be a transient until the period of thirty days has expired unless there is an agreement in writing between the operator and the occupant providing for a longer period of occupancy. In determining whether a person is a transient, uninterrupted periods of time extending both, prior and subsequent to the effective date of this chapter may be considered.

<u>Section 2.</u> Section 5.24.020 of Chapter 5.24 of Title 5 of the Rocklin Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

#### 5.24.030 -Tax Imposed - Generally:

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of ten percent of the rent charged by the operator. Such tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the city which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the city. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the hotel at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient's ceasing to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the tax administrator may require that such tax be paid directly to the tax administrator.

The tax administrator may make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter as may be necessary or desirable to aid in the enforcement and administration of this chapter. Any such rule or regulation that may affect the amount of tax owed the city shall be subject to approval of the city council. The rules and regulations shall be filed in the office of the tax administrator and maintained in an orderly and readily accessible manner. Taxes are considered paid only upon receipt of the return, and penalty, interest, and completed exemption certificate when appropriate. The burden to secure and comply with the rules and regulations shall be upon the operator.

<u>Section 3.</u> Section 5.24.040 of Chapter 5.24 of Title 5 of the Rocklin Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

#### 5.24.040 - Exemptions

No tax shall be imposed upon any person if the imposition is beyond the power of the city as herein provided. Without limitation, the following are specifically exempt:

Any federal or state employee when on official business.

Any officer or employee of a foreign government who is exempt by reason of express provision of federal law or international treaty.

Any of the exclusions and/or exemptions set forth in California Revenue and Tax Code section 7280 et seq., as may be amended from time to time.

No exemption shall be granted except upon a claim made at the time rent is collected and under penalty of perjury upon a form prescribed by the tax administrator. When a claim of exemption is defective, the operator: (1) shall be responsible for all taxes due with respect to the purposed exempt transient; and (ii) the tax administrator shall give notice to the operator of all taxes due as a result of rejection of the exemption claims. The operator shall pay all sums due within ten working days of notification. Section 4. This Ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the City of Rocklin Transient Occupancy Tax and, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9217, shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after the certification by the City Council of the election returns indicating passage of the Ordinance by the voters casting votes in the election. The collection of transient occupancy tax shall be in accordance with Chapter 5.24 of the Rocklin Municipal Code.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City council hereby declares that they would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivision, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

<u>Section 6.</u> Within 15 days of passage of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall cause the full text of the ordinance, a summary of the ordinance, or an advertisement of the ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, with the names of those City Council members voting for and against the ordinance, in accordance with Government Code section 36933.

On the next page is a list of precincts that will have translated sample ballots in Spanish, Tagalog, Korean or Punjabi, that voters can use as a reference tool when voting. The precincts that will have them are determined by the Secretary of State. To find out if your precinct will have a translated sample ballot, please see the table on the next page or go online to <u>www.placercountyelections.gov/languages</u>. 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 <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u>, or mail a written request to Placer County Elections, PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604. Requests must be received no later than 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 electorales traducidas. la tabla página muestras de boletas vea en la siguiente 0 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 <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u>, o enviar una solicitud por escrito a Placer County Elections, PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604. Las solicitudes deben recibirse a más tardar 7 días antes del día de las elecciones.

#### Asistencia al elector

Si necesita asistencia al votar, puede llevar con usted hasta dos personas a su 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 masasanguni kapag boboto sila. Pagpapasyahan ng Kalihim ng Estado kung aling mga presinto ang magkakaroon ng mga ito. Para malaman kung magkakaroon ng isinaling halimbawang balota ang iyong presinto, pakitingnan ang talahanayan sa susunod na pahina o mag-online sa <u>www.placercountyelections.gov/languages</u>. 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 <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u>, 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 펀자브어로 번역된 견본 투표용지가 배치되어 있는 선거구 목록입니다. 이를 배치할 선거구는 국무 장관이 결정합니다. 귀하의 선거구에 번역된 견본 투표 용지가 있는지 확인하려면, 아래 표를 참조하거나 온라인 <u>www.placercountyelections.gov/languages</u>에서 확인할 수 있습니다. 투표소에 스페인어, 타갈로그어, 한국어 또는 펀자브어로 번역된 선거구에 대한 견본 투표용지가 있는 경우, 해당 장소에서 직원에게 요청할 수 있습니다.

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

#### 투표 지원

투표 시 도움이 필요한 경우, 귀하의 고용주나 노동조합의 대리인이 아닌 사람으로 최대 두 명까지 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 <u>www.placercountyelections.gov/languages</u> '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 ਕਾੱਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ, <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u> 'ਤੇ ਈਮੇਲ ਭੇਜ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ ਜਾਂ Placer County Elections, PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604 'ਤੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਭੇਜ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਬੇਨਤੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਚੋਣ ਦੇ ਦਿਨ ਤੋਂ 7 ਦਿਨ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋ ਜਾਣਾ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ।

#### ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ

ਜੇ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਵੇਲੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਲ ਦੋ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ 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 ਦੋਸਤ ਨੂੰ ਨਾਲ ਲਿਆਓ!

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157201	231139	231244	254000	451203	511801	551341	551375	551445	551461	551508	551553	131103
157212	231147	231245	254101	451207	511804	551343	551380	551446	551462	551509	551557	151107
157214	231148	231247	254103	451208	511902	551345	551429	551447	551463	551510	551558	231120
157218	231149	231248	254194	451209	511924	551348	551430	551448	551466	551514	551559	231121
157225	231150	231253	254198	451408	511925	551352	551431	551449	551467	551515	551564	Korean
157226	231151	231257	254203	451409	511928	551353	551432	551450	551468	551516	551569	한국어
157306	231152	231258	254294	451410	511929	551354	551433	551451	551469	551519	551574	356001
157311	231153	231259	254297	457120	511930	551355	551434	551452	551470	551520	551590	356018
157318	231163	231261	254307	457122	511948	551356	551435	551453	551472	551526	552009	356019
157322	231172	251140	254308	457203	551241	551357	551437	551454	551474	551532	552012	Punjabi
231122	231185	251141	254403	457211	551242	551358	551438	551455	551477	551533	552015	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
231124	231237	251167	254405	457303	551251	551359	551439	551456	551489	551534		157205
231126	231238	251263	254508	457314	551252	551360	551440	551457	551490	551537		157502
231131	231239	251265	254599	511530	551254	551361	551441	551458	551493	551538		157503
231134	231240	251266	356002	511542	551255	551362	551442	551459	551504	551545		

# 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.** 



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.** 



**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.



Remember to check both sides of the ballot.



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



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.

## 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.

**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 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 Secretary of State's Website: 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.

# **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 <u>by mail</u> 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 <u>vote@placer.ca.gov</u>.

#### **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 <u>sign</u> 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 <u>www.placercountyelections.gov</u>.

# Polling Place Location:

#### No Polling Location?

Go to **www.placercountyelections.gov** 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 vour ballot is sealed inside its return envelope that you have completed and and before official sianed your envelope dropping it in the 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.