Voter Information Pamphlet

Statewide General Election

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

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Important Dates:

October 5 - Drop Boxes Open
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November 3 - Election Day

This voter information pamphlet includes all candidates who have submitted a candidate statement in El Dorado County.

Please refer to your ballot for candidates you are eligible to vote on!

El Dorado County Elections Department
3883 Ponderosa Rd
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Open Election Day, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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COUNTY OF EL DORADO
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Registrar of Voters: Linda Webster
Assistant Registrar of Voters: Rena Russell

Dear Fellow Voters:

The Statewide General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

This Voter Information Pamphlet includes information on all candidates and contests being voted on in El Dorado County. A separate Measure Information Pamphlet will be mailed to you containing details on all measures appearing on your ballot. Please refer to your ballot to confirm the contests you are eligible to vote for in this election.

You will also receive the State Voter Information Guide, mailed by the Secretary of State, which provides additional details on federal and statewide contests.

Vote Center and Drop Box locations and hours are listed in this pamphlet. A complete and updated list is available online at: www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/County-Government/Elections

Go Green – Paperless Voter Information Pamphlet Option
You may now "Opt Out" of receiving a paper Voter Information Pamphlet. An Opt Out form is included in this pamphlet, or you can visit the Elections Department website and click on the green leaf icon. You will receive an email before each election notifying you that your pamphlet is available online. You may opt back in at any time.

Electronic Ballots for Military and Overseas Voters
Active-duty military members, their dependents, and U.S. citizens residing overseas can now access their ballot electronically from anywhere in the world. Visit our website at:
www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/County-Goverment/Elections/Accessible-Voting
If you know someone who may benefit from this service, please share this information with them.

Vote by Mail
All registered voters will receive a ballot by mail. Every Vote by Mail ballot is verified to ensure "One Person – One Vote" before it is counted. Ballots returned before Election Day will be included in the first results posted after the polls close.

You may return your ballot to any Vote Center, Drop Box, or by mail. If returning by mail, please make sure your envelope is postmarked on or before Election Day. To ensure a postmark, we recommend taking your ballot to the post office and requesting a postmark from a clerk.

We look forward to your participation and to counting your ballot on Election Day.
Sincerely,

Rena L. Russell

Rena Russell
Assistant Registrar of Voters

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Your Voice, Your Vote

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

EXERCISE YOUR VOTE!

WHETHER YOU CAST YOUR VOTE AT A VOTE CENTER OR BY MAIL, YOUR VOTE WILL BE COUNTED. You are invited to the Election Department office at **3883 Ponderosa Rd, Shingle Springs**, to view the entire election process. A large public viewing area is available to you on election day and night. There are materials available at the Elections Office explaining each step of the process. Election officials are dedicated to ensuring that every vote counts and that all elections are transparent and secure.

Every Vote Counts!

Voting Options

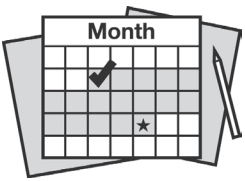
Vote by Mail

All registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail. Ballots will be mailed on **October 5, 2026**.

If you do not receive a ballot in the mail by **October 19**, **2026** or need a replacement ballot, call us at **530-621-7480** or **800-730-4322** or come into our office at 3883 Ponderosa Rd., Shingle Springs, CA 95682.

You can return your ballot at an official county election drop box, at any Vote Center in El Dorado County or in the mail.

* Be sure to use only black or blue ink to mark your ballot.
* Be sure to **SIGN** the return envelope.

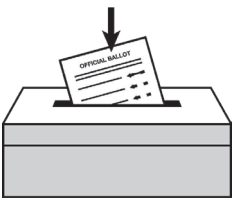


Elections Office

You may visit the Elections office for assistance with ballot replacement beginning **October 5, 2026,** located at 3883 Ponderosa Rd., Shingle Springs, CA 95682.

Monday through **Friday**, **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Election Day hours are **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**



Vote at a Vote Center

11 day Vote Centers will open on **October 24, 2026**.

4 day Vote Centers will open on **October 31, 2026.**

Election Day, **November 3, 2026**, Vote Centers are open from: **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

*Full list of locations and hours can be found in this pamphlet. If you have questions call our office at: **530-621-7480** or **800-730-4322**

Signup at www.WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to receive an automatic email, SMS (text), or voice call notification about your ballot.

WHERE'S MY BALLOT?

Accessible Voting

At the Vote Center:

All Vote Centers are ADA accessible with temporary thresholds or ramps, if needed.

Accessible Voting System:

Each Vote Center has at least three accessible ballot marking devices that offer:

- An audio option that reads the ballot to you
- A handheld tactile device with a universal plug for a personal assistive device
- Large text size with three viewing versions
- Spanish language ballot if you choose

Curbside Voting:

Voters may also visit any Vote Center and ask for curbside voting assistance.

Call our office at: **800-730-4322**.

Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM) Assistance:

RAVBM allows voters to mark their selections using their own compatible technology to vote independently and privately in the comfort of their own home. You must have a printer to complete an RAVBM ballot.

How to request an RAVBM ballot:

✓ The voter must be registered in El Dorado County - you can check your voter status at: **voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.**
You can select to receive an RAVBM ballot on your voter status page from 29 days before the election through 4 p.m. on election day, or

✓ Go to our website: **www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/County-Government/Elections/Accessible-Voting**
Complete the online form and submit it according to the directions on the form and mail the wet signature back to us at the address provided on the form.

1. You will receive an email with a link to your ballot.
2. Mark your selections.
3. Download the balloting materials.
4. Print your ballot.
5. Sign the Declaration & Oath of Voter (this is the bottom section on the instructions to voter page).
6. Return the printed and signed Declaration & Oath of Voter, along with the marked ballot, either by mail or by dropping it off at a vote center location or ballot drop box.
   Note: The ballot cannot be returned electronically.

Language Needs Information

NOTICE TO VOTERS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:

LanguageLine Solutions is our partner to eliminate any language barrier, including American Sign Language. Through them we have nearly instant access to trained video interpreters through a high-quality video application. This will help to reduce your frustration, make the interaction more efficient so you can get through your voting experience easier, and provide outstanding service to our limited English proficient, (LEP) and deaf and hard-of-hearing customers.

NOTE: The electronic Ballot Marking devices at each Vote Center will also have Spanish as an available option or you may request a Spanish paper ballot.

All Vote Centers will offer a Spanish ballot. To request to have one sent to you before Election Day, please call our office at (530) 621-7480. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before Election Day.
If you need assistance when voting, you may bring up to two people with you to your polling location, as long as they are not representatives of your employer or your union. Bring a family member or friend!

AVISO A LOS VOTANTES CON DOMINIO LIMITADO DEL INGLÉS:

LanguageLine Solutions es nuestro socio para eliminar cualquier barrera lingüística, incluido el lenguaje de señas americano. A través de ellos, tenemos acceso casi instantáneo a intérpretes de video capacitados a través de una aplicación de video de alta calidad. Esto ayudará a reducir su frustración, hará que la interacción sea más eficiente para que pueda pasar por su experiencia de votación más fácil y brindará un servicio excepcional a nuestros clientes con dominio limitado del inglés (LEP) y sordos y con problemas de audición.

NOTA: Los dispositivos electrónicos para marcar boletas en cada Centro de Votación también tendrán español como una opción disponible o puede solicitar una boleta de papel en español.

Todos los Centros de Votación ofrecerán una boleta en español. Para solicitar que le envíen uno antes del día de las elecciones, llame a nuestra oficina al (530) 621-7480. Las solicitudes deben recibirse a más tardar 7 días antes del día de las elecciones.
Si necesita ayuda para votar, puede llevar hasta dos personas a su lugar de votación, siempre y cuando no sean representantes de su empleador o de su sindicato. ¡Traiga a un familiar o amigo!

Who is on the ballot in the General Election?

In the General Election, all voters receive the same ballot, no matter what political party you are registered with (or if you have no party preference). Your physical address where you are registered to vote determines which contests are on your ballot. In the Primary Election, the top two candidates with the most votes in each voter-nominated office advance to the General Election ballot regardless of their party preference.

Voter-Nominated Offices on the General Election ballot from the Top 2 Primary

The following voter-nominated State Offices:

State Officers U.S. Representative State Senator State Assembly

The following party abbreviations have been used on your ballot.		
DEM – Democratic	REP – Republican	AI – American Independent
GRN – Green	LIB – Libertarian	PF – Peace and Freedom
None – No Party Preference		

Prop. 34 – Expenditure Limitations: State Legislative Candidates

Proposition 34 was passed by voters in November 2000. The law requires county election officials to provide the names of those State Legislative candidates who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits. Candidates who agree to the expenditure limits may submit and pay for a Candidate's Statement of Qualification to be printed in this pamphlet. The following State Legislative candidates appearing on ballots in El Dorado County have accepted the voluntary expenditure limitations pursuant to Proposition 34.

4th State Senate	1st State Assembly	5th State Assembly
Jaron Brandon - DEM Alexandra Duarte - REP	Heather Hadwick - REP	Neva Parker - DEM Joe Patterson - REP

Non-Partisan Offices on the General Election

Additional non-partisan offices on the November ballot that were not on the Primary Election ballot are:

Special District School County City

In the Primary election, if a candidate for a non-partisan office received majority vote, they were elected and are not on the General Election ballot. However, if no candidate won, the two candidates with the most votes advance to the General Election.

Do I need to register again for each election?

No. Fill out a new Voter Registration card only if you have moved, changed your name, or want to change your party affiliation. You may register to vote online at registertovote.ca.gov. If you have any questions regarding your voter registration, please call our office at 530 621-7480 of 800-730-4322.

Election Endorsement Information

Party Endorsement

ELECTION CODE 13302. (b) In connection with an election at which a candidate for a voter-nominated office will appear on the ballot, 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 by whatever lawful mechanism the party adopts for endorsing candidates for voter-nominated office. If a political party timely submits a list to the county elections official pursuant to this subdivision, 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 county voter information guide. The party chairperson shall provide a written copy of the list of candidates endorsed by the party not later than 83 days before the election at which the candidate for a voter-nominated office will appear on the ballot. ***(Amended by Stats. 2016, Ch. 3, Sec. 43. Effective January 1, 2017.)***

The following is a list of candidates appearing on the ballot in El Dorado County that have been endorsed, pursuant to EC 13302(b), by the listed political parties. All questions about this list should be directed to the party in question.

OFFICE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	AMERICAN INDEPENDENT
Governor	Xavier Becerra	Steve Hilton	None
LT Governor	Fiona Ma	Gloria Romero	Gloria Romero
Secretary of State	Shirley Weber	Donald P. (Don) Wagner	Don Wagner
State Controller	Malia Cohen	Herb W. Morgan	Malia Cohen
Treasurer	Eleni Kounalakis	Jennifer Hawks	Jennifer Hawks
Attorney General	Rob Bonta	Michael Gates	Michael Gates
Insurance Commissioner	Ben Allen	None	Ben Allen
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Richard Barrera	Sonja Shaw	Sonja Shaw
Board of Equalization Dist. 1	Nelson Esparza	Shannon Grove	Shannon Grove
State Senate Dist. 4	Jaron Brandon	Alexandra Duarte	Alexandra Duarte
Congressional Dist. 3	Ami Bera	Robb Tucker	Robb Tucker
Congressional Dist. 5	Michael Masuda	Tom McClintock	Tom McClintock
Congressional Dist. 7	Doris Matsui	None	Doris Matsui
State Assembly Dist. 1	Dianna Margaret James	Heather Hadwick	Heather Hadwick
State Assembly Dist. 5	Neva Parker	Joe Patterson	Joe Patterson

The following pages contain countywide voter information. Please refer to your ballot for the contests that are applicable to you.

These pages may include any/all of the following items:

- **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**

Candidate Statement Information

Candidate statements are optional so this pamphlet section may not contain a statement for each candidate. A complete list of candidates appears on the ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is offered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Each candidate's statement is printed in uniform format exactly as submitted by the candidate.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

DO NOT PLACE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON YOUR BALLOT (EC§14287)

- Personal information/identifying marks may void your ballot and it may not be counted.
- Personal information includes, but is not limited to, name, initials, address, SSN, CDL, etc.

Step One:
Use only a blue or black ink ballpoint pen to mark your ballot. Do not use red ink pens, sharpies, markers or any other type of pen.
To vote for any Candidate, fill in the oval to the left of your choice.
To vote for any Ballot Question, fill in the oval to the left of your choice of YES or NO.

To Correct an Error:

Step Two:
Sign the Declaration & Oath of Voter on the return identification envelope.
Your signature on your envelope must match your signature on your voter registration record. If you fail to sign the Declaration of Voter on the return identification envelope, your ballot cannot be counted.
Place your voted ballot in the return envelope provided and return it to the Elections Department, a Vote Center or Ballot Drop Box

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 3RD DISTRICT

AMI BERA **AGE 61**

Occupation: U.S. Congressman/Doctor

Education and Qualifications: As the son of hard-working immigrants, lifelong Californian, and proud product of our public schools from kindergarten through medical school, I'm living proof that the American Dream is still possible.

For more than 30 years, my wife Janine and I have called the Sacramento region home, where we raised our daughter and built our lives around public service. I've had the honor of serving our region as a doctor, educator, and Member of Congress.

Over seven terms, I'm proud of delivering real results. My office has helped over 37,000 residents cut through red tape and recover over $24 million in veterans benefits, Social Security payments, tax refunds, and other assistance. I've also secured hundreds of millions of federal dollars to strengthen infrastructure, support local jobs, improve public safety, and invest in our quality of life. I look forward to building on this work in Nevada, Placer, and El Dorado Counties.

Amid the chaos unleashed by this Administration, we need leaders who will push back against its abuses and have a track record of delivering results here at home. That means fighting for good-paying jobs, lower costs, strong public schools, safe communities, affordable healthcare, and the fundamental freedoms of every American. Advancing effective solutions, not partisan rhetoric, is central to that work. That's how I've served, and that's how I'll continue to serve.

Together, we can build a stronger future, and I would be honored to earn your vote. Visit www.beraforcongress.com to learn more.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 3RD DISTRICT

ROBB TUCKER

Occupation: County Supervisor/Businessman

Education and Qualifications: Career politicians are failing California. From extremist policies coming out of the State Capitol to the inability of D.C. politicians to deliver on any of their promises—it's time for change. It's time for a new voice representing California.

My family has a long history of service to this community and our country. After a successful career running our family business, I turned my attention to public service and ran for and won a seat on the Nevada County Board of Supervisors. As a Supervisor, I have worked to protect public safety, support small businesses, create jobs, and defend our quality of life.

Now, I am running for Congress to take that pragmatic, solutions-oriented leadership to Washington, D.C.

I will bring my experience in local government to D.C. and deliver meaningful solutions to prevent and respond to catastrophic wildfires—including real forest management, holding utilities accountable, and ensuring access to affordable insurance.

I will take my experience as a businessman and demand true fiscal responsibility. That means addressing the national debt by curbing federal spending and eliminating waste and fraud. We can't allow the runaway spending habits of D.C. politicians to continue fueling inflation that the rest of us pay for.

I will stand up to radical politicians at the State and Federal level who don't represent the best interests of our state and community.

I am a businessman, father, husband, Supervisor, and a new voice willing to fight for California's future. I hope you'll join me. Learn more at www.RobbTucker.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 5TH DISTRICT

MICHAEL MASUDA **Age 38**

Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Education and Qualifications: I'm a husband, a father, and just like you, I have watched the issues we face get worse while career politicians play games and waste our tax dollars. We are dealing with rising costs, catastrophic wildfires, inaccessible healthcare, struggling farms and small businesses, and not enough good paying jobs. These problems won't be solved with partisan division; we solve them by working together.

Growing up in a town of 200 people in Amador County, I learned early on that neighbors help neighbors. Nobody asks about politics when a wildfire breaks out – we come together to help. My values have been shaped by my rural upbringing and the people in my life. I know the strength of our communities. We don't need someone to address our issues for us; we need a federal partner who will work with us.

I'm an engineer, not a politician. My career has been defined by service and problem solving, from designing tools that keep our troops safe to serving as a Foreign Affairs Officer with the State Department. I've refused corporate PAC money so you know I'm working for you, not corporate interests or party bosses. I'm focused on hard working American families, just like mine. That means working towards smart investments that create opportunities, improve safety, and make life more affordable.

If you want a representative who shows up, listens, and works as hard as you do, I would be honored to have your vote.

Learn more at VoteMasuda.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 5TH DISTRICT

TOM MCCLINTOCK

Occupation: United States Representative

Education and Qualifications: Freedom and socialism are polar opposites, and Americans will soon decide which defines America's future. Wherever socialists take control, we see the same pathologies: sky-high taxes, chronic shortages of basic necessities, poverty, crime, rampant illegal immigration, failing schools, struggling businesses and ultimately, fleeing families. We watched their policies destroy our great cities like San Francisco and then our great state of California. We can't let that happen to our country.

