

**COMPOSITE SAMPLE BALLOT
STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 3, 2008**

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PARTISAN
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Vote for One <input type="radio"/> CHARLIE BROWN Retired Lt. Colonel <input type="radio"/> JOHN "WOLF" WOLFGRAM Constitutional Advocate/Writer <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
STATE SENATOR
STATE SENATOR 1ST SENATE DISTRICT Vote for One <input type="radio"/> ANSELMO A. CHAVEZ <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 4TH DISTRICT Vote for One <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN

REPUBLICAN PARTY

PARTISAN
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Vote for One <input type="radio"/> TOM MCCLINTOCK California State Senator <input type="radio"/> THEODORE TERBOLIZARD Media Producer/Consultant <input type="radio"/> DOUG OSE Business Owner <input type="radio"/> SUZANNE JONES Attorney <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
STATE SENATOR
STATE SENATOR 1ST SENATE DISTRICT Vote for One <input type="radio"/> DAVE COX Businessman/Senator <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 4TH DISTRICT Vote for One <input type="radio"/> TED GAINES Small Business Owner <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

PARTISAN
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Vote for One <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
STATE SENATOR
STATE SENATOR 1ST SENATE DISTRICT Vote for One <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 3RD DISTRICT Vote for One <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE	
1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT Vote for no more than Four	
<input type="radio"/>	VALERIE ANNE HROMATKA Appointed Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	RENE AGUILERA Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	GARY MILLER
<input type="radio"/>	THERESA A. BERMUDEZ Paraeducator/Preschool Teacher
<input type="radio"/>	GLENDIA WERTENBERGER Incumbent
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<input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN
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4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT Vote for no more than Four	
<input type="radio"/>	WILLIAM LEONARD HODGES Graphic Design Artist
<input type="radio"/>	SHARON M. CAMMACK Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	MARY V. CLARK Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	WESLEY CLARK Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	JAYNE RAAB Appointed Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	ROBERT L. GOLLING, JR Retired Telephone Engineer
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<input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN
<input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN
<input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN

REPUBLICAN PARTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE	
1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT Vote for no more than Four	
<input type="radio"/>	TOM HUDSON Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL OZENICK Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	CAROLE A. VAILLANCOURT Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	CHERYL BLY-CHESTER Environmental Engineer/Businesswoman
<input type="radio"/>	JAMES N. D'ORSO Appointed Incumbent
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<input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN
<input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN
<input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN

3RD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT Vote for no more than Four	
<input type="radio"/>	LAURA A. HANCOCK Business Owner
<input type="radio"/>	MIKE HOLMES Auburn City Council Member
<input type="radio"/>	KEN W. HIGGINS Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	PAULA CELICK Homemaker
<input type="radio"/>	JIM DUTTON Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	JON GREEN Small Business Owner
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4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT Vote for no more than Four	
<input type="radio"/>	JEFFREY A. ATTEBERRY Registered Civil Engineer
<input type="radio"/>	GEORGE EDWIN PARK, JR Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	GERALD J. BRETNALL, JR Planning Commissioner/Attorney
<input type="radio"/>	LYNN P. KYME Retired School Teacher
<input type="radio"/>	JOSEPH E. DORR Small Business Owner
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GREEN PARTY

PARTISAN
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Vote for One
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STATE SENATOR
STATE SENATOR 1ST SENATE DISTRICT Vote for One
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MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 3RD DISTRICT Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

PARTISAN
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Vote for One
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MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 4TH DISTRICT Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN

PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY

PARTISAN
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 4TH DISTRICT Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN

NON PARTISAN
COUNTY
SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> JAMES WENDELL HOLMES Placer County Supervisor
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> KIRK LEWIS UHLER Appointed Supervisor/Businessman
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> BOB HOUSTON Businessman
<input type="radio"/> JENNIFER MONTGOMERY Small Business Owner
<input type="radio"/> BRUCE L. KRANZ Placer County Supervisor, District Five
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN

**MEASURES SUBMITTED
TO THE VOTERS**

STATE

**98 EMINENT DOMAIN. LIMITS ON
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY. INITIATIVE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Bars state and local governments from taking or damaging private property for private uses. Prohibits rent control and similar measures. Eliminates deference to government in property rights cases. Changes condemnation rules.

YES NO

**99 EMINENT DOMAIN. LIMITS ON
GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION OF
OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT.**

Bars use of eminent domain to acquire an owner-occupied residence for conveyance to a private person or business entity. Creates exceptions for public works, public health and safety, and crime prevention.

YES NO

DISTRICT

**NORTHSTAR COMMUNITY
SERVICES DISTRICT**

K Shall the Northstar Community Services District be authorized to levy a special tax for the NCSD Fuels Management Program on all real properties within the District in the sum of \$209.03, provided said special tax may be adjusted annually, beginning on July 1, 2009, using the Consumer Price Index for San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose. Said tax is to be collected with Placer County General Taxes commencing with the forthcoming 2008/2009 fiscal year and continuing each year thereafter.

YES NO

**TAHOE TRUCKEE
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

L To improve energy efficiency, replace portable classrooms, upgrade computer and instructional technology, expand career and vocational classrooms, meet seismic safety and snow load requirements, shall Facilities Improvement District No. 1 of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District issue \$93,530,000 of bonds at legal rates to renovate, acquire, construct, repair and equip Truckee area schools, sites and facilities, with required independent public financial audits, citizens' oversight, no money for administrators' salaries?

BONDS YES BONDS NO

VOTER PAMPHLET

**The following pages contain
CANDIDATE STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATION,
BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS
(whichever is applicable to your ballot)**

Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate. Since candidate statements are voluntary, not every candidate has submitted a statement for printing in this pamphlet.

