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From: Ryan Ronco, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
To: All media
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Subject: **Voter Information Guide Mailed and Ballot Information**
Contact: Candidate Services at 530-886-5650

All Placer County registered voters should start checking their mailboxes for the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election Voter Information Guide. Voter information guides have been mailed out to all registered voters over the past week. The voter information guide will provide voters with important information about items to be voted on this election. In addition, a list of secure drop box locations will be listed within the guide.

All active registered Placer County voters will be issued a ballot by mail for the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election as required by Senate Bill 29 which requires county election officials to issue ballots by mail to all active registered voters through January 1, 2022. Ballots have been mailed out to voters today, August 16. Voters may request a replacement ballot to be mailed to them by calling our Elections Office at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683. You may pick up a ballot in our Elections Office or Elections Warehouse beginning August 16 through Election Day, September 14. The Elections Office is located at 2956 Richardson Drive in Auburn and the Elections Warehouse is located at 3715 Atherton Road in Rocklin. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Election Day hours are 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The Elections Office will be open the two weekends prior to the Recall Election (September 4 and 5, and September 11 and 12) from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Labor Day, September 6 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Placer County is offering a remote accessible vote by mail (RAVBM) option to all registered voters for this election. RAVBM is an accessible option for voters to receive their ballots digitally at home and mark them independently and privately before mailing them back to us. Please visit www.placercountyelections.gov or call our Elections Office at (530) 886-5650 to request further information.

Placer County will be staffing 129 polling places which will offer in person voting, voter registration, accessible voting machines, and language assistance. If you choose not to return the ballot that was mailed to you and want to vote at your polling place instead, we strongly encourage you to surrender your vote by mail ballot to avoid voting provisionally.

Some polling places will have translated sample ballots in Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, or Punjabi that voters can use as a reference when voting. The polling places that will have them are determined by the Secretary of State. To find out if your polling place will have a translated sample ballot, or to request to have one sent to you before Election Day, please call our office at 530-886-5650. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before Election Day.

If you do not receive your voter information guide or ballot by August 27 or if you misplace your voter information guide or ballot, please contact the Elections Office at 530-886-5650 or toll free in California 1-800-824-8683 for a duplicate voter information guide and/or ballot.

If you have interacted recently with the DMV, your voter registration information may have been changed. It is important to confirm your voter status; political party preference, vote by mail status, address, and all other pertinent information to make sure you are still registered correctly. Check your status at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

Visit the Elections Office website at www.placercountyelections.gov for more information and polling places for the upcoming election.

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