Throughout my service, I have consistently stood for individual liberty, constitutionally limited government and personal responsibility. Last year, Citizens Against Government Waste gave me its highest rating for my efforts to rein in wasteful spending and my leadership to abolish outrageous congressional earmarks. The National Taxpayers Union, second amendment and pro-life groups have consistently rated me among the best votes in Congress.

As chairman of the Immigration Sub-Committee, I have guided legislation through the House to enact President Trump's border security measures and to assure that no President can ever again open our borders to millions of unvetted and illegal migrants.

My long fight to cut through the red tape preventing forest management and water development is now coming to fruition in bills making their way to the President's desk.
It has been a privilege to represent the people of this district for many years, and I humbly seek your support to continue this fight at a critical turning point in our nation's history.
Please visit my website at tommcclintock.com.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, 5.º DISTRITO

MICHAEL MASUDA **EDAD 38**

Ocupación: Ingeniero Eléctrico

Educación y Cualificaciones: Soy esposo, padre, e igual que usted, he visto empeorar los problemas que enfrentamos mientras los políticos de carrera juegan juegos y desperdician nuestros impuestos. Estamos lidiando con el aumento de costos, incendios forestales catastróficos, atención médica inaccesible, granjas y pequeñas empresas en problemas, e insuficientes empleos bien remunerados. Estos problemas no se solucionarán con la división partidaria; los solucionamos trabajando juntos.

Al crecer en un pueblo de 200 personas en el Condado de Amador, aprendí desde el principio que los vecinos ayudan a los vecinos. Nadie pregunta sobre política cuando se desata un incendio forestal – nos unimos para ayudar. Mi crianza rural y las personas en mi vida han moldeado mis valores. Conozco la fuerza de nuestras comunidades. No necesitamos a alguien que se encargue de nuestros problemas por nosotros; necesitamos un socio federal que trabaje con nosotros.

Soy ingeniero, no político. Mi carrera se ha definido por el servicio y la resolución de problemas, desde diseñar herramientas que mantienen seguras a nuestras tropas hasta ejercer como Funcionario de Asuntos Exteriores con el Departamento de Estado. He rechazado el dinero de los PAC corporativos para que ustedes sepan que estoy trabajando para ustedes, no para intereses corporativos o jefes de partido. Estoy enfocado en las familias trabajadoras estadounidenses, iguales que la mía. Eso significa trabajar para conseguir inversiones inteligentes que creen oportunidades, mejoren la seguridad, y hagan que la vida sea más asequible.

Si desea un representante que se presente, escuche, y trabaje tan duro como usted, para mí sería un honor contar con su voto.

Obtenga más información en VoteMasuda.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 7TH DISTRICT

DORIS MATSUI

Occupation: U.S. Representative

Education and Qualifications: I'm Doris Matsui, and I believe that actions speak louder than words. That's why I've focused my work as a fierce and effective champion for El Dorado residents, delivering real results that make your future safer and more affordable. I don't make flashy statements and promises - I do the hard and serious work.

I've secured billions of dollars in federal funding for regional flood protection, including improvements to the Folsom Dam that protect you and your homes. I've gotten funds to improve Highway 50 to ease your commute and sponsored bills to increase broadband access.

And I've fought relentlessly to help families struggling with the high cost of living, especially healthcare costs. I led the charge to pass the Affordable Care Act that provides health insurance to millions of Americans, and helped pass the law that lowers the costs of 64 common prescription drugs, including blood thinners and diabetes medication. And I successfully fought to cap annual prescription drug costs for Medicare patients.

I work for practical, common-sense solutions and find common ground to get things done, and I often work across the aisle - to make our region safer and healthier, to end government gridlock, and to create good-paying, clean tech jobs. I never stop fighting for change.

That's why I'm supported by firefighters, nurses, teachers, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and business owners throughout El Dorado County.

I would be honored to earn YOUR vote, too.

Thank you for your consideration. Visit MatsuiForCongress.com for more information.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 7TH DISTRICT

MAI VANG **AGE 41**

Occupation: Teacher/City Councilmember

Education and Qualifications: I'm Mai Vang, and I'm running for Congress because career politicians and the status quo have failed to protect our working families. We deserve a leader who actually fights for us. It's time for change.

I'm the daughter of refugees, the eldest of 16, a mother, a teacher, and married to the son of Mexican immigrants. I grew up on Medicaid and food stamps. I know what it's like when politicians make promises to families and don't follow through.

I became a teacher to give young people more opportunities. On Sacramento City Council, I fight for the people that politicians ignore. I turned down a pay raise and voted to protect city workers from budget cuts instead. I opened the region's largest vaccination clinic, saved our local libraries from closing, and secured millions for children and families.

I'm running for Congress because too many families in our region struggle to pay bills while Washington wastes our money on endless wars and tax breaks for billionaires. I'll fight to bring down the cost of rent, groceries, and medical bills. I'm not taking a dime from corporations so you can trust that I'll be accountable to working people and your needs. I will take swift action to protect our community because too many of our neighbors are living in fear. We need a new generation of leaders willing to fight like our lives depend on it. I'm asking for your vote. Learn more at MaiForUs.com.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, 7.º DISTRITO

MAI VANG **EDAD 41**

Ocupación: Maestra/Concejala de la Ciudad

Educación y Cualificaciones: Soy Mai Vang, y me postulo para el Congreso porque los políticos de carrera y el status quo no han logrado proteger a nuestras familias trabajadoras. Nos merecemos una líder que realmente luche por nosotros. Es hora de un cambio.

Soy hija de refugiados, la mayor de 16 hermanos, madre, maestra, y estoy casada con el hijo de inmigrantes mexicanos. Crecí con Medicaid y cupones de alimentos. Sé cómo se siente cuando los políticos les hacen promesas a las familias y no las cumplen.

Me convertí en maestra para dar más oportunidades a los jóvenes. En el Concejo de la Ciudad de Sacramento, lucho por las personas a las que los políticos ignoran. Rechacé un aumento y en su lugar voté por proteger a los trabajadores de la ciudad de los cortes presupuestarios. Abrí la clínica de vacunación más grande de la región, salvé a nuestras bibliotecas locales de cerrar, y aseguré millones de dólares para niños y familias.

Me postulo para el Congreso porque demasiadas familias de nuestra región tienen dificultades para pagar sus cuentas mientras Washington desperdicia nuestro dinero en guerras interminables y exenciones fiscales para multimillonarios. Lucharé por reducir el costo de la renta, los alimentos, y las facturas médicas. No estoy aceptando ni un centavo de las grandes empresas, así que pueden confiar en que rendiré cuentas ante los trabajadores y responderé a sus necesidades. Tomaré medidas rápidas para proteger a nuestra comunidad porque demasiados de nuestros vecinos viven con miedo. Necesitamos una nueva generación de líderes que estén dispuestos a luchar como si nuestras vidas dependieran de ello. Les pido su voto. Obtenga más información en MaiForUs.com.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, 4TH DISTRICT

JARON BRANDON **Age 34**

Occupation: County Supervisor

Education and Qualifications: It’s not a red versus blue problem. California has a results problem. Too much politics, too many excuses. My name is Jaron Brandon. I'm running to deliver results for El Dorado County. There's a certain honesty in running as a Democrat here. You know I'm not doing it because it's easy. People are frustrated with both parties, and no party has a monopoly on character or good ideas.

I'm a Sierra foothills local, raised in a trailer park and a family business, and at 34 serve as a two-term Tuolumne County Supervisor—with years of tackling tough rural challenges. Sacramento doesn’t listen well to our California. We provide water, forests, food, and workforce, yet are squeezed by housing, insurance, and PG&E.

I’ve spent the past year listening—from the Rescue Fire Department to El Dorado Hills businesses, South Lake Tahoe utility advocates, Placerville taxpayers, El Dorado County Fire Safe Council, and folks rebuilding after Caldor. The priorities are clear: fix fire insurance, manage forests, hold PG&E and Liberty Energy accountable, protect healthcare and schools, and lower costs. That's what real abundance looks like.

Many voted for an independent rural voice. I hear you, and I’ll work to be the translator and advocate we deserve. I'm not rich. Not an incumbent. I don't have a famous name and I’m grassroots funded. But money doesn't win elections. People do. I’m proud to have finished first in June. Let's get to work—starting with fixing fire insurance.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, 4TH DISTRICT

ALEXANDRA DUARTE **Age 52**

Occupation: Mother/Farmer

Education and Qualifications: Gas. Groceries. Housing. They cost way too much. As a mom, it breaks my heart. I'm running for Senate to bring down prices so that families can afford to live in California and our kids can afford to stay here when they're grown.

I'm not a politician. I'm a farmer, and I believe we need to shake up Sacramento. For too long, politicians have gotten rich, while our lives have gotten more expensive. We need to put working families ahead of the corrupt insiders who've been buying crooked politicians in both parties for decades.

It's not going to be easy, but Californians have waited long enough. It's time we lower the gas tax that's making us pay more than any other state for fuel. We need to get more water to our farmers so that they can produce affordable food for every family. We need to tackle our insurance crisis head-on so that we can all afford a roof over our heads.

I am a mom and a farmer who has seen firsthand how bad policies from Sacramento have raised the cost of living for millions of Californians. It would be my honor to earn your vote, so that we can build a California families can afford. Let's get to work.
www.AlexandraForSenate.com

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DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA SENADOR ESTATAL, 4.º DISTRITO

JARON BRANDON **EDAD 34**

Ocupación: Supervisor del Condado

Educación y Cualificaciones: No es un problema de rojo contra azul. California tiene un problema de resultados. Demasiada política, demasiadas excusas. Mi nombre es Jaron Brandon. Me estoy postulando para dar resultados para el Condado de El Dorado. Hay cierta honestidad en postularse como Demócrata aquí. Saben que no lo estoy haciendo porque es fácil. Las personas están frustradas con ambos partidos, y ningún partido tiene el monopolio del carácter o las buenas ideas.

Soy local de Sierra foothills, criado en un parque de casas móviles y en una empresa familiar, y a los 34 ejerzo como Supervisor del Condado de Tuolumne durante dos mandatos—con años enfrentando retos difíciles en el ámbito rural. Sacramento no escucha bien a nuestra California. Proporcionamos agua, bosques, alimento, y fuerza de trabajo, sin embargo nos exprime la vivienda, los seguros, y la PG&E.

He pasado el último año escuchando—desde el Departamento de Bomberos de Rescate hasta las empresas de El Dorado Hills, los defensores de servicios de South Lake Tahoe, los contribuyentes de Placerville, el Consejo de Seguridad contra Incendios de El Dorado, y a la gente que reconstruye Caldor. Las prioridades son claras: corregir el seguro contra incendios, gestionar los bosques, exigir responsabilidades a la PG&E y Liberty Energy, proteger la atención médica y las escuelas, y bajar los costos. Ese es el aspecto de la verdadera abundancia.

Muchos votaron por una voz rural independiente. Los escucho, y trabajaré para ser el traductor y defensor que merecemos. No soy rico. No soy titular. No tengo un apellido famoso y me financia la comunidad. Pero el dinero no gana las elecciones. La gente lo hace. Me enorgullece haber sido el primero en junio. Pongámonos a trabajar—empezando con corregir el seguro contra incendios.

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DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA SENADORA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, 4.º DISTRITO

ALEXANDRA DUARTE **EDAD 52**

Ocupación: Madre/Agricultora

Educación y Cualificaciones: Gasolina. Alimentos. Vivienda. Cuestan demasiado. Como madre, se me parte el corazón. Me postulo para el Senado para bajar los precios para que las familias puedan permitirse vivir en California y nuestros hijos puedan quedarse aquí cuando crezcan.

No soy política. Soy agricultora, y creo que tenemos que sacudir un poco a Sacramento. Por mucho tiempo, los políticos se han hecho ricos, mientras que nuestras vidas se han vuelto más caras. Tenemos que poner a las familias trabajadoras por encima de esos corruptos de la élite que llevan décadas comprando a políticos deshonestos de ambos partidos.

No va a ser fácil, pero los californianos ya han esperado bastante. Ya es hora de que bajemos el impuesto a la gasolina que nos hace pagar más por el combustible que en cualquier otro estado. Necesitamos llevar más agua a nuestros agricultores para que puedan producir alimentos a precios accesibles para todas las familias. Tenemos que hacer frente a nuestra crisis de seguros de una vez por todas para que todos podamos tener un techo sobre nuestras cabezas.

Soy madre y agricultora y he visto de primera mano cómo las malas políticas de Sacramento han hecho subir el costo de vida para millones de californianos. Sería un honor ganarme su voto, para que podamos construir una California que las familias puedan costear. Vamos a trabajar. www.AlexandraForSenate.com

Con el Respaldo De: CalFire Local 2881, California Professional Firefighters, California Association of Highway Patrolmen, y la Modesto Police Officers' Association.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE ASSEMBLY, 5TH DISTRICT

JOE PATTERSON

Occupation: Member of State Assembly 5th District

Education and Qualifications: A government created by the people that works for the people shouldn't be controversial. Yet in Sacramento, special interests too often get their way at the expense of everyday citizens. I'm fighting to take back control, not with partisan politics, but with common-sense solutions.

As your Assemblyman, I take representing the people of this community seriously, and I'm proud of what we've accomplished together.

We don't need New York-style politics here in El Dorado County. I'm fighting to protect our unique way of life.

I've worked to bring more transparency and accountability to our lawmaking process. That's why I authored bipartisan legislation making backroom deals hidden behind non-disclosure agreements illegal.

I'm raising my family right here in our district. My kids attend our local schools, and they're the future I'm fighting to protect. But too many families are being crushed by the high cost of living. That's why I'm fighting to lower costs by supporting a suspension of the gas tax and authoring legislation to reduce utility bills by up to 30%.

I've worked alongside law enforcement to combat the fentanyl epidemic and keep dangerous criminals behind bars where they belong. That's why I'm proud to be the choice of law enforcement in this election.

If you believe in lower costs, safer streets, lower taxes, and accountable government, there's only one clear choice for State Assembly. I would be honored to earn your vote. Visit JoePatterson.com to learn more.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 4TH DISTRICT

TED GAINES

Occupation: Taxpayer Advocate, Small Business Owner, Member, Board of Equalization
Education and Qualifications: El Dorado County and our rural lifestyle are the envy of our neighbors and I've protected our values my entire career as your representative. Now I'm stepping up to be your next Supervisor.

I'll preserve District 4's country feel and keep big-city problems far away, saying no to urban development and the traffic and crime that comes with it.

As a taxpayer advocate, budget watchdog, and business owner, I'll demand accountability and eliminate wasteful spending. I am a strong defender of Prop. 13 and lower taxes to help businesses and families keep what they earn. I've earned the endorsement of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association PAC.

I commit to keeping El Dorado County the safest county, where you can leave your doors unlocked and your kids can go to school without worry.

I back the blue 100% and earned endorsements from Sheriff Jeff Leikauf, Hal Barker, and District Attorney Vern Pierson.

Fire safety will be a top priority as Supervisor.

I am a lifetime member of the NRA and support the 2nd Amendment.

My great-great grandfather ran supplies into Placerville during the Gold Rush. I have deep roots here, love this country and county, and will defend what makes them special.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 4TH DISTRICT

GINA POSEY

Occupation: Civil Grand Juror, Taxpayers' Association Director, Firewise Chair
Education and Qualifications: Some decisions cannot be undone. Once a rural community is overdeveloped, it will never be rural again. Once families are priced out by rising costs, they rarely return. Once trust in government is lost, it takes years to rebuild.

That is what is at stake in this election.

I've experienced homeowners losing insurance, young families priced out of homeownership, government spending more while asking residents to pay more, and decisions that favor development over residents. Now is the time that demands action, not campaign promises.

For neighborhood safety, I founded the Sierrama Firewise Community. To improve government accountability, I served as an El Dorado County Civil Grand Juror. As a Taxpayers' Association of El Dorado County Director, I challenged wasteful spending.

Residents deserve someone willing to ask difficult questions, propose real solutions, and stand strong against bad decisions. And, someone with the judgment to know that every vote has consequences and the courage to cast the right votes for District 4.

I've spent years in this community preparing for this responsibility. Now, I'm asking for the opportunity to serve you. With your vote, I can continue working to put residents first.

www.Posey4Supervisor.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TRUSTEE AREA 1,
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

JOHN G HENSILL

Occupation: Parent/Education Attorney

Education and Qualifications: My name is John Hensill, and I am running for the El Dorado County Office of Education, Area 1. If elected, I will refocus our schools on what truly matters: academic excellence. As a father of three and an experienced education attorney, I have witnessed firsthand how political agendas distract our schools from their primary mission - educating our kids. Our children's future is far too important to be a pawn in party politics.