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

**ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF
OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED LAWS
ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS**

Proposition 34 Expenditure Limits

These candidates are running in state legislative races. The candidates that have accepted the Proposition 34 expenditure limits are indicated with an asterisk (*) next to their names. This list is current from the Secretary of State as of press time.

State Senate, District 1

Anselmo A. Chavez, DEM
Dave Cox, REP

State Assembly, District 4

Ted Gaines, REP

State Assembly, District 3

* Dan Logue, REP
Sue Horne, REP
* Michael "Mickey" Harrington, DEM

State Assembly, District 5

* Dan Leahy, DEM
* Karen Martinez, PFP
Donald Thompson, REP
* Doug Husen, REP
* Roger Neillo, REP

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 3**

DAN LOGUE, Republican

Occupation: Yuba County Supervisor/Business Owner

Age: 57

Education and Qualifications: There's a reason why Senator Sam Aanestad, Assemblyman Rick Keene, Assemblyman Ted Gaines, former Senators Tim Leslie and Rico Oller and the Chairman of the Placer County Republican Party support me for Assembly.

I'm a Reagan Republican who opposes higher taxes, giveaways to illegal immigrants, and excessive spending.

"As Yuba County Supervisor, Dan Logue used his business experience to balance every budget by cutting waste and not raising taxes. He even cut his own salary by 10% to set an example." - Senator Sam Aanestad.

I'll save tax dollars and cut crime by pushing to secure the border.

I will push to deport illegal immigrant rapists, murderers and violent criminals to prisons in their home countries - because California taxpayers spend \$750 million to jail those here illegally.

I will oppose taxpayer-financed benefits like subsidized college tuition for illegal immigrants. I will protect English as California's official language.

I signed the NO New Taxes pledge and will oppose all efforts to raise taxes and weaken Proposition 13.

A devoted patriot, I was proud to lead the effort to build two world-class veterans memorials in honor of our fallen heroes.

My strong conservative values earned me the California Republican Party's Northeast Chairman's Patriot Award and the support of California Young Americans for Freedom and California Young Republicans, Inc..

I served as county Co-Chairman of Ronald Reagan for President, and am a member California Republican State Central Committee.

In the words of President Reagan, "Man is not free unless government is limited."

Please visit www.danlogue.com

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

ROGER NIELLO, Republican

Occupation: Assemblyman/Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: For the last three and a half years, I've been honored to serve you in the State Assembly.

I first ran for Assembly to keep our families safe, strengthen our economy, protect our tax dollars and make schools better.

To protect our kids, I've made it easier to prosecute those charged with possession of child pornography and helped enact a new law to prevent sexual predators from living near schools.

To combat drug use, I've pushed to make it a felony to possess the chemicals used to make methamphetamine.

To protect your assets, I co-authored a measure to increase penalties for identity theft.

To improve our schools, I wrote legislation encouraging the recruitment of experienced professionals into the classroom -- to give students the best teachers possible.

To protect our tax dollars, I supported efforts to secure the border and worked to transition welfare recipients into jobs more quickly.

To protect our homes, I pushed to strengthen our levees. I also took action to reduce traffic congestion.

I've worked to strengthen the state's economy by opposing job killer bills and worked to create an economic climate that encourages small businesses to grow.

My consistent opposition to higher taxes and wasteful spending has earned me straight As from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and 100% ratings from California Taxpayers Association. It also earned me a position in the Republican Leadership team.

I've deeply appreciated the opportunity to serve you and ask for your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
PLACER COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5

BOB HOUSTON

Age: 71

Occupation: Businessman

Education and Qualifications: My commitment to Placer County has lasted a lifetime. The lifetime has been that of my five grandchildren.

After a successful business career of five decades, I'm uniquely qualified to serve as Supervisor. I've dealt with payroll, insurance, employment issues, and the highs and lows of the economy.

Supervisor isn't a job I need. It's a job I want to do for the people of Placer County.

My ideology is public service. No group or person will control my actions. At 71 years young, I'm only interested in doing what's right.

We need to hold county government accountable. That means asking tough questions of developers as well as bringing community groups together to improve both our built and natural environments. I'll be a full-time Supervisor that will focus on serving the communities that make up this district.

This is a time in my life for true public service. I'll provide proven experienced leadership for the people of Placer County.

Bob Houston, Businessman

P.S. I welcome the opportunity to discuss issues. Please don't hesitate to call anytime. My phone number is (916) 719-2145. www.houstonforsupervisor.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
PLACER COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5

JENNIFER MONTGOMERY

Age: 47

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I am running for District 5 Supervisor because I will be a tireless voice for Eastern Placer County voters. We deserve a Supervisor who values our communities and listens to community input when making planning decisions. We are all better served when we act to preserve our valuable natural resources and protect the property rights of all landowners, not just big developers.

For the past 20 years, I've lived on Donner Summit with my husband Dan, a firefighter/paramedic at North Tahoe Fire. My background as a small business owner, volunteer firefighter, and outdoors enthusiast has prepared me for the important issues facing our district. I've also worked for Bank America, Sugar Bowl, the Sierra Business Council and Donner Summit homeowners.

I believe we can find long term solutions to Placer's growth issues – solutions that offer living wages and year-round jobs. Please visit my website at www.montgomeryforsupervisor.org to find out more about my campaign.

It's time to end pay for play politics. If you want a supervisor who will preserve our valuable natural assets, protect small property owners' rights, restore responsive government to the people of our district and respect the voices of existing Placer County communities, vote Jennifer Montgomery on June 3rd.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
PLACER COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5

BRUCE L. KRANZ

Age: 59

Occupation: Supervisor, 5th District

Education and Qualifications: Four years ago, I promised to make serving Placer County my full-time job.

I kept that promise and produced positive results.

I opposed excessive development and high density projects that would increase traffic.

I helped preserve open space and created a new 220 acre park.

I fought government waste and balanced every budget without raising taxes.

I am fighting to keep utility rates low by using electricity revenues from existing power plants to fund required improvements so consumers' don't suffer.

I worked to bring a new university to Placer County and ensure high schools provide the quality education our children deserve.

To prevent catastrophic wildfires, I strengthened fire safe councils. I also started a new program to take flammable debris from forest floors and use it to generate clean energy.

I helped secure a new helicopter for firefighting, emergency rescues, and police work.

A former peace officer, I used my law enforcement experience to strengthen county programs to fight meth and drug abuse.

My public safety efforts earned endorsements from the CDF Firefighters PAC, Placer County Deputy Sheriffs Association and Sheriff Ed Bonner

I ask for your vote and thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

MEASURE K

PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL TAX IN THE
NORTHSTAR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Shall the Northstar Community Services District be authorized to levy a special tax for the NCSD Fuels Management Program on all real properties within the District in the sum of \$209.03, provided said special tax may be adjusted annually, beginning on July 1, 2009, using the Consumer Price Index for San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose. Said tax is to be collected with Placer County General Taxes commencing with the forthcoming 2008/2009 fiscal year and continuing each year thereafter.

YES _____

NO _____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Government Code section 50075 authorize a special district to impose a special tax upon two-thirds vote of the qualified electors in the district.

The Northstar Community Services District (District) seeks to impose a special tax of \$209.03 on all real property parcels within the District in order to create a comprehensive Fuels Management Program (Program). (Resolution No. 08-01.) If approved by the voters of the District, this tax would be subject to annual adjustment, commencing July 1, 2009, commensurate with the Consumer Price Index for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area.

The District Board has determined that this tax is necessary and in the best interests of the citizens of the District in order for the District to carry out its statutory functions of providing fire protection and prevention services. The District states that this Program would bring about a healthy forest, reduce the risk of forest fire and increase the safety of all Northstar property.

If approved by the voters, this special tax would be an annual tax upon parcels of property within the District

commencing with the 2008-2009 tax year. The special tax would be collected in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected by the county and would be subject to the same penalties and procedures in the case of delinquency. The District has estimated that the initial annual revenue from this tax would be \$412,207.

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of imposing a special tax of \$209.03 on all parcels within the District for a Fuels Management Program.

A "NO" vote is a vote against imposing a special tax on parcels in the district.

The electors entitled to vote on this measure are the registered voters within the boundaries of the District. Measure K must receive approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the voters voting upon the measure to be deemed approved by the voters.

Anthony J. La Bouff
County Counsel

By: Sabrina M. Thompson
Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

Measure K will establish a comprehensive Fuels Management Program at Northstar.

The State of California has seen a steady increase in wildfires during the last five years. The Tahoe region is not excluded from this trend. The Lake Tahoe Basin Angora Fire was the largest fire event in the area. It destroyed over 3,100 acres, 309 structures and cost \$13 million to contain. The Town of Truckee experienced the Interchange Fire, which destroyed 80 acres and cost \$600,000 dollars to contain. The list of fire events continues which raises not only concerns but the need for action!

While many contributing factors such as high winds and dry fuels are outside our control, one element is not, overstocked forests. By utilizing proven forestry techniques, we can help maintain the health and survivability of our forests. Measure K is an opportunity to create a comprehensive Fuels Management Program. This would allow the NCS D to immediately initiate forest restoration and fuels reduction projects on common area

lands and larger privately owned parcels to help reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire to the Northstar Community.

For properties subjected to Measure E, the NCS D Road Care Program, Measure K **will not result in an increase in taxes**. Along with the creation of this measure there will be an equal reduction of the existing Measure E collection. Before placing Measure K on the ballot, a survey of all Northstar property owners was conducted. Of returned surveys, 93% were in favor of Measure K. It is now up to the Northstar registered voters to complete the process. Let's all get behind it!

Measure K deserves support. Join us. Vote YES on Measure K.

Duane Evans, NCS D President of the Board
Nancy Ives, NCS D Vice President of the Board
Jeann Green, NCS D Director
Frank Seelig, NCS D Director
Mike Moll, NCS D Director

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST
MEASURE K WAS SUBMITTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 08-01

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NORTHSTAR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND CALLING
ELECTION ON MEASURE K
SPECIAL TAX FOR THE NCSD FUELS
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Northstar Community Services District is a California Special District organized under the provisions of the California Government Code Section 61000 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to impose a special tax pursuant to Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 50075) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code, upon two-thirds voter approval, provided that the tax does not include any fee which exceeds the reasonable costs of providing District services and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined, upon due consultation with staff, that it would be in the best interests of the citizens of the District, in carrying out its statutory functions to provide fire protection and prevention services, to create a comprehensive Fuels Management Program that would bring about a healthy forest and reduce the risk of forest fire and therefore increase the safety of all Northstar property, and that a special tax is the appropriate funding vehicle for such increased services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Northstar Community Services District as follows:

1. A special registered voter election for authorization of a special tax on real property located within the District is called for June 3, 2008.
2. The Board of Supervisors of Placer County is requested to provide the services of the Placer County elections office to conduct the election using the standard election procedures for the District (Absentee Ballot), with the cost of the election to be borne by the District.
3. The District hereby certifies that there have been changes to the District boundary lines since our last election as shown on the attached map and/or legal description. *
4. The ballot shall request registered voter approval for a special tax as follows:

"Shall the Northstar Community Services District be authorized to levy a special tax for the NCSD Fuels Management Program on all real properties within the District in the sum of \$209.03, provided said special tax may be adjusted annually, beginning on July 1, 2009, using the Consumer Price Index for San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose. Said tax is to be collected with Placer County General Taxes commencing with the forthcoming 2008/2009 fiscal year and continuing each year thereafter."