While California is home to many elite universities, our K-12 system currently ranks in the bottom half of the country. This crisis is deepening, as teachers at the University of California report that many incoming students don't understand basic high school math. We must reverse this trend by focusing on providing a high-quality education in our primary schools.

I ask for your vote. If elected, I will work tirelessly to ensure every child in El Dorado County has the foundation they need to succeed.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TRUSTEE AREA 1,
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

RACHEL LIBRACH

Occupation:

Education and Qualifications: My name is Rachel Librach, and I am the incumbent Board Trustee for Area 1 with the El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE). In this role, I am committed to transparency, protecting parents' rights, and addressing the decline in student proficiency across core academic subjects.

Among many school districts in our county, proficiency in Math, Reading, and Writing dropped significantly during the COVID era, with several schools falling below the state average, according to the California School Dashboard. Although some progress has been made in recent years, we have not yet returned to pre-pandemic performance levels.

As a Board Trustee, my priority is to collaborate with District Superintendents to identify what is working, eliminate inefficiencies, and support curriculum that drives measurable student success. I believe that with strong communication and teamwork, we can create meaningful solutions that will help benefit students, families, and educators.

I have, and will continue to be, dedicated to increasing transparency, understanding the root causes of declining performance, and implementing strategies to move forward. I am committed to a strong focus on core academics, upholding our community values, and pursuing innovative approaches that give our students all the necessary resources for them to thrive.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO, FIDEICOMISARIA ÁREA 1 DEL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN

RACHEL LIBRACH

Ocupación:

Educación y Cualificaciones: Mi nombre es Rachel Librach, y soy la Fideicomisaria titular de la Junta del Área 1 de la Oficina de Educación del Condado de El Dorado (EDCOE). En este cargo, me comprometo a la transparencia, a proteger los derechos de los padres, y a abordar la disminución del rendimiento estudiantil en las materias académicas básicas.

En muchos distritos escolares de nuestro condado, el nivel de competencia en Matemáticas, Lectura y Escritura disminuyó significativamente durante la era del COVID, y varias escuelas quedaron por debajo del promedio estatal, según el Tablero de Información Escolar de California. Si bien se han logrado algunos avances en los últimos años, todavía no hemos recuperado los niveles de rendimiento previos a la pandemia.

Como Fideicomisaria de la Junta, mi prioridad es colaborar con los Superintendentes de Distrito para identificar qué funciona, eliminar las ineficiencias, y apoyar un plan de estudios que impulse el éxito medible de los estudiantes. Creo que, con una comunicación sólida y trabajo en equipo, podemos crear soluciones significativas que beneficiarán a estudiantes, familias y educadores.

Me he dedicado, y seguiré dedicándome, a aumentar la transparencia, a comprender las causas fundamentales de la disminución del rendimiento, y a implementar estrategias para seguir adelante. Me comprometo a dar prioridad a lo académico, a defender los valores de nuestra comunidad, y a buscar enfoques innovadores que les den a nuestros estudiantes todos los recursos necesarios para que prosperen.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TRUSTEE AREA 2 GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

ADAM CLARK **AGE 45**

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: My name is Adam Clark. I am from here and for here.

Born in Placerville and raised in Camino, I'm a proud resident of El Dorado County, where I serve as an attorney advocating for system-engaged youth as an Alternate Public Defender. I previously operated a successful small business on Main Street in Placerville and I regularly volunteer at local events and coach youth sports.

I am committed to our community. Serving as EDCOE Board President aligns with this commitment because EDCOE is responsible for upholding quality education for all students, including those in our community, charter, and jail schools. I want every child in our county to have the opportunity to learn and thrive.

My wife and I live in Cameron Park with our two children, who attend Ponderosa High School. I coached the Boys Basketball and Flag Football teams last year at Valley View in El Dorado Hills, and am currently the announcer for the EDHS Varsity football team. I also coach Mock Trial at Ponderosa and Oak Ridge.

A vote for me is a vote for experienced and dedicated leadership. I am truly invested in our wonderful community.

For more Information, check out my website at ElectAdam.net.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

BRIJETTE BERGMAN **AGE 40**

Occupation: Teacher/Parent

Education and Qualifications: My name is Brijette Bergman, and I am running for Gold Oak School Board. As a product of public schools, parent of three students in the district, and local high school teacher, I am deeply invested in the success of our schools. My experience on Site Council and as a volunteer has given me a comprehensive understanding of school operations from multiple perspectives. I am in the classroom every day--my decisions are grounded in current real-world educational experience, not assumption or agenda. Our schools thrive when we focus on what truly matters: academic achievement, student well-being, and supporting our dedicated staff.

If elected, I will approach every decision with integrity, thoughtful consideration, and a commitment to serving the best interest of all students. I will prioritize data-driven decision-making with measurable outcomes and actively seek creative funding to expand enrichment and advancement opportunities for all students. I believe parents are a child's first and most important teachers, and schools are most successful when they work alongside families as partners in education. I am committed to listening, working collaboratively, and making decisions that reflect the values and aspirations of our community. I would be honored to earn your vote.

www.bri4go.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

RUDY OBERHAUSER **AGE 63**

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: My name is Rudy Oberhauser, and my family and I have lived in Diamond Springs since 1999. Our oldest daughter attended Gold Oak School, so my connection to the district is personal.

For 40 years, I have worked in automobile painting, body work, and vehicle restoration. In 2018, I started my own small business restoring classic automobiles. This work has taught me patience, attention to detail, practical problem-solving, personal responsibility, and the importance of doing a job right.

I am old school in my belief that the primary purpose of education is to teach students knowledge, critical thinking skills, and good character. Schools should focus on strong fundamentals in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and history while encouraging respect, responsibility, accountability, and civic understanding.

I believe parents have the most important role in shaping their children’s values, and schools should serve as partners with families. Students should be able to learn, ask questions, and explore ideas without being pressured toward a particular political or ideological viewpoint.

I will listen to parents, teachers, staff, and community members and stay focused on what best serves students. I respectfully ask for your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

HEATHER ROBERTSON

Occupation: School Administrator

Education and Qualifications: GOUSD needs board members who understand students' needs through professional experience and personal involvement. As a parent of two GOUSD students, I'm invested in our success and understand the importance board decisions make to every child and family. Our board is strongest when members work together, have a personal stake in our schools, and unite with the same objective: decisions centered on students' well-being and success.

I have 25+ years experience in education as a current preschool director and previous owner, a school administrator, and Pre-K-1st grade teacher, which provides a strong understanding of challenges/opportunities schools face.

I ask for your vote to continue the positive momentum our district has built and support its continued success. I'll listen to all stakeholders. representing their voices and advocating for every student's needs.

I'm committed to supporting responsible budgeting, thoughtful long-term planning, and policies that promote a safe, healthy, and enriching learning environment. I'll make decisions to strengthen student achievement, support students' mental, physical, and emotional well-being, retain/attract outstanding educators, and continue to grow enrollment to ensure GOUSD remains a district our community is proud to support.

I'm honored to be recommended by our Gold Oak district teachers.

www.Heather4GoldOak.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

COURTNEY WALDIE

Occupation: Former Legal And Regulatory Program Manager at Google

Education and Qualifications: As a product of Placerville's public schools and parent of two Gold Oak students, my dedication to our community is unwavering. I'm running to ensure our schools thrive through strong leadership, transparency, and unity.

My 14-year career as a Google Legal Program Manager provided extensive experience in policy, governance, and complex problem-solving. Beyond my professional background, I served four years on a non-profit preschool board, one term on our School Site Council, and remain an active classroom volunteer.

My priorities for GOUSD include:

Support Teachers: Advocate for the resources, competitive support, and tools our educators need to succeed.

Expand Opportunities: Broaden academic and enrichment programs for every student.

Increase Transparency: Proactively share information so families and community members understand board decisions and how to get involved.

It takes a village, and we are in this together. Our children are our absolute highest priority, and to champion them we need a strong, informed, community working together toward shared goals. If elected, I'll leverage my professional experience and perspective as a parent to lead with dedication, clear communication, and support for our community.

I am supported by our Gold Oak teachers, and would be honored to earn your vote.

www.courtney4GO.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOLD TRAIL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

GREG CLARK **AGE 47**

Occupation: Incumbent, Attorney

Education and Qualifications: It has been an honor to serve our community as your elected Trustee since 2022 and as President of the Gold Trail Union School District Board of Trustees for the past three years.

As the parent of a child attending a Gold Trail school, I have a personal investment in ensuring every student receives a high-quality education in a safe, supportive learning environment. My decisions as a Trustee are guided by what is best for our students, families, teachers, and community.

During my service on the Board, I have worked collaboratively to maintain the District's strong financial position, support academic excellence, and ensure responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources. I believe local schools succeed when they remain focused on student achievement, fiscal responsibility, transparency, and accountability.

Professionally, I am a family law attorney serving El Dorado County. My legal experience helps me analyze complex issues, make informed decisions, and work collaboratively to solve problems.

I respectfully ask for your support so I can continue serving our students, families, and community by providing experienced, thoughtful, and accountable leadership on the Gold Trail Union School District Board of Trustees.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GOLD TRAIL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

DEBORAH DELLINGER **AGE 57**

Occupation: School District Administrator

Education and Qualifications: My husband and I grew up in Lotus and rode the bus to Gold Trail when it was still a single campus. Today, I am a proud Gold Trail alumna and a parent whose children have attended and are currently attending Gold Trail. This district has been part of my family and my story for generations. It

I have spent my career in public education, serving as both an educator and administrator for over 30 years. My experience has given me a strong understanding of effective instructional practices, school funding, student supports, and the systems that help schools and students thrive.

I value the small-town, community-centered culture that has always made Gold Trail special. I believe we can protect that sense of community and connection while preparing our students with the skills and opportunities they need to excel in a rapidly changing world.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
PLACERVILLE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

RUTH CARTER

Occupation: Real Estate Broker Lic #01475046

Education and Qualifications: My name is Ruth Carter. My husband and I have raised six wonderful adult children and are proud grandparents of two, including one who currently attends elementary school in the Placerville Union School District. Four generations of our family call this district home, and our three-year-old niece will likely begin Transitional Kindergarten here soon. We have a personal investment in the future of our schools.

As an 18-year small business owner, I have built my career on accountability, fiscal responsibility, and service. I serve on the El Dorado County Association of Realtors Government Affairs Committee, am Vice President of El Dorado County Farm Trails, lead the younger children's program each week at Celebrate Recovery, and volunteer to help restore and improve the Placerville City Park Scout Hall for future generations.

During the Caldor Fire, I volunteered countless hours helping evacuees by coordinating and delivering essential supplies to families in need.

I will listen, ask thoughtful questions, make informed decisions, and always put students first. I am committed to supporting academic excellence, responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars, and strong partnerships with parents, teachers, staff, and our community. I would be honored to earn your vote for the Placerville Union School District Board of Trustees.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

JAMIE HUNTER

Occupation: Incumbent/Educator

Education and Qualifications: My name is Jamie Hunter, and I am honored to seek a second term on the Rescue Union School District Board of Trustees.

Serving our students, families, and staff has been a privilege. During my first term, I have remained committed to making thoughtful, student-centered decisions while working collaboratively to support safe schools, academic excellence, and responsible stewardship of district resources.

As both an educator and a parent of three children attending Rescue Union schools, I understand the importance of strong public education from multiple perspectives. Professionally, I have spent more than a decade as a university faculty member teaching Education, Special Education, and Early Childhood Education. This experience provides a strong foundation in curriculum, student achievement, school safety, and educational leadership.

Beyond the boardroom, I remain actively involved in our community through volunteer service and coaching youth sports. I believe strong schools are built through partnerships among educators, families, and the community.

I remain committed to supporting outstanding teachers and staff, maintaining fiscal responsibility, prioritizing student well-being, and ensuring every decision is made with students' best interests in mind.

It would be an honor to continue serving our community, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

JENNEY ROBLES **AGE 50**

Occupation: Accountant

Education and Qualifications: Good Day! My name is Jenney Robles. I would love the opportunity to serve as your Rescue Union School District Board Member. I'd also like a chance to share a little bit about myself. I grew up in Northern California and have resided in Cameron Park for 19 years. After high school, I joined the US Army and trained as a helicopter technician. I gained valuable experience and knowledge. Afterwards, I studied accounting and business administration. I have gained over 15 years experience in accounting and I am ready to dedicate all of that I have learned to our community. I'm also a mother of four children who graduated from Ponderosa High School. A strong community is important to a child's development. It's important that we foster a great place to learn and grow. I plan to bring my financial and budget planning knowledge, with my military experience to help safeguard our freedoms and values. I want to ensure our children receive the best education possible. Our children deserve to thrive, not just survive. Together we can protect our children's future! I humbly ask for your vote to represent our community. Thank you for your time and consideration!
Jenney Robles

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE RESCUE
DEL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN

JENNEY ROBLES **EDAD 50**

Ocupación: Contadora

Educación y Cualificaciones: ¡Buen día! Me llamo Jenney Robles. Me encantaría tener la oportunidad de trabajar como Miembro de la Junta del Distrito Escolar de Rescue Union. También me gustaría tener la oportunidad de contarle un poco sobre mí. Crecí en el Norte de California y he residido en Cameron Park durante 19 años. Después de terminar la preparatoria, me alisté en el Ejército de EE. UU. y me formé como técnica de helicópteros. Adquirí experiencia y conocimientos valiosos. Posteriormente, estudié contabilidad y administración de empresas. Cuento con más de 15 años de experiencia en contabilidad y estoy lista para dedicar todo lo que he aprendido a nuestra comunidad. También soy madre de cuatro hijos que se graduaron de la Escuela Preparatoria Ponderosa. Una comunidad sólida es importante para el desarrollo de un niño. Es fundamental que fomentemos un entorno propicio para aprender y crecer. Planeo aportar mis conocimientos en finanzas y planificación presupuestaria, junto con mi experiencia militar para ayudar a salvaguardar nuestras libertades y valores. Quiero garantizar que nuestros hijos reciban la mejor educación posible. Nuestros hijos merecen prosperar, no solo sobrevivir. ¡Juntos podemos proteger el futuro de nuestros hijos! Les pido humildemente su voto para representar a nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias por su tiempo y su consideración!

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF PLACERVILLE, COUNCIL MEMBER

SEAN BRIGGS

Occupation: IT Supervisor/Teacher

Education and Qualifications: My wife and I grew up in El Dorado County and we met at Ponderosa HS. We are raising our family here in Placerville. In recent past I have Coached Soccer, volunteered with Girl Scouts and 4H as well as being an active member in many other community organizations. Most of my career has been in public service and currently I serve in IT Management. I have also worked as an analyst and a Math Teacher.

I care about the safety and quality of life for everyone in Placerville. I want more events for all ages that are put on in a way that is beneficial to both the participants and the local businesses. We need to protect our tourism industry and the historic nature of our town and ensure the safety of everyone in the city. We also need to try and find solutions that don't raise the cost of bills like water and sewer that residents have little control over. I want to serve as a conduit for the publics concerns on the City Council and bring some much needed transparency to our local government. I love this wonderful city!

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF PLACERVILLE, COUNCIL MEMBER

TERRI CARR

Occupation:

Education and Qualifications: The motivation for running for Placerville City Council stems from more than 30 years of living and working in the City of Placerville. I have firsthand witnessed how decisions are made at the local level, and more importantly have experienced how these decisions shape the daily lives of Placerville City Residents and the stability of the Placerville Small Business Owners. As a Small Business Owner (Clifton and Warren Feed) myself, I have navigated changing regulations, economic shifts and small business community needs. These three decades have given me a practical understanding of what helps Placerville thrive. I wish to participate in city governance because I firmly believe in steady, common-sense decision-making that directly reflects the realities of the people who live and work in the City of Placerville. My goal is to bring the perspective of long-time residents and small business owners into full scope, so as to generate growth, services and build the character of our community. I am motivated by a strong passion to ensure local policies remain grounded; government decisions reflect common sense and support the everyday lives of our Placerville Residents and Small Business Owners.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF PLACERVILLE, COUNCIL MEMBER

JOHN CLERICI

Occupation:

Education and Qualifications: It has been an honor to serve the residents of Placerville these last four years. Things have not been easy. And the next four years will present us with challenges. Flat revenues and increasing costs make budgets difficult. With little room to entertain what might be considered extras. I could tell you that there is some special sauce that will fix all our budget problems, but that would be lying. And I will not do that. And the folks that will tell you that, don't understand the challenges they will face if they get on the council. With all that said, I think the city and leadership have the skills to navigate these difficult times. I believe that I have demonstrated leadership both at the council and working with staff and the community to make things work. I have always seen the city in its entirety. Not just one place or street. Placerville has a rich history, but it is also a working town with business and jobs that attract folks from all over. Placerville faces interesting times, I believe I bring the pragmatic leadership to see us through. I would appreciate your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF PLACERVILLE, COUNCIL MEMBER

EVAN QUIRK **AGE 29**

Occupation: Master of Business Administration

Education and Qualifications: I am running for Placerville City Council because I believe effective local government is built on transparency, accountability, and practical problem-solving. Throughout my career, I have led complex technology, financial systems, and operational improvement initiatives for organizations ranging from private industry to national enterprises. Today, I serve as a FinTech Project Manager with Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, managing strategic technology initiatives that require fiscal responsibility, collaboration, and measurable results.