5. Initial annual revenue from the special tax, if the maximum levy is authorized, is estimated to be \$412,207. Future tax revenue may increase based upon the creation of additional real properties through subdivision and future cost of living increases, if any.
6. Forthwith upon approval of the special tax by not less than two-thirds of the voters, the District shall prepare a timely report of properties within the District subject to the special tax and transmit the same to the Placer County Tax Collector to remit the levy of the tax for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer is hereby requested to:

1. Consolidate the election with any other applicable election conducted on the same date;
2. Authorize and direct the County Clerk, at the Northstar Community Services District's expense, to provide all necessary election services.

This Resolution shall be considered a Notice of Election and Specification of Election Order if applicable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors on January 16, 2008 by the

following vote:

AYES: Evans, Green, Ives, Moll, Seelig

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Duane E. Evans, President of the Board

ATTEST:
Myra S. Tanner, Secretary of the Board

*You may obtain a copy of the map submitted with this Resolution by contacting the Placer County Elections Division at 530-886-5650.

MEASURE L

PROPOSAL TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

To improve energy efficiency, replace portable classrooms, upgrade computer and instructional technology, expand career and vocational classrooms, meet seismic safety and snow load requirements, shall Facilities Improvement District No. 1 of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District issue \$93,530,000 of bonds at legal rates to renovate, acquire, construct, repair and equip Truckee area schools, sites and facilities, with required independent public financial audits, citizens' oversight, no money for administrators' salaries?

BONDS YES _____

BONDS NO _____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

This measure, if approved by fifty-five percent of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the sale of general obligation bonds of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District's School Facilities Improvement District No. 1, ("DISTRICT") for \$93,530,000.00.

The District Board of Trustees ("Board") has determined, and has declared in Resolution No. 14-07/08, that certain properties and educational facilities within the District need to be acquired, constructed, improved, and equipped to enable the District to enhance the educational opportunities of the students of the District.

In accordance with the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act ("Proposition 39"), and related implementing legislation, the Board has determined and resolved the following:

- To only use the bond proceeds for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure, and not for any other purpose, including teacher or administrator salaries or other operating expense.
- That it has evaluated the safety, class size reduction and information technology needs of the District prior to determining that a bond issuance is necessary.
- To have an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds are expended for the school projects stated in the ballot measure,
- To cause an annual, independent financial audit of the expenditure of the bond proceeds to be conducted until all bond proceeds have been expended,
- To create a Citizen's Oversight Committee in compliance with Education Code § 15278 no later than 60 days after the Board enters the election results in its minutes, following a successful bond election, and

- That the tax levy authorized to secure the bonds of this election shall not exceed the Proposition 39 limit per \$100,000 of taxable property in the District when assessed valuation is projected by the District to increase in accordance with Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

The bonds proposed to be issued and sold would bear interest at a rate not exceeding the statutory limit per annum. The maturity of any bonds issued shall not exceed twenty-five (25) years if issued pursuant to Government Code 15300 *et seq.* or forty (40) years if issued pursuant to Government Code 53506. Principal and interest on the bonds would be paid by revenue derived from an annual tax levied upon the taxable property within the District. The Tax Rate Statement of the District, which follows this analysis, presents the District's best estimates of the property tax rates required to be levied to pay debt service on the bonds. The estimates are based on certain assumptions described in the Statement.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the issuance and sale up to \$93,530,000 of general obligation bonds to be repaid through a property tax based upon the assessed value of the property and the improvements thereon.

A "NO" vote is a vote not to authorize the issuance and sale of the bonds.

Anthony J. La Bouff
County Counsel

By: Sabrina M. Thompson
Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

Vote Yes on Measure L

Our children deserve to be competitive in the 21st Century. But providing this opportunity requires modern, safe school facilities with updated classrooms and technology.

Measure L will:

Truckee High School

- Create a new media lab, library and expanded classroom technology to support a 21st Century education.
- Replace and expand deteriorating portable classrooms with a new permanent classroom wing.
- Modernize classrooms for vocational courses that provide graduates with living wage jobs.
- Implement "green" energy-efficient technology for heating and lighting.
- Upgrade and replace sports fields to improve safety and allow increased use. Provide a regulation running track
- Upgrade buildings to meet modern snow load requirements

Truckee Elementary

- Redesign traffic flow and add parking to address safety concerns
- Expand and upgrade fields and playgrounds.
- Upgrade buildings to meet modern snow load requirements

Donner Trail.

- Upgrade buildings to meet modern snow load requirements

Sierra Mountain

- Complete the conversion of the old middle school to an elementary school for future student growth, and relief of overcrowding at other elementary sites.

MEASURE L maintains and continues the tax level voters approved in 1999 with Measure C.

Taxpayer Accountability

By law, all funds raised by Measure L can only be spent on Truckee area schools. A Citizens' Oversight Committee will ensure Measure L funds are ONLY used for projects defined in the ballot. Bond funds are subject to an independent performance and financial audit each year. Additionally, our schools may qualify for matching state and local funds

Invest in the future of our children and our community.

Join parents, teachers, seniors and community and business leaders. Vote YES on Measure L.

Visit <http://www.VoteforL.org/> for more information.

Phebe T. Bell, parent
Kathleen Gauthier, principal Glenshire Elementary
Ann Holmes Delforge, Allocations Chair Excellence In Education
Embree B "Breeze" Cross, Chairman of Board Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Co.
Ted S. Owens, Nevada County Supervisor District 5

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST
MEASURE L WAS SUBMITTED**

RESOLUTION NO. 14-07/08

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTING AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING AN ELECTION, AND ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (the "Board") has determined that certain properties and educational facilities within the Facilities Improvement District No. 1 of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (the "Improvement District"), within Placer County (the "County") and Nevada County need to be acquired, constructed, improved, and equipped to enable the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (the "District") to enhance the educational opportunities of the students in the District; and

WHEREAS, due to the need to renovate existing aging schools, enhance safety and facilities for vocational training, the District needs to expand its classroom capacity and upgrade school facilities; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board, it is advisable to provide additional funding for such facility repair and construction, technology, and safety needs in the Improvement District by means of a general obligation bond; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 46, approved by the voters of the State of California on June 3, 1986 ("Proposition 46"), amended Section 1(b) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution by adding a provision which exempts from the 1% of full cash value limitation, those ad valorem taxes used to pay for debt service of any bonded indebtedness for the acquisition or improvement of real property approved on or after July 1, 1978, by two-thirds of the votes cast by voters voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Part 10, Division 1, Title 1 (commencing with Section 15300) of the Education Code (the "Act") provides that the Improvement District may call an election for the purpose of seeking voter approval for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Improvement District; and

WHEREAS, both the Placer County and Nevada County Boards of Supervisors have adopted a resolution causing the provisions of the Act to be applicable within Placer County and Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2000, the voters of California approved the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act ("Proposition 39") which, as of its effective date, reduced the voter

threshold for ad valorem tax levies used to pay for debt service or bonded indebtedness to 55% of the votes cast on a school district general obligation bond; and

WHEREAS, concurrent with the passage of Proposition 39, Chapter 1.5, Part 10, Division 1, Title 1 (commencing with Section 15264) of the Education Code (the "Prop 39 Act") became operative and established requirements associated with the implementation of Proposition 39; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to make certain findings herein to be applicable to this election order and to establish certain performance audits, standards of financial accountability and citizens' oversight committee which are contained in Proposition 39 and the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board determines that the restrictions in Proposition 39, as interpreted by the Attorney General of the State of California, which prohibit any bond money to be used for administrator salaries and expenses be strictly enforced by a Citizens' Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the filing of a ballot argument in favor of the proposition to be submitted to the voters at the election; and

WHEREAS, Section 9400 *et seq.* of the Elections Code of the State of California (the "Elections Code") requires that a tax rate statement be contained in all official materials, including any ballot pamphlet prepared, sponsored or distributed by the District, relating to the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Elections Code, it is appropriate for the Board to request consolidation of the election with any and all other elections to be held on June 3, 2008, and to request each of the Placer County Registrar of Voters and the Nevada County Registrar of Voters to perform certain election services for the District; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board, it is advisable to request the Placer County Registrar of Voters and the Nevada County Registrar of Voters to call an election pursuant to Proposition 39 on the question of whether general obligation bonds shall be issued and sold on behalf of the District for purposes set forth below; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTING AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 1. That the Board, pursuant to Education Code Sections 15100 *et seq.* (including Sections 15300 *et seq.*), 15264 *et seq.*, and Government Code Section 53506, hereby requests each of the Placer County Registrar of Voters and the Nevada County Registrar of Voters to conduct an election under the provisions of the Proposition 39 Act and submit to the electors of the Improvement District the question of whether bonds of the Improvement District in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$93,530,000 (the "Bonds") shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for the purposes described in Exhibit A hereto.

Section 2. That the date of the election shall be June 3, 2008.

Section 3. That the purpose of the election shall be for the voters in the Improvement District to vote on a proposition, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein, containing the question of whether the Improvement District shall issue the Bonds to pay for improvements to schools, to the extent permitted by such proposition. In compliance with Proposition 39 and the Act, the ballot proposition in Exhibit "A" is subject to the following requirements and determinations:

(a) the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall only be used for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other District operating expenses;

(b) that the Board, in compliance with Proposition 39, and in establishing the projects set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", evaluated the safety, class size reduction and information technology needs of the District;

(c) that the Board will cause to be conducted an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the Bond moneys get expended for the projects identified in Exhibits "A" and "B" hereto;

(d) that the Board will cause an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of Bonds to be conducted until all of the Bond proceeds have been expended;

(e) that the Board will cause the appointment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee in compliance with Education Code Section 15278 no later than 60 days after the Board enters the election results in its minutes pursuant to Education Code Section 15274;

(f) that the tax levy authorized to secure the bonds of this election shall not exceed the Proposition 39 limit per \$100,000 of taxable property in the Improvement District when assessed valuation is projected by the

Improvement District to increase in accordance with Article XIII A of the California Constitution; and

Section 4. That the authority for ordering the election is contained in Education Code Sections 15340, 15264 *et seq.* and Government Code Section 53506.

Section 5. That the authority for the specifications of this election order is contained in Sections 5322 of the Education Code.

Section 6. That each of the Placer County Registrar of Voters and the Nevada County Registrar of Voters is hereby requested to consolidate the election ordered hereby with any and all other elections to be held on June 3, 2008 within the District.

Section 7. That the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to each of the Placer County Registrar of Voters and the Nevada County Registrar of Voters no later than February 1, 2008. That this Resolution shall stand as the "order of election" to the Placer County Registrar of Voters and the Nevada County Registrar of Voters to call an election within the boundaries of the Improvement District on June 3, 2008.