My professional experience has taught me how to balance budgets, evaluate priorities, build consensus, and deliver results while remaining accountable to stakeholders. Those same skills are essential for addressing the challenges and opportunities facing Placerville.

As a resident, I want to preserve the character and history that make our city unique while supporting responsible economic growth, improving city services, and ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent wisely. I also hope to champion the creation of a community cultural center and continue the revitalization of Historic Main Street as a vibrant destination where residents, artists, businesses, and visitors can gather, celebrate our heritage, and strengthen our local economy.

I am committed to serving with integrity, listening to our community, and bringing a collaborative, solutions-focused approach to every decision for Placerville's future together.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF PLACERVILLE, COUNCIL MEMBER

SPENCER STEVENSON **AGE 28**

Occupation: Productivity Analyst

Education and Qualifications: As a Productivity Analyst for a municipal utility, I've spent years untangling inefficient processes and bureaucratic red tape. That same skill set will serve our small town.

I want a Placerville that lifts up its local business owners and puts more power in residents' hands. That means connecting our city with protected bike lanes and walkways, so people can get their groceries, visit a favorite restaurant, and stop by a specialty store, all in one trip without fighting traffic.

We love life in a small town because it allows us to enjoy events that bring us together. We should encourage that connection, not force local businesses to foot the bill for it. I want to turn Main Street into a real community hub, with regular events that give people a reason to show up and, more importantly, a reason to stay.

I dream of a Placerville where our youth don't have to leave to build a future. Keeping young people here means keeping their energy and their ideas in our local economy, strengthening the community we're building together.

What I believe in most is civil service. If I'm elected, I'm looking to you, Placerville, to teach me what you need.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF PLACERVILLE, COUNCIL MEMBER

DENNIS THOMAS

Occupation: Local Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: For 43 years, I've worked on Main Street, and for the past 25 of those years, I've owned and operated my own business here--an investment in Placerville that has never wavered. Whether serving on the City Council, the Planning Commission, the Downtown Merchants Association, or various city committees, I've stayed engaged in our community because I care about its future, not about a title.

I believe in a balanced, common-sense approach to city government. We face real fiscal constraints, and I'm committed to managing the budget prudently. I strongly support our police officers and the safety they provide. I'll work hard to maintain our roads, water, and sewer systems, while keeping rates at a level families can actually afford.

I'm not interested in politics as usual. I'm interested in rolling up my sleeves and doing the work--as I always have. As your City Council member, I'll bring the same steady, practical commitment to Placerville that I've brought to my business and my community for over four decades.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF PLACERVILLE, COUNCIL MEMBER

TONY WINDLE

Occupation: Owner, T.W. Bonkers ’Toy & Candy Emporium'

Education and Qualifications: Hello! I'm Tony Windle. My family moved to El Dorado County in 1977, and I graduated from El Dorado High School in 1988. Ten years ago, I opened T.W. BONKERS 'Toy & Candy Emporium' on Historic Main Street after more than 20 years as a corporate account manager in the music industry. As your council member, I will preserve our history while embracing practical innovation to keep Placerville the special place we all call home.

Giving back to our community is important to me. I joined the Placerville Economic Advisory Committee in 2021 and am currently its Chair. I joined the Recreation and Parks Commission in 2023, serving one term as Chair.

Each year, I sponsor a Hangtown Little League team, fund a scholarship to Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp, where I attended as a child, and help lead Trick or Treat on Main and the Hometown Holiday Tree Lighting.

I believe City Hall works best when it listens to residents. I will strengthen public safety, maintain our neighborhoods and roads, support local businesses, and be a responsible fiscal steward of taxpayer dollars. I would be honored to earn your trust and your vote.

For more information: www.iLovePlacerville.com

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
LA CIUDAD DE PLACERVILLE, MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO

TONY WINDLE

Ocupación: Propietario de T.W. Bonkers’ Toy and Candy Emporium

Educación y Cualificaciones: ¡Hola! Soy Tony Windle. Mi familia se mudó al Condado de El Dorado en 1977, y yo me gradué de la Preparatoria de El Dorado en 1988. Hace diez años, abrí T.W. BONKERS 'Toy & Candy Emporium' en la histórica Main Street después de más de 20 años como gerente de cuentas corporativo en la industria de la música. Como su miembro del concejo, preservaré nuestra historial al tiempo que adoptaré la innovación práctica para que Placerville siga siendo el lugar especial que todos llamamos hogar. Retribuir a nuestra comunidad es importante para mí. Me uní al Comité Asesor Económico de Placerville en 2021 y actualmente soy su Presidente. Me uní a la Comisión de Recreación y Parques en 2023, ejerciendo un mandato como Presidente.

Cada año, patrocino a un equipo de la Hangtown Little League, financio una beca para el Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp, donde yo asistí de niño, y ayudo a dirigir Trick or Treat on Main y la Iluminación del Árbol Navideño de la Ciudad.

Creo que el Ayuntamiento funciona mejor cuando escucha a los residentes. Fortaleceré la seguridad pública, mantendré nuestros vecindarios y caminos, apoyaré los negocios locales, y seré un gestor fiscal responsable del dinero de los contribuyentes. Sería un honor ganarme su confianza y su voto.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

DYNA BOEN **AGE 53**

Occupation: Business Executive
Education and Qualifications: My career has been built around helping people, teams, and organizations grow. For more than 25 years, I have led through change as a parent, executive, and entrepreneur, with a focus on fiscal discipline, transparency, and accountability.

That experience shaped how I view public service: listening carefully, making thoughtful decisions, and creating conditions where people and communities can succeed. As a founder, mentor, and advocate for professional development, I have seen how expanding opportunity helps people make meaningful progress.

My executive experience and graduate studies at the Stanford Graduate School of Business have strengthened my commitment to disciplined value-driven service.

In South Lake Tahoe, that commitment is personal. I am focused on workforce housing, public safety, economic resilience, environmental stewardship, government accountability, and quality of life. I believe local government should listen openly, act transparently, and deliver practical, measurable results that restore trust and help our community thrive.

You can learn more about me online, reach out on LinkedIn, or find me around town, mountain biking, practicing yoga, or walking my dog, Matcha.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

JOHN FRIEDRICH

Occupation: Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Executive
Education and Qualifications: When I served on City Council from 2020-2024, I listened to the community and acted in response with fellow councilmembers, including funding our new Recreation & Aquatics Center, Sugar Pine Village and Lake Link. We greatly increased the road repair budget, adopted one of the nation's most ambitious clean energy goals, and banned plastic water bottles. I helped launch the Multicultural Festival.
I'm running for Council again to build on these accomplishments, which also includes strong support for our hard-working police and fire departments, and city staff. I'll represent you and our community and bring to life all the great ideas and potential that we together possess. Many heads are better than one. I agree with Abraham Lincoln that government should be of the people, by the people, for the people. I believe the role of city council is to facilitate the will of the community it serves.
That's why I invite you to share your ideas for a better South Lake Tahoe at votejohnslt.com. With your input, I'll create plans and goals that represent our shared aspirations. What we'll accomplish, we'll accomplish together. I would be grateful for your vote, and for your participation in YOUR city government!

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

ERIKA GONZALEZ

Occupation: Public Interest Attorney
Education and Qualifications: I was born and raised in South Lake Tahoe. My grandparents immigrated here so my family could work, and for three generations we've been part of this community, not just for the mountains and lake, but for the people who make this city run. I have the benefit of knowing what Tahoe was like as a kid, and now, as an adult, trying to build community.

I'm running for council because I want to be part of an effective council this city can be proud of. My background is as an attorney whose practice focuses on human rights, and I've spent my career working with survivors of human trafficking. I'm an active community member serving on the Planning Commission and chairing the Policy Advisory Commission, so I know how city systems work and how to move things forward.

My priorities are rooted in a council people can trust, one that leads with integrity and is meaningfully responsive to the people it serves. There's no one-size-fits-all fix to our community issues. Getting there takes collaboration and restored decorum. I hope to demonstrate these values in this campaign and on council, and to earn your vote and trust.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

HEATHER HORGAN

Occupation: Registered Nurse
Education and Qualifications: I have been honored to serve as your City Councilmember since my appointment to the vacant seat. Over the past year, I have worked to understand the complex issues facing South Lake Tahoe, build relationships with city staff, and hear from residents, businesses, and community stakeholders. My husband and I are proud to be raising our family in South Lake Tahoe and are deeply invested in preserving the place our children call home. For more than 25 years I have served as a Registered Nurse, caring for people during life's most challenging moments. My experience in healthcare leadership, disaster preparedness, and community service has prepared me to navigate complex challenges and bring people together to achieve results. I believe local government works best when it respects differing perspectives and focuses on practical solutions. Our city faces important challenges, addressing these issues requires collaboration, accountability, and a willingness to find common ground. I am committed to preserving what makes South Lake Tahoe special while planning responsibly for the future, so it remains a place where families thrive, businesses succeed, visitors are welcomed, and residents feel heard. It has been a privilege to represent this community, and I respectfully request your vote for a full four-year term.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

GRANT MCCRACKEN **AGE 38**

Occupation: Founder/CEO of Venture Backed Cybersecurity Startup
Education and Qualifications: In all that local government does, it must ask and answer “how does this improve our city for the people who call it home?” To that end, my priorities include housing for a year-round community, reliable roads and transportation, a broader local economy, and a trusted and transparent city government that explains its choices and measures results.

Government is of the people, by the people, for the people. We’ve strayed from that simple but obvious truth, and trust has paid the price. We can and must do better, and it starts in person. I'll hold regular town halls, and push for meetings working people can actually attend. With your vote, I'll work to bring back the trust, transparency, and pride our city deserves.

I'm a father and a husband. My daughter was born here at Barton. I play music around town. South Lake Tahoe is home. I'm a small business owner, and an executive with years spent leading large teams and managing complex situations and budgets. And I love all Tahoe offers: the lake, the mountains, and beyond. I'll listen, learn, do the homework, and own the results.

For the people. For the city. For Tahoe.

Learn more at grantforslt.com.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

GANTT MILLER **AGE 50**

Occupation: Architectural Window Representative
Education and Qualifications: As a father of four, former civics and history teacher, business leader, and longtime South Lake Tahoe resident, I am running for City Council to keep Tahoe a place where families can thrive, local businesses can succeed, and neighbors look out for one another.

For more than 20 years, my family and I have invested in this community. We have served as foster parents, opening our home to children and families in crisis. We have volunteered with local schools, youth sports, Rotary, TAMBA, TAP, and other community organizations. For over a decade, I wrote the Tahoe Dad column for the Tahoe Mountain News, sharing the experiences of raising a family in this wonderful town.

Professionally, I have built my career around relationships, accountability, and practical problem-solving.

My priorities are simple: support local families, strengthen locally owned businesses, and protect the safety, beauty, and environmental stewardship that define our community.

I will work to keep South Lake Tahoe a middle-class mountain town where teachers, nurses, first responders, hospitality workers, retirees, and young families can afford to live and put down roots.

I Gantt wait to get to work for Tahoe.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

VERONICA MORALES **AGE 38**

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: My name is Veronica Morales, and I am proud to say that I was born and raised right here in South Lake Tahoe. I went to school here, raised my family here, and all five of my children and now my grandchildren were born here. This community is not just where I live, it is home. I love our city and the people who make it special. I am running for City Council because I want to bring a fresh perspective, a genuine passion for our community, and a strong voice for the locals who are the heart of South Lake Tahoe. I may not have every degree or all the answers, but I bring something I believe matters deeply: a lifetime of love for this community and a willingness to listen, learn, and serve.

I currently serve on the Encompass Youth Board and the School Attendance Review Board. I care deeply about our youth because they are the future of our city. With faith, compassion, and a commitment to our community, I want to help make South Lake Tahoe an even better place to live, work, raise a family, and visit.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

KELLY O'HAIRE

Occupation: Retired Government Attorney

Education and Qualifications: For more than 30 years, I have dedicated my career to public service. I have served as a police officer, detective, county prosecutor, and attorney advising city governments - helping communities solve difficult problems with professionalism, integrity and accountability.

The City of South Lake Tahoe has been my home for 23 years. My husband and I have built our lives here, we deeply care about our community and its future.

We are entering an important time of transition. This is an opportunity to restore confidence in city government through experienced, professional leadership that listens, works collaboratively, and remains focused on serving residents.

City government must be responsive, well-managed, and focused on the core services residents depend on: public safety, wildfire preparedness, reliable infrastructure, and a thriving local economy. Our leaders must also serve this special community by managing tourism and protecting the environment.

My lifelong experience in law enforcement, local governance, and public service has prepared me to lead our city forward. Learn more about me at: www.Kelly4SLT.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

DINA RAMAHA-PINO **AGE 50**

Occupation: Social Worker / Entrepreneur
Education and Qualifications: I am ready to advocate for our working families, small businesses, and environmental preservation. I will improve and expand programs for youth, seniors, mental health, and accessibility for all, while making the most of our current resources without compromising our city's future.

I will help to unite our community through conscious leadership, proven business experience, and a deep commitment to the wellbeing of the residents of South Lake Tahoe.

With over 23 years of experience as a dedicated Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and founder of Conscious Mind Therapy Institute, I will bring expertise and skills in communication, active listening, conflict resolution, and empathy to our city hall.

As the co-owner of Three Pines Coffee Company (awarded Best of Tahoe 2025), alongside my husband, I understand the heartbeat of our local economy, the realities of supporting a local workforce, and what it takes to keep small businesses thriving.

As a mother raising my family right here in South Lake Tahoe, I am dedicated to promoting the collective wellness and safety of the families in our community. I will develop and vote on policies that protect our children and their ability to continue to call SLT their home.
www.votedina.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

SCOTT ROBBINS **AGE 47**

Occupation: Incumbent
Education and Qualifications: Local government putting locals first.

We need workforce housing for our nurses, teachers, and service workers. We need to modernize our fire department. Our our roads and transit need continued investment.

In the last four years I've worked to double funding for lease-to-locals, supported the Sugar Pines affordable housing development, and passed a new policy prioritizing affordable housing for residents over non-residents.

We've also begun work on a new Fire Station 3, doubled city investments in roadworks to more than $6M/year, completed the new recreation center, and expanded youth swim lessons. I was the only council vote against returning AirBnB's to our neighborhoods.

In the next four years I will work to redirect the $3M in funding we collect and send to be spent on tourism advertising to beach cleanup and transit. I will work to expand our non-tourism economy, especially health and education, to reduce the environmental and traffic impacts from over-tourism and to increase the number of full-time families who live, spend, and invest in our community.

We can be a community where families live, not just visit.

It is our locals who make Tahoe special, and I will always put locals first.
Join me at www.ScottForSLT.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, COUNCIL MEMBER

DOUGLAS WILLIAMS **AGE 65**

Occupation:

Education and Qualifications: I'm Douglas Williams. I will preserve our mountain way of life and build a safer, more affordable future for local families. I am bringing community service and experience: four years on the Planning Commission, eight years volunteering locally, and service on the board of the Christmas Cheer Food Pantry.

If elected I will:

Repair and prioritize streets with transparent budgeting and phased, cost-effective resurfacing.

Create local pathways to homeownership through down-payment assistance, and incentives for affordable housing for workers and long-term residents.

Establish a Fire Safe Council to coordinate defensible-space programs, community education, and vegetation management to reduce wildfire risk and help lower insurance costs.

I will listen, act responsibly, and put South Lake Tahoe families first. Vote Douglas Williams for City Council.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO

DYNA BOEN **EDAD 53**

Ocupación: Ejecutiva Empresarial

Educación y Cualificaciones: Mi carrera se ha centrado en ayudar a personas, equipos, y organizaciones a crecer. Durante más de 25 años, he sido líder en tiempos de cambio como madre, ejecutiva, y emprendedora, con enfoque en la disciplina fiscal, transparencia, y rendición de cuentas.

Esa experiencia ha moldeado mi visión del servicio público: escuchar con atención, tomar decisiones meditadas, y crear las condiciones para que personas y comunidades puedan salir adelante. Como fundadora, mentora, y defensora del desarrollo profesional, he visto cómo ampliar las oportunidades ayuda a las personas a lograr un progreso significativo.

Mi experiencia ejecutiva y mis estudios de posgrado en la Escuela de Negocios de Stanford han fortalecido mi compromiso con un servicio disciplinado centrado en los valores.

En South Lake Tahoe, ese compromiso es personal. Me enfoco en la vivienda para trabajadores, la seguridad pública, la resiliencia económica, la gestión ambiental, la rendición de cuentas del gobierno, y la calidad de vida. Creo que el gobierno local debe escuchar con apertura, actuar con transparencia, y ofrecer resultados prácticos y medibles que restauren la confianza y ayuden a nuestra comunidad a prosperar.

Puede obtener más información sobre mí en línea, contactarme en LinkedIn, o encontrarme por la ciudad, andando en bicicleta de montaña, practicando yoga, o paseando a mi perro, Matcha

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO

JOHN FRIEDRICH

Ocupación: Ejecutivo de Infraestructuras de Carga para Vehículos Eléctricos
Educación y Cualificaciones: Cuando trabajé en el Concejo Municipal de 2020 a 2024, escuché a la comunidad y actué en respuesta con colegas miembros del concejo, incluido el financiamiento de nuestro nuevo Centro de Recreación y Acuático, Sugar Pine Village y Lake Link. Aumentamos considerablemente el presupuesto para la reparación de carreteras, adoptamos uno de los objetivos más ambiciosos de energía limpia en el país, y prohibimos las botellas de agua de plástico. Ayudé a lanzar el Festival Multicultural.
Me estoy postulando otra vez para el Concejo, para aprovechar estos logros, lo que también incluye un fuerte apoyo a nuestros departamentos de policía y de bomberos que trabajan duro, y al personal de la ciudad. Lo representaré a usted y a nuestra comunidad y daré vida a todas las grandes ideas y al potencial que juntos poseemos. Muchas cabezas son mejores que una. Estoy de acuerdo con Abraham Lincoln en que el gobierno debería ser del pueblo, por el pueblo, para el pueblo. Creo que el papel del concejo municipal es facilitar la voluntad de la comunidad a la que sirve.
Por eso le invito a compartir sus ideas para un mejor South Lake Tahoe en votejohnslt.com. Con sus comentarios, crearé planes y objetivos que representen nuestras aspiraciones compartidas. Lo que lograremos, lo lograremos juntos. ¡Agradecería su voto, y su participación en SU gobierno municipal!

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ERIKA GONZALEZ

Ocupación: Abogada de Interés Público
Educación y Cualificaciones: Nací y me crie en South Lake Tahoe. Mis abuelos inmigraron aquí para que mi familia pudiera trabajar, y durante tres generaciones hemos sido parte de esta comunidad, no solo por las montañas y el lago, sino por las personas que hacen que esta ciudad funcione. Tengo el beneficio de saber cómo era Tahoe cuando yo era niña, y ahora, de adulta, tratando construir una comunidad.

Me estoy postulando para el concejo porque quiero ser parte de un concejo efectivo del que esta ciudad pueda sentirse orgullosa. Mis antecedentes son como abogada cuya práctica se enfoca en derechos humanos, y he pasado mi carrera trabajando con sobrevivientes de la trata de personas. Soy una miembro activa de la comunidad que trabaja en la Comisión de Planificación y presidiendo la Comisión Asesora de Políticas, por lo que sé cómo funcionan los sistemas de la ciudad y cómo hacer avanzar las cosas.

Mis prioridades se arraigan en un concejo en el que las personas puedan confiar, uno que dirija con integridad y responda de manera significativa a las personas a las que sirve. No hay una solución única para todos los problemas de nuestra comunidad. Llegar ahí requiere colaboración y la recuperación de la decencia. Espero demostrar estos valores en esta campaña y en el concejo, y ganarme su voto y su confianza.

erikafromsouthlake.com

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CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO

HEATHER HORGAN

Ocupación: Enfermera Certificada
Educación y Cualificaciones: He tenido el honor de servirle como Concejala Municipal desde mi nombramiento al escaño vacante. Durante el año pasado, he trabajado para entender los problemas complejos que enfrenta South Lake Tahoe, promover relaciones con el personal municipal, y escuchar a los residentes, negocios, y a las partes interesadas de la comunidad. Mi esposo y yo estamos orgullosos de criar a nuestra familia en South Lake Tahoe y estamos profundamente comprometidos en preservar el lugar que nuestros hijos llaman hogar. Durante más de 25 años he trabajado como Enfermera Certificada, cuidando a las personas durante los momentos más difíciles de su vida. Mi experiencia en el liderazgo de la atención médica, preparación para desastres, y servicio comunitario me ha preparado para sortear los desafíos complejos y unir a las personas para lograr resultados. Creo que el gobierno local funciona mejor cuando respeta las distintas perspectivas y se enfoca en soluciones prácticas. Nuestra ciudad enfrenta retos importantes, abordar estos problemas requiere colaboración, rendición de cuentas, y voluntad para encontrar un terreno común. Me comprometo a preservar lo que hace especial a South Lake Tahoe al tiempo que planifico con responsabilidad para el futuro, para que siga siendo un lugar en el que las familias prosperen, los negocios tengan éxito, los visitantes sean bienvenidos y los residentes se sientan escuchados. Ha sido un privilegio representar a esta comunidad, y con respeto solicito su voto para un mandato completo de cuatro años.

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CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO

GRANT MCCRACKEN **EDAD 38**

Ocupación: Fundador/CEO de Venture Backed Cybersecurity Startup
Educación y Cualificaciones: En todo lo que hace el gobierno local, debe preguntar y responder “¿de qué manera esto mejora nuestra ciudad para las personas que la llaman hogar?” Con ese fin, mis prioridades incluyen viviendas para la comunidad que vive aquí todo el año, carreteras y transporte confiables, un economía local más amplia, y un gobierno municipal de confianza y transparente que explique sus decisiones y mida los resultados.

El gobierno es del pueblo, por el pueblo, para el pueblo. Nos hemos alejado de esa verdad simple, aunque obvia, y la confianza ha pagado el precio. Podemos y debemos hacerlo mejor, y eso empieza en persona. Organizaré reuniones públicas periódicas, y presionaré por tener reuniones a las que la gente trabajadora pueda realmente asistir. Con su voto, trabajaré para recuperar la confianza, la transparencia, y el orgullo que merece nuestra ciudad.

Soy un padre y un esposo. Mi hija nació aquí en Barton. Toco música en el pueblo. South Lake Tahoe es mi hogar. Soy propietario de un pequeño negocio y ejecutivo con años de experiencia dirigiendo equipos grandes y gestionando situaciones complejas y presupuestos. Y amo todo lo que Tahoe ofrece: el lago, las montañas, y más. Escucharé, aprenderé, haré la tarea, y asumiré los resultados.

Por el pueblo. Por la ciudad. Por Tahoe.

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CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO

GANTT MILLER **EDAD 50**

Ocupación: Representante de Ventanas Arquitectónicas
Educación y Cualificaciones: Como padre de cuatro hijos, exprofesor de educación cívica e historia, líder empresarial, y residente de South Lake Tahoe desde hace muchos años, me postulo para el Concejo Municipal con el propósito de mantener a Tahoe como un lugar donde las familias puedan prosperar, los negocios locales puedan salir adelante, y los vecinos se cuiden unos a otros.

Durante más de 20 años, mi familia y yo hemos invertido en esta comunidad. Hemos sido padres de acogida, abriendo nuestro hogar a niños y familias en situación de crisis. Hemos sido voluntarios en escuelas locales, deportes juveniles, Rotary, TAMBA, TAP, y otras organizaciones comunitarias. Durante más de una década, escribí la columna Tahoe Dad para Tahoe Mountain News, compartiendo las experiencias de criar una familia en esta maravillosa ciudad.

A nivel profesional, he desarrollado mi carrera en torno a las relaciones humanas, la rendición de cuentas, y la resolución práctica de problemas.

Mis prioridades son sencillas: apoyar a las familias locales, fortalecer los negocios de propietarios locales, y proteger la seguridad, la belleza, y la gestión ambiental que definen a nuestra comunidad.

Trabajaré para que South Lake Tahoe siga siendo un pueblo de montaña de clase media donde maestros, personal de enfermería, socorristas, trabajadores del sector hotelero, jubilados y familias jóvenes puedan permitirse vivir y echar raíces.

Gantt está listo para trabajar por Tahoe.

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CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO

VERONICA MORALES **EDAD 38**

Ocupación: Propietaria de Pequeña Empresa
Educación y Cualificaciones: Me llamo Veronica Morales, y me enorgullece decir que nací y me crie justo aquí en South Lake Tahoe. Fui a la escuela aquí, crie a mi familia aquí, y a mis cinco hijos y ahora mis nietos nacieron aquí. Esta comunidad no es solo donde vivo, es mi hogar. Amo nuestra ciudad y a las personas que la hacen especial. Me estoy postulando para el Concejo Municipal porque quiero darle una perspectiva fresca, una pasión genuina por nuestra comunidad, y una voz fuerte para los lugareños que son el corazón de South Lake Tahoe. Quizá no tengo todos los títulos ni todas las respuestas, pero aporto algo que creo que importa profundamente: una vida entera de amor por esta comunidad y la voluntad de escuchar, aprender, y servir.

Actualmente trabajo en la Junta de Encompass Youth y en la Junta de Revisión de Asistencia Escolar. Me importan profundamente nuestros jóvenes porque son el futuro de nuestra ciudad. Con fe, compasión, y compromiso con nuestra comunidad, deseo ayudar a que South Lake Tahoe sea un lugar aún mejor para vivir, trabajar, criar una familia, y visitar.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO

KELLY O'HAIRE

Ocupación: Abogada Gubernamental Jubilada

Educación y Cualificaciones: Durante más de 30 años, he dedicado mi carrera al servicio público. He trabajado como agente de policía, detective, fiscal de condado, y abogada asesora de gobiernos municipales - ayudando a las comunidades a resolver problemas difíciles con profesionalismo, integridad y rendición de cuentas.

La Ciudad de South Lake Tahoe ha sido mi hogar durante 23 años. Mi esposo y yo hemos construido aquí nuestra vida, nos importa profundamente nuestra comunidad y su futuro.

Estamos entrando en una etapa importante de transición. Esta es una oportunidad para recuperar la confianza en el gobierno municipal mediante un liderazgo experimentado y profesional que escuche, trabaje de manera colaborativa, y se mantenga enfocado en servir a los residentes.

El gobierno municipal debe responder a las necesidades de los residentes, estar bien administrado, y concentrarse en los servicios esenciales de los que ellos dependen: seguridad pública, preparación ante incendios forestales, infraestructura confiable, y una economía local próspera. Nuestros líderes también deben servir a esta comunidad tan especial gestionando el turismo y protegiendo el medio ambiente.

Mi experiencia de toda una vida en las fuerzas del orden, el gobierno local, y el servicio público me ha preparado para llevar adelante nuestra ciudad. Obtenga más información sobre mí en: www.Kelly4SLT.com

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO

DINA RAMAHA-PINO **EDAD 50**

Ocupación: Trabajadora Social / Empresaria

Educación y Cualificaciones: Estoy lista para defender a nuestras familias trabajadoras, pequeños negocios y preservación ambiental. Mejoraré y ampliaré programas para los jóvenes, adultos mayores, salud mental, y accesibilidad para todos, al tiempo que aprovecharé al máximo nuestros recursos actuales sin comprometer el futuro de nuestra ciudad.

Ayudaré a unir a nuestra comunidad mediante un liderazgo consciente, experiencia empresarial demostrada, y un profundo compromiso con el bienestar de los residentes de South Lake Tahoe.

Con más de 23 años de experiencia como Trabajadora Social Clínica Certificada (LCSW) y fundadora del Instituto Conscious Mind Therapy, aportaré experiencia y habilidades en comunicación, escucha activa, resolución de conflictos, y empatía a nuestro ayuntamiento.

Como copropietaria de Three Pines Coffee Company (galardonada como la Mejor en Tahoe 2025), junto con mi esposo, entiendo el latido de nuestra economía local, las realidades de apoyar a una fuerza laboral local, y lo que requiere que los pequeños negocios sigan prosperando.

Como madre que cría a su familia aquí mismo en South Lake Tahoe, estoy dedicada a promover el bienestar colectivo y la seguridad de las familias en nuestra comunidad. Desarrollaré y votaré por políticas que protejan a nuestros niños y su capacidad de seguir llamando hogar a SLT.
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DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO

SCOTT ROBBINS **EDAD 47**

Ocupación: Titular

Educación y Cualificaciones: El gobierno local pone a la población local en primer lugar. Necesitamos viviendas asequibles para nuestros enfermeros, maestros, y trabajadores de servicios. Necesitamos modernizar nuestro departamento de bomberos. Nuestras carreteras y transporte necesitan inversión continua.

En los últimos cuatro años he trabajado para duplicar el financiamiento para el arrendamiento a lugareños, he apoyado el desarrollo de vivienda asequible en Sugar Pines, y he aprobado una nueva política que prioriza la vivienda asequible para residentes sobre los no residentes.

También empezamos a trabajar en una nueva Estación de Bomberos 3, duplicamos las inversiones municipales en obras viales a más de $6M/año, completamos el nuevo centro recreativo, y ampliamos las clases de natación para jóvenes. Fui el único voto del concejo en contra del regreso de los AirBnB a nuestros barrios.

En los siguientes cuatro años trabajaré para redirigir los $3M en financiamiento que recolectamos y enviarlos para que se gasten en publicidad turística para la limpieza de playas y en transporte. Trabajaré para ampliar nuestra economía no turística, en particular salud y educación, para reducir los impactos ambientales y de tránsito debidos al exceso de turismo y para aumentar el número de familias que viven, gastan, e invierten a tiempo completo en nuestra comunidad.

Podemos ser una comunidad en la que las familias viven, no solo visitan.
Es la población local la que hace que Tahoe sea especial, y yo siempre pondré a la población local en primer lugar.
Únase a mí en www.ScottForSLT.com

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA LA CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO

DOUGLAS WILLIAMS **EDAD 65**

Ocupación:

Educación y Cualificaciones: Soy Douglas Williams. Preservaré nuestro estilo de vida de la montaña y construiré un futuro más seguro, y más asequible para las familias locales. Aporto servicio comunitario y experiencia: cuatro años en la Comisión de Planificación, ocho años como voluntario local, y servicio en la junta del Banco de Alimentos de Christmas Cheer.

Si me elige:

Repararé y priorizaré las calles con un presupuesto transparente y repavimentación, gradual y rentable.

Crearé vías locales para la propiedad de vivienda mediante la asistencia con pagos iniciales, e incentivos para la vivienda asequible para trabajadores y residentes a largo plazo.

Estableceré un Consejo de Seguridad contra Incendios para coordinar programas de espacio defendible, educación comunitaria, y gestión de la vegetación para reducir el riesgo de incendios forestales y ayudar a disminuir los costos de las aseguradoras.

Escucharé, actuaré de forma responsable, y pondré primero a las familias de South Lake Tahoe. Vote por Douglas Williams para el Concejo de la Ciudad.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CITY CLERK

BRANDI BANNISTER **AGE 52**

Occupation: Nonprofit Executive Director

Education and Qualifications: I am proud to announce my candidacy for South Lake Tahoe City Clerk.

South Lake Tahoe is the community I have been privileged to serve, and I believe deeply in giving back to the people who make it such a special place.

For four years, I had the honor of serving on the Lake Tahoe Unified School District Board of Trustees. That experience gave me firsthand knowledge of public governance, transparency, accountability, and the responsibility that comes with earning the public's trust.

Today, I serve as Executive Director of Christmas Cheer All Year, an organization dedicated to spreading love, warmth, and kindness throughout our community. This work continually reminds me that public service begins with listening, treating people with dignity, and helping our neighbors.

As City Clerk, I will ensure residents have timely access to public information and that elections, City Council agendas, official records, municipal documents, and public filings are handled accurately, professionally, transparently, and according to law.

I will work to make the City Clerk's Office welcoming, accessible, and responsive to everyone.

My philosophy is simple: public service is about people. It means listening, being accountable, treating people fairly, and remembering that government exists to serve the community.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CITY CLERK

MICHELLE DAVIS **AGE 25**

Occupation: Assistant City Clerk

Education and Qualifications: I have served as the Assistant City Clerk of South Lake Tahoe for three years. I am committed to transparency, accessibility, and strong communication between residents and local government. The City Clerk serves as the connection between the public and City Hall, and I believe every resident deserves to feel informed, heard, and encouraged to participate in the civic process.