Section 8. That the maturity of any Bonds issued pursuant to Section 15300 *et seq.* of the Education Code hereto shall have a maturity not exceeding twenty-five (25) years, and Bonds issued pursuant to Section 53506 of the Government Code shall have a maturity of not exceeding forty (40) years. The maximum rate of interest on any Bond shall not exceed the maximum rate allowed by Education Code Sections 15140 to 15143, as modified by Government Code Section 53531.

Section 9. That the Board requests the governing body of any such other political subdivision, or any officer otherwise authorized by law, to partially or completely consolidate such election and to further provide that the canvass be made by any body or official authorized by law to canvass the returns of the election; and that the Board consents to such consolidation.

Section 10. Pursuant to Section 5303 of the Education Code and Section 10002 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of each of Placer County and Nevada County is requested to permit the respective Registrar of Voters to render all services specified by Section 10418 of the Elections Code relating to the election, for which services the District agrees to reimburse each of Placer County and Nevada County, such services to include the publication of a Formal Notice of School Bond and the mailing of the sample ballot and tax rate statement (described in Section 9401 of the Elections Code) pursuant to the terms of Section 5363 of the Education Code and Section 12112 of the Elections Code.

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ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 30th day of January, 2008.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTING AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

By: Kristy Olk
President, Board of Trustees

By: Monty Folsom
Clerk of the Board

By: Bill Kraus
Member, Board of Trustees

By: Beverly Ducey
Member, Board of Trustees

BOND PROJECT LIST

EXHIBIT B

FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION

**FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE
TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOND MEASURE ELECTION JUNE 3, 2008**

The following is the full proposition presented to the voters of the Facilities Improvement District No. 1 of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District.

"Truckee Schools Safety and Repair Measure: To improve energy efficiency, replace portable classrooms, upgrade computer and instructional technology, expand career and vocational classrooms, meet seismic safety and snow load requirements, shall Facilities Improvement District No. 1 of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District issue \$93,530,000 of bonds at legal rates to renovate, acquire, construct, repair and equip Truckee area schools, sites and facilities, with required independent public financial audits, citizens' oversight, no money for administrators' salaries, and all funds spent only locally on Truckee area schools?"

Bonds - Yes

Bonds - No

PRIORITY SCHOOL PROJECTS LIST

The Board of Trustees of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District evaluated the District's urgent and critical facility needs, including safety issues, enrollment trends, class size, energy efficiency and computer technology, in developing the scope of projects to be funded. In developing the scope of projects, teachers, staff and community members have prioritized the key health and safety needs so that the most critical facility needs are addressed. The Board conducted a facilities evaluation and received public input and review in developing the

scope of facility projects to be funded. This input concluded that if these needs were not addressed now, the problem would only get worse. In approving this Priority School Projects List, the Board of Trustees makes five important policy determinations:

- (i) the District must repair aging schools and give priority to basic repairs, such as seismic upgrades, structural improvements to roofs to meet snow load standards and upgrading heating, ventilation and lighting systems to make them more energy efficient; and
- (ii) the District must replace aging portable classrooms with permanent classrooms; and
- (iii) the District must upgrade or expand the number of high school classrooms devoted to career and vocational training to help students prepare for post-graduation jobs;
- (iv) the District must maximize its resources through efficient facility and financial management, seek energy and utility cost savings, must aggressively apply for State matching funds, and must spend any local bond money on projects within the Truckee area and shall not allow bond monies to be transferred to the State or any other agency; and
- (v) the District must improve computer and instructional technology in classrooms.

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The Bond Priority School Project List is on file at the District Office of the Superintendent and include the following projects:

PRIORITY SCHOOL PROJECTS

Truckee High School: To permit Truckee students to have access to the same high quality classrooms, science labs and school facilities as students attending North Tahoe High School:

- Repair/replace structurally unsafe roofs.
- Upgrade heating, ventilation and lighting systems for energy efficiency and to reduce energy costs; implement energy conservation improvements.
- Upgrade career and vocational classrooms and create a new library/media center to help students prepare for post-graduation jobs.
- Replace deteriorated portable classrooms with permanent classrooms.
- Upgrade classroom computer and instructional technology.
- Renovate, upgrade classrooms, buildings, including support areas, construct new physical education/athletic facilities with safe spectator seating.
- Construct additional classrooms.

Truckee Elementary School

- Improve student safety by expanding and improving hard court areas, play surfaces and improve parking and traffic circulation.

Sierra Mountain Community Education Center

- Convert existing site and facility for future pre-school and elementary classroom use.

All School Sites

- Repair and renovate existing school facilities within the Improvement District, including but not limited to, some or all of the following: repair and replace lighting, heating and ventilation systems; repair and replace worn-out roofs and reinforce structural systems so that snow load standards are satisfied; install electrical system wiring to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices; improve grading, drainage and traffic circulation; structural

upgrades; interior and exterior painting; repair, improve or eliminate portable classrooms; demolition; inspect for and abate any hazardous materials, including asbestos and mold; and construct classrooms.

Listed building, repair and rehabilitation projects and upgrades 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 for unforeseen design and construction costs. In addition to the listed repair and construction projects stated above, the Priority School Projects List also includes the payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility assessment reviews, environmental studies and construction documentation, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by bond projects. The allocation of bond proceeds will be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. Certain classroom areas at Truckee High School may be used on an interim basis for District administration purposes and Board meetings until needed for student instruction. Certain projects may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public agencies. 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 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 more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration 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 only be expended for the specific purposes identified herein. 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 TRUSTEES 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.

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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.

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 AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.