I hold the Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and am also a commissioned Notary Public. These credentials reflect my commitment to professionalism, continuing education, and effective public service. Through my experience and training, I understand the importance of maintaining accurate records, supporting open government, and ensuring city operations run efficiently.

I was born with mild cerebral palsy, which has given me a firsthand understanding of the importance of accessibility and inclusion. Ensuring that city services, meetings, and public records are accessible to all residents is one of my top priorities.

As an active volunteer with several local nonprofit organizations, I value community connection and public service both inside and outside of government. If elected, I will work to encourage greater community participation and strengthen trust between residents and local government.

I would be honored to serve our community as City Clerk.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL

BRANDI BANNISTER **EDAD 52**

Ocupación: Directora Ejecutiva Sin Fines de Lucro

Educación y Cualificaciones: Me enorgullece anunciar mi candidatura para Secretaria Municipal de South Lake Tahoe.

South Lake Tahoe es una comunidad a la que he tenido el privilegio de servir, y creo profundamente en devolverle a las personas que lo hacen un lugar tan especial.

Durante cuatro años, he tenido el honor de servir en la Junta de Fideicomisarios del Distrito Escolar Unificado de South Lake Tahoe. Esa experiencia me brindó conocimiento de primera mano sobre la gobernanza pública, transparencia, rendición de cuentas, y la responsabilidad que conlleva ganarse la confianza pública.

Actualmente, trabajo como Directora Ejecutiva de Christmas Cheer All Year, una organización dedicada a difundir amor, calidez, y amabilidad en toda nuestra comunidad. Este trabajo me recuerda continuamente que el servicio público empieza con escuchar, tratar a la gente con dignidad, y ayudar a nuestros vecinos.

Como Secretaria Municipal, me aseguraré de que los residentes tengan un acceso oportuno a la información pública y que las elecciones, los órdenes del día del Concejo Municipal, los registros oficiales, los documentos municipales y públicos se manejen de manera precisa, profesional, transparente, y conforme a la ley.

Trabajaré para hacer que la Oficina del Secretario Municipal sea acogedora, accesible, y dé respuesta a todos.

Mi filosofía es simple: el servicio público se trata de personas. Significa escuchar, rendir cuentas, tratar a las personas con justicia, y recordar que el gobierno existe para servir a la comunidad.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
CIUDAD DE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL

MICHELLE DAVIS **EDAD 25**

Ocupación: Asistente de la Secretaria Municipal

Educación y Cualificaciones: He desempeñado el cargo de Asistente de la Secretaria de la Ciudad de South Lake Tahoe durante tres años. Estoy comprometida con la transparencia, la accesibilidad, y una comunicación sólida entre los residentes y el gobierno local. La Secretaria Municipal actúa como enlace entre el público y el Ayuntamiento, y considero que todos los residentes merecen sentirse informados, escuchados, y alentados a participar en el proceso cívico.

Cuento con la certificación de Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) del International Institute of Municipal Clerks y también soy Notaria Pública autorizada. Estas acreditaciones reflejan mi compromiso con el profesionalismo, la formación continua, y un servicio público eficaz. Gracias a mi experiencia y capacitación, comprendo la importancia de mantener registros precisos, apoyar la transparencia gubernamental, y garantizar que las operaciones de la ciudad se desarrollen de manera eficiente.

Nací con parálisis cerebral leve, lo que me ha permitido comprender de primera mano la importancia de la accesibilidad y la inclusión. Garantizar que los servicios municipales, las reuniones, y los registros públicos sean accesibles para todos los residentes es una de mis principales prioridades.

Como voluntaria activa en varias organizaciones locales sin fines de lucro, valoro la conexión con la comunidad y el servicio público tanto dentro como fuera del gobierno. Si soy elegida, trabajaré para fomentar una mayor participación de la comunidad y fortalecer la confianza entre los residentes y el gobierno local.
Sería un honor servir a nuestra comunidad como Secretaria Municipal.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CITY TREASURER

DAVID W OLIVO

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant
Education and Qualifications: I am a certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a graduate of the University of San Francisco. I was born in San Francisco and moved to South Lake Tahoe in 1978. I have owned and operated my accounting firm in our city for over 40 years. In my CPA practice I provided tax return preparation, accounting, and financial services. I worked with many businesses to improve their cash management, providing them with safe, sound, and fiscally responsible advice.

As your City Treasurer for the past seventeen years, I have overseen the investment of city funds with safety as my number one priority. I work with the Finance Department to analyze the city's revenues and expenditures. Based on our findings, I match our liquidity needs to maximize the yield of our investments to produce additional revenues.

I have the experience and knowledge to serve our community and to safeguard our city funds. Annually I attend the California Municipal Treasurer's Association conference and advanced seminars to stay informed of new laws and new investment opportunities. I have used this extensive training to select and maintain the best investment portfolio for South Lake Tahoe. I ask for your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CAMERON ESTATES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

BARRY TYLER **AGE 72**

Occupation: Construction Management
Education and Qualifications: I have been in the construction industry for over 35 years. I am a licensed contractor (retired). Most recently, for the past 15 years, I was the sales & project manager for a large subcontractor based in the Bay Area.

My responsibilities included reading blueprints, compiling estimates, conducting scope of work presentations, selling projects, project managing and closeout of projects. I also managed a sales team ranging from 5 to 7 employees. I am a journeyman concrete finisher and journeyman carpenter.

My experience also comprises coordinating all related trades including, plumbing, electrical, roofing, concrete and asphalt contractors. I worked closely with various city, county and state agencies. My projects ranged from a few thousand to $4.5 million dollars.

I am married and we have lived in Cameron Estates for 7 years.

Thank you,
Barry Tyler

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

STEPHEN FERRY

Occupation: Retired Businessman

Education and Qualifications: Our son Mark and his wife Amie moved to El Dorado Hills in 1999, and Beth and I followed close behind in 2000. We lived in Serrano for 20 years before moving to Heritage in 2020. I graduated from San Jose State University and went directly into the mortgage banking field where I developed a national mortgage banking company. I was on the committee that created the Housing Plan and Water Plan for the City of San Jose. I helped to create the Housing and Land Use Elements of the El Dorado County General Plan.
As a Soccer and Little League coach for seven years each, I understand that there are field and facilities issues that need solutions and the CSD needs someone who can give direction that is helpful.
I ran in 2022 with a Pro Cityhood platform and believe even stronger, that self-government is necessary for the 55,000 residents of El Dorado Hills. The CSD has moved forward on that promise. After all, we deserve to retain our funds which are being diverted to the county, and we need control over our land use. I look forward to serving you and thank you for your Vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

BEN GLICKMAN

Occupation: Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Education and Qualifications: El Dorado Hills is an extraordinary community. My wife and I chose to raise our family here because of its outstanding parks, recreation programs, and strong sense of community. I am running for the CSD Board to help preserve and strengthen those qualities.

As an attorney specializing in government, constitutional, and election law, I solve complex legal and public policy problems that demand rigorous analysis and sound judgment.

Locally, I have served as President of the El Dorado Hills “Taz” Swim Team, one of our community’s largest youth organizations, since 2021. I have worked with hundreds of families and volunteers to strengthen financial oversight, improve programs, and launch Swimclusion, the region’s first adaptive swim team for children with disabilities.

As President of the Jackson Elementary PTO, I helped lead efforts to build the county’s first fully accessible elementary school playground and improve campus facilities.

At the CSD, I have served nearly four years on the LLAD Citizens Advisory Committee, participated in planning and youth sports working groups, and regularly engaged in public meetings.

I believe local government should focus on people, not politics. The future, not the past. I will bring integrity, transparency, and practical problem-solving to every decision to serve El Dorado Hills.
I respectfully ask for your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

STEVEN JOSEPH GUTIERREZ JR

Occupation: Retired Military

Education and Qualifications: I am running for the Board of Directors of the El Dorado Hills Community Services District because I believe our community deserves experienced, accountable, and responsible leadership.

I have been an El Dorado Hills resident since 2016, where my family and I have put down roots. My son graduated from Oak Ridge High School, further strengthening our family's connection to this community. I have also volunteered my time serving on the EDHCSD Local Landscape Assessment District (LLAD) Citizen Advisory Committee and the Master Park Plan Working Group.

I have 40 years of executive leadership experience in the military, law enforcement, and public service, along with graduate education and prior experience serving as President of the Mountain House Community Services District Board. "I understand public service and the importance of sound, fact-based decisions."

As El Dorado Hills continues to grow, I will work to strengthen parks, recreation, facilities, and community services while planning responsibly for the future. I will advocate for fiscal responsibility, ensuring taxpayer dollars are managed wisely and efficiently.

I believe transparency and accountability are essential to good governance and public input.

I will also support responsible stewardship of our parks, open spaces, and natural environment.
My commitment is simple: listen, lead, protect taxpayer dollars, and serve the entire El Dorado Hills community.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

WAYNE A LOWERY **AGE 77**

Occupation: Parks Director, Retired

Education and Qualifications: The El Dorado Hills Community Services District has been sidetracked recently with political controversies and fiscal challenges. The District needs to get back to building more parks to serve the community, providing excellent services in a responsible way and be financially responsible. Wayne will work to solve the problems created by the current CSD Board in a thoughtful and responsible manner to best serve the community. As the former EDHCSD General Manager (1990-2010) and Board Member (2010-2018), nineteen parks were built and maintained, budgets balanced and there were none of the problems that have been created since. He oversaw major increases in recreation services, initiated secure funding sources to assure future maintenance of capital facilities and established developer impact fees for new park construction. A proven record of operating the CSD successfully, Wayne has the experience and track record to help get the District on the right track. He is happily retired and hesitant to return to this service but feels compelled to assist the District again in a meaningful way.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

JOSHUA ZIESE **AGE 46**

Occupation: State Water Board

Education and Qualifications: A longtime resident of El Dorado Hills, living in the Promontory Village, I am deeply invested in making our community a great place to live, work, and raise a family. My wife and I raised our children here, spending years volunteering in schools, coaching youth sports, serving on the Villagio HOA Board, and building lasting relationships with families and business owners throughout our community.

I hold college degrees in government and civil engineering. For more than 15 years, I have worked for the State of California overseeing municipal financing programs that improve drinking water and water quality statewide. My experience includes fiscal stewardship, program oversight, and ensuring public funds are managed efficiently, equitably, and transparently.

El Dorado Hills needs leadership that plans responsibly for our future. We need more parks and sports fields to meet the needs of our growing community. At the same time, we must confront our General Fund deficit, including recent legal expenses, and the need for a commonsense maintenance budget.

I am committed to bringing transparency, integrity, fiscal discipline, and collaborative leadership to El Dorado Hills to help meet the needs of our families and businesses today.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

FRANK EDWARDS

Occupation: Retired

Education and Qualifications: I'm Frank Edwards, and I was appointed to the Garden Valley fireboard in 2014. Back then, one of our goals, was to provide three paid firefighters on every shift. We only had two per shift then. After a funding resolution was rejected by our voters, we were forced to lay off half our paid firefighters. Then our Chief quit. We had to sell a fire engine to make the last payroll of the fiscal year. We started over. We promoted one of our Captains to Chief, rehired one of our paramedic firefighters, and supplemented our staff with fully trained volunteers. We have explored alternative income sources and have successfully turned our department around. We recently hired three additional paramedic firefighters. We have upgraded vehicles, safety equipment, tools, and facilities, to the standards the public deserves. Our last two budgets showed balances of 1.3 and 2.5 million dollars forward. We have a bright future. I would appreciate your vote, and I would ask that you consider voting for the other two incumbents, Frank Clark and Ron Nail, whose participation also helped our department succeed. Thanks for voting, and thanks for taking the time to read this statement.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

KEN PAULEY

Occupation: Retired, Information Technology

Education and Qualifications: My name is Ken Pauley, and I am running to serve on the Garden Valley Fire Protection District Board.

I am retired after more than twenty-five years in the information technology industry, and I have lived on the Georgetown Divide since 2010. Wildfire preparedness and public safety have been my focus ever since.

I have volunteered with Georgetown Fire since 2010 and currently serve as Volunteer President and Secretary/Treasurer. I am President of the Fools Canyon Road Association Firewise Community and active with the Georgetown Divide Fire Safe Council. I have served on the finance committees of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, the Georgetown Fire Protection District, and the Garden Valley Fire Protection District, giving me a working knowledge of how our local agencies budget and operate. I also served on the 2024-2025 El Dorado County Civil Grand Jury.

Our fire district deserves careful stewardship of its finances, a strong commitment to supporting our firefighters, and open, transparent decision-making. I would be honored to put this experience to work for our community, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

TIM RANTZ

Occupation: President, A Tall Tree Service, INC

Education and Qualifications: My name is Tim Rantz, and I am running for the North Tahoe Fire Protection District Board because I care deeply about protecting the place my family and I call home.

For almost 30 years, I've worked in the Tahoe Basin caring for our forests and helping homeowners reduce wildfire risk. I've seen firsthand the balance between preserving the natural beauty that makes Tahoe special and taking the necessary steps to keep our communities safe from wildfire. Working alongside homeowners for decades has given me an appreciation for both their concerns and the shared responsibility we all have to make our community more fire resilient.

I believe our fire district should continue to focus on wildfire preparedness, responsible budgeting, and ensuring our firefighters have the training, equipment, and support they need to serve our community safely and effectively.

Tahoe's forests, neighborhoods, and public safety are all connected. I believe the best decisions come from listening to the community, respecting the experience of our firefighters, and planning for the future. I would be honored to earn your vote and the opportunity to serve.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MOSQUITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

MEREDITH BLAIN

Occupation: Retired Public Administrator

Education and Qualifications: I respectfully ask for your vote to serve on the Mosquito Fire Protection District Board of Directors. I believe the Board's role is to set and evaluate policy, provide responsible fiscal oversight, and hire and retain qualified leadership.

My public administration and organizational experience bring strong qualifications to this position. As a volunteer Grant Administrator for MFPD, I prepared reimbursements recovering more than $800,000 in grant funding for MFPD. During my 30-year career with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, I served in several roles: Administrative Assistant to the Court Executive, Secretary to a Federal Judge, and Procurement Clerk overseeing purchasing activities and managing projects across nine western states.

I have served as a director on several organizational boards and volunteered in roles within my local communities since I was a teenager. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to public service, responsible decision-making, and effective governance.

I support shared services with local fire agencies when they improve efficiency, strengthen resources, and benefit our community while preserving emergency response capabilities, and include maintaining a staffed firehouse.

If elected, I will promote responsible governance, fiscal accountability, transparency, and respect for the distinct roles of the Board and Fire Chief.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MOSQUITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

TRENT WILLIAMS

Occupation: Appointed Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: As an appointed incumbent, I bring extensive experience in safety management, emergency response, and facility oversight to the Mosquito Fire Protection District. My professional background includes managing the Safety and Environmental Department for a 1.5-million-square-foot defense systems plant, ensuring regulatory compliance, and serving as Plant Emergency Response Incident Commander.

I have continued this work locally through eight years of direct support to MFPD, leading critical infrastructure and fire-protection projects and helping ensure our station remains ready to serve. These activities included providing leadership for the Support Group for six years, guiding the group through CERT training and certification of its members.

I am committed to strengthening firefighter recruitment, maintaining district facilities, and ensuring reliable, effective medical and fire-protection services for our community. I respectfully ask for your support to continue serving with integrity and dedication.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, DIVISION 2 DIRECTOR

RICK BLODGETT **AGE 72**

Occupation: Water Scientist/Business Owner
Education and Qualifications: Dear EID Ratepayer, Safe, reliable, affordable, and abundant water is essential to public health and welfare. Combine the needs of the county's population growth with an aging water delivery system and the challenge that EID water professionals face to provide us with safe and reliable water supply is easily seen.

Maintenance for water and wastewater systems takes money, which traditionally falls upon the ratepayers. However, the burden of cost can be buffered by good strategic planning and thinking "outside the box."

I bring vision, experience, and practical solutions to address our water and wastewater needs. I commit to increased water storage and equal EID representation on the county water agency board. I am available to serve. Thank you in advance for your vote of support.

Personal: Fifth generation Californian, 34 years resident EDC and EID ratepayer. 33 years Water Quality Chemist for the City of Sacramento. Business owner for both Blodgett Research Institute for Waterborne Infectious Disease and Water Environmental Testing Laboratory. Founder of Bright Water Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to eradicating cholera and typhoid in the developing world.

Community: EDC Search and Rescue Volunteer of the Year (2004), EDC Pandemic Planning Outstanding Public Service Award (2006), Boy Scouts of America: 25 years as Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster and Venture Leader of the Year.

Education: BA/BS Environmental Microbiology. Ph.D. Public Health Epidemiology.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, DIVISION 2 DIRECTOR

LAUREN HERNANDEZ

Occupation: Founder and Business Executive, Public Policy and Funding Strategist, Community Philanthropist, Rural Community Advocate
Education and Qualifications: As a third-generation local raising my family here, I'm running to secure safe, reliable water, fair and manageable rates, and ensure our water and wastewater systems serve local families, small businesses, and farms.

Running a household or business means watching every dollar. With EID considering additional rate increases, ratepayers must be at the forefront—not left out of the room. Aging infrastructure presents real challenges, and we must avoid repeating past mistakes of overextending our system by taking a smart, common-sense approach.

I've completed a 15-year financial review of our district's assets, so I'm ready on day one to protect your ratepayer dollars. In my career, I've helped secure over $800 million in state and federal funding for rural communities, partnering directly with local water districts to fund essentials like fire hydrants in high risk areas, keeping operations going during the Caldor fire recovery, wildfire prevention work that protects our watershed and efforts to safeguard our local water rights from outside overreach.

I'm ready to put that experience to work for you—delivering safe, reliable water and fair rates. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Visit www.Lauren4EID.com to learn more about my priorities and read my full fiscal review.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, DIVISION 2 DIRECTOR

GREG PRADA

Occupation: Retired Business Executive
Education and Qualifications: My career experience is relevant to what I believe EID ratepayers need on the EID board. I served as CEO for a publicly held company and COO and CFO in two financial turnarounds. I received my undergraduate business degree from the University of Washington followed by MBA studies at Northwestern University.

As a former EID board member I know that staff wields extraordinary power in influencing board spending decisions and that ratepayer rate consequences are not given concurrent equal footing in each spending decision.

The 2025 grand jury sternly criticized EID's board for failing to provide competent financial oversight, further citing that many projects cost many millions of dollars more than first approved.

Last December, EID's board approved staff proposals to spend $800 million over the next five years, increase debt another $213 million, increase operating expenses 37 percent, and raise rates 12 percent in both 2027 and 2028, escalating to 18 percent in 2029. Since 2018, rates have nearly doubled.

Ratepayers urgently need responsible, competent, fiscal oversight from EID's board. If elected, I pledge to relentlessly stand for fiscal restraint, spending boundaries and rate containment on behalf of EID's 44,000 ratepayers.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, DIVISION 4 DIRECTOR

LORI GODSEY ANZINI

Occupation: El Dorado Irrigation District Board Member
Education and Qualifications: I am currently the President of the El Dorado Irrigation District Board.

Over the past four years, our agency has made significant progress, particularly in improving transparency for ratepayers—an effort I have actively championed. We hired a new General Manager, strengthened our Finance Department, and improved communication through social media and updated newsletters.

I remain committed to transparency and to putting ratepayers first in every decision, guided by three key questions: How will ratepayers be affected? Will the project incur too much debt? Will service improve?

As your District 4 Director, I also represent EID through the Mountain Counties Water Resources Association and the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), helping to build stronger water partnerships in the Sacramento region and rural counties. I want to continue that.

Delivering water from the mountains requires careful maintenance and sound safety practices for the benefit of our District. We have the best employees who follow those priorities. I ask for your vote to continue serving as your EID Director for Division 4.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, DIVISION 4 DIRECTOR

ERIC METTLER

Occupation: Retired Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Education and Qualifications: EID plans to spend $800 million over the next five years, increase debt by another $213 million**,** increase operating expenses 37%, and raise rates at least 12% per year through 2033. Before asking ratepayers to bear that burden, the Board has a responsibility to ensure every project is necessary, cost-effective, and managed with rigorous financial oversight.

The El Dorado County Civil Grand Jury concluded that the Board has not provided adequate financial oversight. Ratepayers deserve better.

My priorities are to strengthen fiscal oversight, improve accountability, require greater transparency in project planning and execution, and ensure significant expenditures deliver measurable value to the ratepayers.

If elected, I will provide leadership for change—not simply go along with the status quo. I will ask the difficult questions, insist on measurable performance, and advocate for disciplined financial management on behalf of EID's customers.

I have lived in Cameron Park for over three decades and have seen water rates dramatically increase over that time. As a retired Chief Executive Officer with extensive experience in governance, financial management, engineering, and project controls—including early-career experience at a water utility—I will bring the leadership, fiscal discipline, and independent judgment needed to restore public confidence in EID's governance.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SOUTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

NICK EXLINE

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: My experience as a small business owner and Land Use Planner has been an incredible benefit to STPUD. I bring regulatory expertise and a deep understanding of our community’s financial burdens. Affordability is our community's greatest challenge and my top priority. During my time on the Board I prioritized the installation of a 1MW solar plant saving $10 million dollars, negotiated a contract with STPUD’s union saving $7.5 million, pioneered reductions in connection fees for affordable housing saving Sugar Pine Village $1 million, removed connection fees for accessory dwelling units, initiated a rate relief program for low-income and fixed income community members, and recalibrated STPUD’s budget to minimize rates to the greatest extent possible without jeopardizing the integrity of the system. While on the Board, I prioritized financing the installation and expansion of water lines, ensured the entire fire hydrant network has appropriate pressure, is inspected and continues to expand. I have worked collectively to develop the most robust and resilient fire fighting system possible. I will continue to be a dedicated Board member putting our community’s economic and fire safety concerns first, while working hard to find solutions to keep our water at the lowest cost possible.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SOUTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

MIKE FEDOR **AGE 72**

Occupation: Retired Advertising Representative

Education and Qualifications: I have been a South Lake Tahoe resident since 1977. My wife, Betsy and I own three homes on the South Shore.

I retired two years ago, after an advertising/marketing career that spanned more than 35 years. Helping local businesses navigate a challenging local economy was a rewarding experience.

I believe that my dedicated work ethic, follow-through, and problem-solving skills would benefit the Board, the District, and the Tahoe area. If elected, I look forward to serving and giving back to the Tahoe community. Thank you for your consideration.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SOUTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

SHANE ROMSOS **AGE 59**

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: I am honored to be considered as a candidate for Director at STPUD. I currently serve as the Board President, where I've had the privilege of leading many initiatives to improve water and wastewater services for our community.

During my tenure, STPUD has progressed from primarily maintaining infrastructure to strategically updating the utility for current and future generations, while maintaining the lowest rates in the Basin. STPUD established the largest solar energy array in the Basin, enhanced wildfire and flood preparedness, adopted policies supporting the creation of affordable housing, protected Lake Tahoe through wastewater system improvements, and maintained exceptional drinking water quality. These accomplishments have positioned STPUD as one of California's leading special districts in infrastructure stewardship, environmental protection, fiscal responsibility, and long-term sustainability. If elected, my goal is to continue this work.

I am known for my integrity, objectivity, dedication, and teamwork, and I am committed to bringing these values to my role as Director. My approach is to focus on serving customers and the community and building trust through transparency and thoughtful decision-making. Professionally, I have advanced degrees in natural resources management and work for an environmental research firm.

Thank you for your consideration. For more information: https://shane4director.org/.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS DE SOUTH TAHOE, DIRECTORA

NICK EXLINE

Ocupación: Propietario de un pequeño negocio

Educación y Cualificaciones: Mi experiencia como propietario de una pequeña empresa y Planificador de Uso del Suelo ha sido de gran beneficio para el STPUD. Aporto conocimientos normativos y una profunda comprensión de las dificultades financieras de nuestra comunidad. La asequibilidad es el mayor desafío de nuestra comunidad y mi máxima prioridad. Durante mi tiempo en la Junta prioricé la instalación de una planta solar de 1MW lo que ahorró $10 millones de dólares, negocié un contrato con el sindicato del STPUD, ahorrando $7.5 millones, impulsé reducciones en las tarifas de conexión para viviendas asequibles ahorrándole a Sugar Pine Village $1 millón, eliminé las tarifas de conexión para unidades de vivienda accesorias, inicié un programa de alivio tarifario para miembros de la comunidad con bajos ingresos y con ingresos fijos, y reajusté el presupuesto del STPUD para minimizar las tarifas en la mayor medida posible sin comprometer la integridad del sistema. Mientras estuve en la Junta, prioricé financiar la instalación y ampliación de las redes de agua, aseguré que toda la red de hidrantes tuviera la presión adecuada, se inspeccionara y continuara expandiéndose. Trabajé en conjunto para desarrollar el sistema de extinción de incendios más robusto y resistente posible. Seguiré siendo un miembro comprometido de la Junta priorizando las preocupaciones económicas y de seguridad contra incendios de nuestra comunidad, y esforzándome por encontrar soluciones para mantener el agua al menor costo posible.

DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS DE SOUTH TAHOE, DIRECTORA

SHANE ROMSOS **EDAD 59**

Ocupación: Director de Investigación Ambiental

Educación y Cualificaciones: Me honra ser considerado como candidato a Director del STPUD. Actualmente soy Presidente de la Junta, donde he tenido el privilegio de liderar numerosas iniciativas para mejorar los servicios de agua potable y de aguas residuales de nuestra comunidad.

Durante mi gestión, el STPUD ha evolucionado, pasando de centrarse principalmente en el mantenimiento de la infraestructura a modernizar estratégicamente el servicio para las generaciones presentes y futuras, manteniendo las tarifas más bajas de la Cuenca. El STPUD instaló la mayor planta de energía solar de la Cuenca, mejoró la preparación ante incendios forestales e inundaciones, adoptó políticas que apoyan la creación de viviendas asequibles, protegió el Lago Tahoe mediante mejoras en el sistema de aguas residuales y mantuvo una calidad excepcional del agua potable. Estos logros han posicionado al STPUD como uno de los distritos especiales líderes de California en gestión de infraestructuras, protección del medioambiente, responsabilidad fiscal, y sostenibilidad a largo plazo. De ser elegido, mi objetivo es continuar con esta labor.

Me caracterizo por mi integridad, objetividad, dedicación y espíritu de trabajo en equipo, y me comprometo a aplicar estos valores en mi rol como Director. Mi enfoque se centra en servir a los clientes y a la comunidad y en generar confianza mediante la transparencia y la toma de decisiones reflexiva. Profesionalmente, cuento con títulos avanzados en gestión de recursos naturales y trabajo para una empresa de investigación ambiental.

Gracias por su consideración. Para más información: https://shane4director.org/.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, DIRECTOR

MATTHEW JAMES PLUNKETT **AGE 55**

Occupation: CFO, Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: TCPUD is central to our community, providing water and sewer while supporting recreation we love and wildfire protection we rely on. As a science-driven CFO, I connect organizational goals to transparent, sensible spending. In Tahoma, I recently created a Firewise Community, lowering insurance costs and improving wildfire safety.

Recent water system acquisitions enriched private owners while rebuild estimates to improve fire protection ballooned from “unknown” to $37M, $60M, $72M, now $85M. In 2029, annual water and sewer service (before any usage) will cost customers $2,850 to $4,234, higher than any neighboring district. These increases (42-57%) stem from the no-bid contract with Granite, and paying the proposed debt. With costs already $48M above the 2024 Rate Study, additional increases may follow. Residents also face five-figure bills to move water lines.

Cost of living is a challenge here. Competitive bidding and drawing on some of TCPUD’s $56M cash would allow more moderate rate increases while still improving reliability and wildfire safety.

I want to put my skills to work for our community, and offer voters a clear choice: fiscal responsibility and transparency in governing the TCPUD, with continued funding for residents’ recreational opportunities. Thank you for your vote. www.mjp4pud.com

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All Vote Centers will offer a Spanish ballot. To request to have one sent to you before Election Day, please call our office at (530) 621-7480. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before Election Day.
If you need assistance when voting, you may bring up to two people with you to your polling location, as long as they are not representatives of your employer or your union. Bring a family member or friend!

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Todos los Centros de Votación ofrecerán una boleta en español. Para solicitar que le envíen uno antes del día de las elecciones, llame a nuestra oficina al (530) 621-7480. Las solicitudes deben recibirse a más tardar 7 días antes del día de las elecciones.
Si necesita ayuda para votar, puede llevar hasta dos personas a su lugar de votación, siempre y cuando no sean representantes de su empleador o de su sindicato. ¡Traiga a un familiar o amigo!

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE A

RESOLUTION NO. 124-2025 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

SETTING FOR MAILED BALLOT ELECTION A MEASURE TO IMPOSE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE LYNX TRAIL ROAD ZONE OF BENEFIT #98130 WITHIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA #9

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado formed County Service Area (CSA) No. 9 pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.2 of the California Government Code and established zones of benefit within CSA No. 9; and

WHEREAS, the Board formed the Lynx Trail Road Zone of Benefit No. 98130 on July 29, 1986 by Resolution 231-86 for the purposes of providing road improvements and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the extended services provided within CSA No. 9 zones are authorized services pursuant to Government Code section 25213; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 25215.2, together with section 25217.4, expressly authorizes a zone within a county service area to levy a special tax for road improvement and maintenance services subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California State Law, the Board of Supervisors is required to place before the electorate the approval of the measure as shown on Exhibit A before the special tax can be levied, or increased over the amount previously approved by the electorate; and

WHEREAS, the County Registrar of Voters has determined that one hundred three (103) registered voters reside within the zone of benefit boundaries; and

WHEREAS, such special tax amount increase shall take effect only if approved by a two-thirds majority of the voters casting a ballot in the special tax ballot proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the zone advisory committee has determined an annual special tax amount of $450.00 for each parcel of land, whether it is improved or unimproved regardless of use, is reasonable and sufficient to provide road improvement and maintenance services within the zone of benefit for the fiscal year 2027/2028, and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, if the measure as shown on Exhibit A does not pass, the existing special tax of $300.00 shall remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The measure shown on Exhibit A shall be submitted to the voters of the Lynx Trail Road Zone of Benefit 98130 within County Service Area 9.
2. The El Dorado County Registrar of Voters shall submit the measure as shown on Exhibit A to the electorate in a mailed ballot election to be held on November 3, 2026.
3. The tax as shown on Exhibit A, if approved, shall appear as a separate item on the tax bill of each affected parcel and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as county ad valorem property taxes are collected as set forth

in the applicable provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in case of delinquency as provided for such taxes. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes shall be applicable to the tax.

4. The special tax is subject to the accountability measures required by State Law, including Government Code sections 50075.1.

5. Notification shall be provided of the special tax increase, if approved, to each non-resident property owner within the zone boundaries, in accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 54930.

6. The special tax amount shown on Exhibit A shall take effect and be imposed only of it is approved by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast on the measure in the election to be conducted on November 3, 2026.

7. Resolution No. 076-2025 is hereby repealed.

> "Shall the measure to levy an annual special tax in an amount of $450.00 on each parcel of land within the Lynx Trail Zone of Benefit commencing fiscal year 2027/2028 and continuing for an unlimited duration, to be used only for road improvements and maintenance and generating an annual revenue of approximately $33,300.00, to replace the current special tax of $300.00, be adopted?"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE A

Measure A (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of a special tax at the rate of $450 per parcel (whether improved or unimproved) per year within the Lynx Trail Road Zone of Benefit #98130 of County Service Area 9 (the "Zone"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at the request of the advisory committee for the Zone pursuant to Resolution No. 124-2025, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Supervisors on September 16, 2025.

If approved, the special tax authorized by this Measure will be used solely for the purpose of road improvements and maintenance services within the Zone. The special tax authorized by this Measure would become effective in Fiscal Year 2027/2028 and remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters. The special tax authorized by this Measure is expected to generate revenue of approximately $33,300 per year. If the Measure is approved, the special tax would replace an existing special tax of $300 per parcel. If the Measure is not approved, the existing special tax of $300 per parcel will remain in effect.

State law requires the proceeds from the special tax be applied only to the identified purposes and that an annual report be made indicating the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded by the proceeds.

The special tax authorized by this Measure will be listed as a separate item on the county property tax bill for each affected parcel of land and will be collected in the same manner as the general property tax. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes, including the provisions for penalties and the procedures for sale of the property in case of delinquency, shall also apply to the special tax.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the levy of the increased annual special tax in an amount of $450 per parcel, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the levy of the increased annual special tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

****NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE H

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2026
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GARDEN VALLEY RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT
PROPOSING AN INCREASE TO THE EXISTING PARCEL TAX AND REQUESTING PLACEMENT ON THE NOVEMBER 2026 BALLOT

WHEREAS:

1. The Garden Valley Ranch Community Service District ("District") is a duly formed community services district organized under the laws of the State of California; and
2. The District currently levies a parcel tax of $150 per parcel, approved by voters, to fund essential services for the purpose of: [road maintenance, upgrading, and improving district roads].
3. Due to increasing operational costs, inflation, infrastructure needs, and service demands, existing revenues are no longer sufficient to maintain current service levels; and
4. Without additional funding, the District may face reductions in services, deferred maintenance, and increased risk to public safety and infrastructure reliability; and
5. The Board of Directors has determined that it is necessary to increase the parcel tax from $150 to $250 per parcel annually to ensure continued and reliable service delivery; and
6. Article XIII C of the California Constitution requires that any increase to a special tax be approved by a two-thirds vote of the electorate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. **Ballot Measure Proposal**
   The Board of Directors hereby proposes to submit to the qualified voters of the District a measure to increase the parcel tax from $150 to $250 per parcel per year.
2. **Special Tax**
   The special tax may not be reduced or adjusted at the beginning of each fiscal year, commencing (July 1, 2027), following a public hearing, by an amount not to exceed the cost of living as determined by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) prepared by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics or similar indicator of inflation not to exceed 4%.
3. **Election Date**
   The measure shall be submitted to the voters at the **November 3, 2026 General Election.**
4. **Use of Funds**
   Revenue generated by the increased parcel tax shall be used exclusively for District purposes, including:
   - Road maintenance
   - Upgrading district roads
   - Improving district roads

5. **Accountability Measures**

   To ensure transparency and accountability:

   - Funds shall be deposited into a separate account: Garden Valley Ranch Estates General Fund.
   - An annual report shall be made available to the public.
   - Funds shall not be used for administrative salaries unrelated to service delivery.