TAX RATE STATEMENT

CONCERNING MEASURE L

**REGARDING PROPOSED
\$93,530,000**

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
of School Facilities Improvement District No. 1
TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

An election will be held in School Facilities Improvement District No. 1 of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (the "School Facilities Improvement District") of Placer and Nevada County on June 3, 2008, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of \$93,530,000 in general obligation bonds of the School Facilities Improvement District. The bonds would be payable from tax levies made upon the taxable property in the Schools Facilities Improvement District.

In compliance with Elections Code Sections 9400-9405 the following information is submitted:

1. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the first sale bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, is \$00.01404 per 100 dollars assessed valuation (this equals to \$14.04 annually or \$1.17 monthly per \$100,000 of assessed valuation) for the year 2008-09.

2. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the last sale of the bonds and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply based

on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement is \$00.01536 per 100 dollars of assessed valuation (this equals to \$15.36 annually or \$1.28 monthly per \$100,000 of assessed valuation) for the year 2011-12.

3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issues and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply based on estimated assessed valuation available at the time of filing this statement is \$00.0480 per 100 of assessed valuation (this equals to \$48.00 annually or \$4.00 monthly per \$100,000 of assessed valuation) for the year 2025-26.

Attention to all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only. The actual times of sales of said bonds and the amount sold at any given time will be governed by the needs of the District and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold, which in any event will not exceed the maximum permitted by law, will depend upon the bond market at the time of sales. The actual assessed valuations in the future years will depend upon the value of property within the District as determined in the assessment and the equalization process. Hence, the actual tax rates and the years in which such rates are applicable may vary from those presently estimated as above stated.

Ms. Jo Lynn Wilson
Interim Superintendent
Tahoe Truckee Unified School District



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Perform a **PATRIOTIC SERVICE**

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If you or someone else you know is interested in working at
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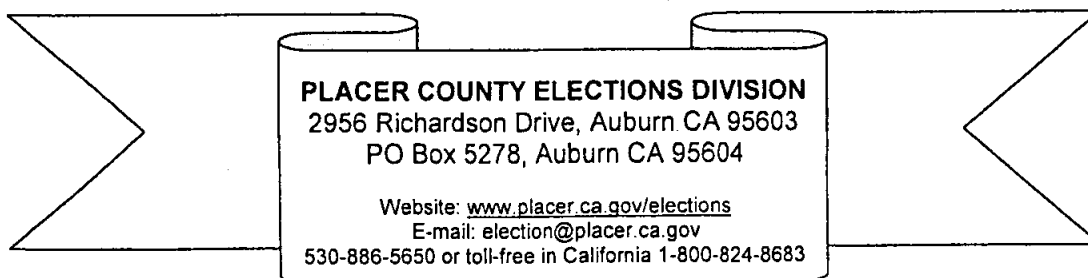
There are **3** ways to contact our office and become a poll worker:

- 1) Fill out an application online at www.placer.ca.gov/elections, click on the quick link to the "Election Officer Application" and submit your information.
- 2) Telephone our office at 530-886-5650 or 1-800-824-8683.
- 3) Come to the Elections Division and complete an application – our address is listed below.

Need more information? Give us a call or visit our website.

★ Join others in your community and become a poll worker today! ★

Thank you for your consideration.



Modified Closed Primary and Non-Partisan Voters

The California Primary election system is unique in that it allows non-partisan voters, also known as decline to state voters, to vote either a non-partisan ballot or a ballot from a political party that allows cross-over voting. (Non-partisan voters are voters who have registered non-partisan, have declined to state a political party or are registered with a non-qualified political party.)

If you did not select a political party when you registered to vote, some of the political parties will allow you to vote for their candidates. Upon request, you can vote a ballot of any political party that has notified the Secretary of State that it will permit non-partisan voters to help nominate their candidates.

The following political parties are allowing non-partisan voters to request and vote their party's ballot except for Central Committee races at the June 3, 2008, Statewide Direct Primary Election:

- **American Independent Party** (excluding Central Committee races) *Please note this is political party, and not to be confused with an "independent voter."*
- **Democratic Party** (excluding Central Committee races)
- **Republican Party** (excluding Central Committee races)

The Green Party, Libertarian Party, and the Peace and Freedom Party will not be allowing non-partisan voters to vote their party's ballot in this election. As always, you may choose to vote for the nominee of any political party on the November General Election ballot.

You may NOT request more than one party's ballot. If you do not request a specific ballot, you will be given a non-partisan ballot containing only state and local measures to be voted upon at the June 3, 2008, Statewide Direct Primary Election.

How and when to choose: To receive a party ballot, go to your polling place on Election Day and state your choice to the poll worker. If voting a vote by mail ballot, follow the application instructions on the back cover of this booklet.

You may contact the Elections Division if you have questions about this process at 530-886-5650 or toll free in California at 1-800-824-8683. You may also contact the Secretary of State's Office at their toll free number 1-800-345-8683 or visit their website at www.sos.ca.gov for more information.

You may vote by mail every election!

- Would you like to make voting more convenient?
- Would you like more time to review your voting choices in the comfort of your own home?

Become a Permanent Vote By Mail (PVBM) Voter

Some voters may not know that state law allows all voters to receive a ballot by mail. PVBM Voters receive their ballots about 4 weeks before every election. It gives them time to think about their voting choices, return their ballot on or before Election Day and they do not have to plan time to appear at a specific polling place. Currently in Placer County, almost half of all registered voters are PVBM Voters.

To request PVBM status, complete and return the vote by mail application on the back of this sample ballot booklet. Our office will process the application and you will automatically receive a ballot for each election. If the signature line indicates you're already a PVBM Voter, then there is no need to return the application. Your ballot is on its way.

For more information about this service, please call the Placer County Elections Division at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California, 1-800-824-8683.



IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION!

There are four ways to vote in Placer County:

1. **Polling Place Voting:** Your polling place is listed on the front of this sample ballot booklet. Polls are open on Election Day from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Find your polling place by going to the Elections Division website at www.placer.ca.gov/elections or by calling the Elections Division at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683 for directions.
2. **Vote by Mail Ballot Voting:** You may request a vote by mail ballot using the form on the back of this sample ballot booklet or by printing a copy from the website listed above.

If you do not receive your requested vote by mail ballot within five days, please call the Elections Division at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683 to request another vote by mail ballot.

3. **Mail Ballot Precinct Voting** Your ballot is automatically mailed to you.

Your voted vote by mail ballot must be received by the Elections Division no later than 8:00 PM on Election Day. If your ballot arrives later than June 3, 2008 (even with a June 3, 2008 postmark), your ballot cannot be counted. If you prefer, you may drop off your ballot at any Placer County polling place on Election Day or at the Elections Division any day from May 5, 2008 until Election Day. We also have a 24-hour drive-up ballot drop-off box located at 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn.

4. **Early Voting at the Elections Division in Auburn:** Beginning 29 days before each election, the Placer County Elections Division opens as a polling place providing voters with ballots they can vote at the office or take home. The Elections Division is located at 2956 Richardson Drive in Auburn and is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Please telephone us or visit our website listed above for additional information.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE the Elections Division in Auburn will be open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the following weekend days prior to the Election. Placer County voters can come to the Elections Division located at 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn to vote, pick up vote by mail ballots or drop off their voted ballots.

Saturday, May 24th
Saturday, May 31st

Sunday, May 25th
Sunday, June 1st

**No matter how you vote whether it's at the polls or vote by mail
make sure and VOTE - have your voice heard on June 3, 2008!**

PLACER COUNTY VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

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

#1 - The Right to Vote

You may vote in a scheduled election if you are a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by Election Day, not currently in prison or on parole for a felony conviction, live in Placer County, and provide us with a completed voter registration card at least 15 days before the scheduled election. If you go to the polls and are not listed on our registration rolls, you have the right to cast a provisional ballot. You also have the right to vote as long as you are in line at your polling place before the polls close at 8:00 PM. There are a few exceptions to these rules, so contact the Elections Division with any questions.

#2 - The Right Not to Vote

State law no longer requires you to vote in every election to stay registered. If none of the candidates or issues interest you by Election Day, you can skip the election and your registration will not be deleted. In addition, if your ballot has multiple issues, you are not required to vote on all of them. Blank sections on your ballot will not affect any of your other votes.

#3 - The Right to Vote by Vote by Mail Ballot or Permanent Vote by Mail Ballot

Whether you are sick, out of town or just like the convenience of voting from home, all California voters have the option of voting by a vote by mail ballot. Your written request for a vote by mail ballot must be received at least one week before the election to allow us enough time to process and mail your ballot. For best results, use the form on the back of this sample ballot booklet. You may also become a Permanent Vote by Mail voter (meaning your ballot will always be mailed to you without your having to complete an application each election). You may return your completed vote by mail ballot by mail or to any poll location in the county on Election Day or drop it at our office, but we must receive it no later than 8:00 PM Election Day.

#4 - The Right to Request Another Ballot

If you make a mistake when voting your official ballot, you may return your spoiled ballot and receive a new one at the polls (or from the Elections Division if voting by a vote by mail ballot). However, state law allows us to issue no more than two replacement ballots per voter.

#5 - The Right to Assistance and to Ask Questions

Important information is contained in your sample ballot booklet, at the polls, and on our website at www.placer.ca.gov/elections. You can also take your sample ballot booklet or other voting guides with you into the polls. If you are physically unable to vote without assistance, we have devices to help you in casting your vote or an elections official or other person of your choice can aid you. Your election officials are available to answer any questions about election procedures, as well.

#6 - The Right to Unbiased Political Information

Many people are so frustrated by negative political campaigning that they have decided to stop voting. While we cannot stop negative campaigning completely, we will enforce our "No Negative Attacks" policy for Candidate Statements printed in this sample ballot booklet, to the best of our ability.

#7 - The Right to Contact the Candidates

Can't find out how a candidate stands on an issue? The Elections Division requires each local candidate to provide at least one public telephone number so you can have your questions answered.

#8 - The Right to Watch Ballots Being Counted and Observe the Canvass

Counting ballots is a public process. Eleven days before Election Day, the Elections Division begins opening and preparing the vote by mail ballots to be included in Election Night totals. Voters may observe this process, and for years we have invited the public to come and observe Election Night activities. Voters are also allowed to watch what goes on at the polling places Election Day. For rules on how to be an Election Night or polling place observer, please contact the Elections Division. After Election Day, the election canvass begins. This is an internal audit required by state law to ensure the accuracy of election results. California election law allows 28 days to conduct the official canvass. During the canvass, vote by mail and provisional ballots not counted on Election Night are checked for eligibility, write in votes are tallied, the number of ballots cast are balanced against the number of ballots issued, and a hand count of 1% of all ballots cast in each race is performed to verify the machine count. All aspects of the canvass are open to public inspection.

#9 - The Right to Hold Office and to Make a Difference

At each November election, Placer County has over 200 local offices up for election. Someone has to fill these offices – why not you? If you are registered to vote and live in a district or city going to election, you are most likely eligible. We conduct candidate workshops roughly six months before every major election, which will walk you through the candidate filing process (watch your local newspaper or call us for dates and times).

#10 - The Right to a Fair Election

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