6. **Levy and Collection**

   The parcel tax shall be levied annually and collected in the same manner as property taxes.

7. **Request to County**

   The Board hereby requests that the County of El Dorado place this measure on the November 3, 2026 ballot and perform all necessary election services.

   "Shall the measure to levy an annual special tax in an amount of $250.00 with annual adjustments tied to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) not to exceed 4% on each parcel of land within the Garden Valley Ranch Community Service District commencing fiscal year 2026/2027 and continuing for an unlimited duration, to be used only for road improvement and maintenance and generating an annual revenue of approximately $44,000.00, to replace the current special tax of $150.00, be adopted?"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE H

Measure H (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of an increased special parcel tax at the rate of $250 per parcel per year within the Garden Valley Ranch Estates Community Services District (the "District"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors of the District pursuant to Resolution No. 01-2026, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Directors on May 8, 2026.

If approved, the increased special parcel tax authorized by this Measure will be used solely for the purpose of road improvements and maintenance services within the District. The amount of the special parcel tax may be adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index, not to exceed 4% annually. The special parcel tax authorized by this Measure would remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters. The special parcel tax authorized by this Measure is expected to generate revenue of approximately $44,000 per year. If the Measure is approved, the special parcel tax would replace an existing special tax of $150 per parcel. If the Measure is not approved, the existing special tax of $150 per parcel will remain in effect.

State law requires the proceeds from the special tax be applied only to the identified purposes and that an annual report be made indicating the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded by the proceeds.

The special tax authorized by this Measure will be listed as a separate item on the county property tax bill for each affected parcel of land and will be collected in the same manner as the general property tax. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes, including the provisions for penalties and the procedures for sale of the property in case of delinquency, shall also apply to the special tax.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the levy of the increased annual special tax in an amount of $250 per parcel, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the levy of the increased annual special tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H

A "YES" vote will help ensure our community has the funding needed to maintain and improve the roads and infrastructure that benefit every resident.

The current assessment has not been updated since 1997. Over nearly three decades, inflation has significantly increased the cost of materials, labor, and equipment. As a result, the same revenue now accomplishes only a fraction of the work it once did, making it increasingly difficult to keep up with essential road maintenance.

The numbers make this clear. A recent estimate to pave just two miles of road was approximately **$400,000**. Our most recent chip seal project, completed in July 2025, cost **$48,000** to treat just **2,400** feet (less than one-half mile), or about **$1 per square foot**. With approximately **seven miles** of roads still needing maintenance, the current funding simply cannot meet the community's long-term needs.

Today, the district receives approximately **$55,000 annually**, including **$26,400 contributed directly by residents**, with the remainder coming from county funding. While these funds have been carefully managed, they are no longer sufficient to address rising costs or preserve our roads at the level our community deserves.

A YES vote is an investment in protecting our roads, preserving property values, improving safety, and ensuring our community has the resources necessary to maintain this vital infrastructure for years to come.

Donald P. Weiland, Registered Voter in the District
Verle R. Hansen JR, Chairman of the Board GVRE
Robert Richerson, General Manager GVRE
Cheri Weiland, Registered Voter in the District

****NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE J

RESOLUTION NO. 098-2026 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

SETTING FOR MAILED BALLOT ELECTION A MEASURE TO IMPOSE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE WALNUT DRIVE ROAD ZONE OF BENEFIT #98124 WITHIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA #9

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado formed County Service Area (CSA) No. 9 pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.2 of the California Government Code and established zones of benefit within CSA No. 9; and

WHEREAS, this Board formed the Walnut Drive Road Zone of Benefit No. 98124 on August 6, 1985 by Resolution 212-85 for the purposes of providing road improvements and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the extended services provided within CSA No. 9 zones are authorized services pursuant to Government Code section 25213; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 25215.2, together with section 25217.4, expressly authorizes a zone within a county service area to levy a special tax for road improvement and maintenance services subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California State Law, the Board of Supervisors is required to place before the electorate the approval of the measure as shown on Exhibit A before the special tax can be levied, or increased over the amount previously approved by the electorate; and

WHEREAS, the County Registrar of Voters has determined that one hundred sixty-two (162) registered voters reside within the zone of benefit boundaries; and

WHEREAS, such special tax amount increase shall take effect only if approved by a two-thirds majority of the voters casting a ballot in the special tax ballot proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the zone advisory committee has determined an annual special tax amount of $525.00 for each parcel of land, whether it is improved or unimproved regardless of use, is reasonable and sufficient to provide road improvement and maintenance services within the zone of benefit for the fiscal year 2027/2028, and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, if the measure as shown on Exhibit A does not pass, the existing service charge of $325.00 shall remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The measure shown on Exhibit A shall be submitted to the voters of the Walnut Drive Road Zone of Benefit 98124 within County Service Area 9.
2. The El Dorado County Registrar of Voters shall submit the measure as shown on Exhibit A to the electorate in a mailed ballot election to be held on November 3, 2026.
3. The tax as shown on Exhibit A, if approved, shall appear as a separate item on the tax bill of each affected parcel and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as county ad valorem property taxes are collected as set forth

in the applicable provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in case of delinquency as provided for such taxes. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes shall be applicable to the tax.

4. The special tax is subject to the accountability measures required by State Law, including Government Code sections 50075.1.

5. Notification shall be provided of the special tax increase, if approved, to each non-resident property owner within the zone boundaries, in accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 54930.

6. The special tax amount shown on Exhibit A shall take effect and be imposed only of it is approved by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast on the measure in the election to be conducted on November 3, 2026.

   "Shall the measure to levy an annual special tax in an amount of $525.00 on each parcel of land within the Walnut Drive Zone of Benefit commencing fiscal year 2027/2028 and continuing for an unlimited duration, to be used only for road improvements and maintenance and generating an annual revenue of approximately $39,375, to replace the current benefit assessment of $325, be adopted?"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE J

Measure J (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of a special tax at the rate of $525 per parcel (whether improved or unimproved) per year within the Walnut Drive Road Zone of Benefit #98124 of County Service Area 9 (the "Zone"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at the request of the advisory committee for the Zone pursuant to Resolution No. 098-2026, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Supervisors on June 16, 2026.

If the Measure is approved, it would authorize the levy of a special tax of $525 per parcel per year, replacing an existing benefit assessment of $325 per parcel per year. The special tax will be used solely for the purpose of road improvements and maintenance services within the Zone. It would become effective in Fiscal Year 2027/2028 and remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters. The special tax authorized by this Measure is expected to generate annual revenue of approximately $39,375. If the Measure is not approved, the existing benefit assessment of $325 per parcel per year will remain in effect.

State law requires the proceeds from the special tax be applied only to the identified purposes and that an annual report be made indicating the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded by the proceeds.

The special tax authorized by this Measure will be listed as a separate item on the county property tax bill for each affected parcel of land and will be collected in the same manner as the general property tax. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes, including the provisions for penalties and the procedures for sale of the property in case of delinquency, shall also apply to the special tax.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the levy of an annual special tax in the Walnut Drive Road Zone of Benefit in an amount of $525 per parcel, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the levy of the special tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE J

Please support this increase in funds to maintain our neighborhood roads. Our neighborhood roads are maintained exclusively through the County Zone of Benefit program with no additional funding. The program is supported by neighbors who volunteer on the Advisory Board, and supplemental volunteer roadwork events.

Current funds are insufficient to properly maintain our neighborhood roads.
The current funds collected -- $325 annually per parcel -- have not increased since 1997, 29 years ago.

Why don't the funds cover the needed maintenance?

1. The cost of materials and labor to maintain our roads has increased substantially over the past 29 years.
2. The initial design of our paved roads did not account for the heavy use and wear and tear we see on our roads today:

- Significant increase in heavy truck traffic, weekly trash truck pick-up, multiple daily UPS, FedEx, & Amazon deliveries.
- Overall significant increase in population and traffic on our zone roads.

The roads in our Zone of Benefit are: Walnut Drive, Valley View Rd., Little Oak Ln., Bainbridge Ave., Walnut Ct., and Acorn Ct.

The condition of our roads is deteriorating at the current funding level. We are working hard to maintain our neighborhood roads and current funding only enables us to address the most critical road repairs each year. We need your support to maintain our roads and prevent major road failures.

Please vote YES on Measure J to increase our Zone of Benefit funds from $325 to $525 per parcel annually.

Terri L. Mangel
Maureen Brennan-Petitt
Eileen McCaffrey

****NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE K

RESOLUTION NO. 099-2026 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

SETTING FOR MAILED BALLOT ELECTION A MEASURE TO IMPOSE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE TEGRA ROAD ZONE OF BENEFIT #98123 WITHIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA #9

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado formed County Service Area (CSA) No. 9 pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.2 of the California Government Code and established zones of benefit within CSA No. 9; and

WHEREAS, this Board formed the Tegra Road Zone of Benefit No. 98123 on August 6, 1985 by Resolution 211-85 for the purposes of providing road improvements and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the extended services provided within CSA No. 9 zones are authorized services pursuant to Government Code section 25213; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 25215.2, together with section 25217.4, expressly authorizes a zone within a county service area to levy a special tax for road improvement and maintenance services subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California State Law, the Board of Supervisors is required to place before the electorate the approval of the measure as shown on Exhibit A before the special tax can be levied, or increased over the amount previously approved by the electorate; and

WHEREAS, the County Registrar of Voters has determined that sixty-two (62) registered voters reside within the zone of benefit boundaries; and

WHEREAS, such special tax amount increase shall take effect only if approved by a two-thirds majority of the voters casting a ballot in the special tax ballot proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the zone advisory committee has determined an annual special tax amount of $520.00 annually adjusted for cost of living using the Engineering New Record Construction Cost Index for each parcel of land, not to exceed 3% annually, whether it is improved or unimproved regardless of use, is reasonable and sufficient to provide road improvement and maintenance services within the zone of benefit for the fiscal year 2027/2028, and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, if the measure as shown on Exhibit A does not pass, the existing service charge of $260.00 shall remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The measure shown on Exhibit A shall be submitted to the voters of the Tegra Road Zone of Benefit 98123 within County Service Area 9.
2. The El Dorado County Registrar of Voters shall submit the measure as shown on Exhibit A to the electorate in a mailed ballot election to be held on November 3, 2026.

3. The tax as shown on Exhibit A, if approved, shall appear as a separate item on the tax bill of each affected parcel and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as county ad valorem property taxes are collected as set forth in the applicable provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in case of delinquency as provided for such taxes. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes shall be applicable to the tax.

4. The Director of Transportation, or designee, is delegated the authority to annually ajust the rate of the tax for cost of living using the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index, except that the adjustment shall not exceed 3 % annually.

5. The special tax is subject to the accountability measures required by State Law, including Government Code sections 50075.1.

6. Notification shall be provided of the special tax increase, if approved, to each non-resident property owner within the zone boundaries, in accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 54930.

7. The special tax amount shown on Exhibit A shall take effect and be imposed only of it is approved by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast on the measure in the election to be conducted on November 3, 2026.

   "Shall the measure to levy an annual special tax in an amount of $520.00 with annual adjustments tied to the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index, not to exceed 3% annually, on each parcel of land within the Tegra Road Zone of Benefit commencing fiscal year 2027/2028, continuing for an unlimited duration, to be used only for road improvements and maintenance and generating an annual revenue of approximately $11,960.00, to replace the current benefit assessment of $260.00, be adopted?"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE K

Measure K (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of a special tax at the rate of $520 per parcel (whether improved or unimproved) per year within the Tegra Road Zone of Benefit #98123 of County Service Area 9 (the "Zone"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at the request of the advisory committee for the Zone pursuant to Resolution No. 099-2026, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Supervisors on June 16, 2026.

If approved, the special tax authorized by this Measure will be used solely for the purpose of road improvements and maintenance services within the Zone. The amount of the special tax may be adjusted annually in accordance with the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index, not to exceed 3% annually. The special tax authorized by this Measure would become effective in Fiscal Year 2027/2028 and remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters. The special tax authorized by this Measure is expected to generate revenue of approximately $11,960 per year. If the Measure is approved, the special tax would replace an existing assessment of $260 per parcel. If the Measure is not approved, the existing assessment of $260 per parcel will remain in effect.

State law requires the proceeds from the special tax be applied only to the identified purposes and that an annual report be made indicating the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded by the proceeds.

The special tax authorized by this Measure will be listed as a separate item on the county property tax bill for each affected parcel of land and will be collected in the same manner as the general property tax. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes, including the provisions for penalties and the procedures for sale of the property in case of delinquency, shall also apply to the special tax.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the levy of the annual special tax in an amount of $520 per parcel, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the levy of the annual special tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

****NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE L

RESOLUTION NO. 100-2026 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

SETTING FOR MAILED BALLOT ELECTION A MEASURE TO IMPOSE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE RANCHO PONDEROSA ESTATES ROAD ZONE OF BENEFIT #98154 WITHIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA #9

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado formed County Service Area (CSA) No. 9 pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.2 of the California Government Code and established zones of benefit within CSA No. 9; and

WHEREAS, this Board formed the Rancho Ponderosa Estates Road Zone of Benefit No. 98154 on August 8, 1989 by Resolution 257-89 for the purposes of providing road improvements and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the extended services provided within CSA No. 9 zones are authorized services pursuant to Government Code section 25213; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 25215.2, together with section 25217.4, expressly authorizes a zone within a county service area to levy a special tax for road improvement and maintenance services subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California State Law, the Board of Supervisors is required to place before the electorate the approval of the measure as shown on Exhibit A before the special tax can be levied, or increased over the amount previously approved by the electorate; and

WHEREAS, the County Registrar of Voters has determined that fifty-seven (57) registered voters reside within the zone of benefit boundaries; and

WHEREAS, such special tax amount increase shall take effect only if approved by a two-thirds majority of the voters casting a ballot in the special tax ballot proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the zone advisory committee has determined an annual special tax amount of $500.00 for each parcel of land, whether it is improved or unimproved regardless of use, is reasonable and sufficient to provide road improvement and maintenance services within the zone of benefit for the fiscal year 2027/2028, and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, if the measure as shown on Exhibit A does not pass, the existing service charge of $225.00 shall remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The measure shown on Exhibit A shall be submitted to the voters of the Rancho Ponderosa Estates Road Zone of Benefit 98154 within County Service Area 9.
2. The El Dorado County Registrar of Voters shall submit the measure as shown on Exhibit A to the electorate in a mailed ballot election to be held on November 3, 2026.

3. The tax as shown on Exhibit A, if approved, shall appear as a separate item on the tax bill of each affected parcel and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as county ad valorem property taxes are collected as set forth in the applicable provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in case of delinquency as provided for such taxes. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes shall be applicable to the tax.

4. The special tax is subject to the accountability measures required by State Law, including Government Code sections 50075.1.

5. Notification shall be provided of the special tax increase, if approved, to each non-resident property owner within the zone boundaries, in accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 54930.

6. The special tax amount shown on Exhibit A shall take effect and be imposed only of it is approved by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast on the measure in the election to be conducted on November 3, 2026.

   "Shall the measure to levy an annual special tax in an amount of $500.00 on each parcel of land within the Rancho Ponderosa Estates Zone of Benefit commencing fiscal year 2027/2028 and continuing for an unlimited duration, to be used only for road improvements and maintenance and generating an annual revenue of approximately $14,500, to replace the current benefit assessment of $225, be adopted?"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE L

Measure L (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of a special tax at the rate of $500 per parcel (whether improved or unimproved) per year within the Rancho Ponderosa Estates Road Zone of Benefit #98154 of County Service Area 9 (the "Zone"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at the request of the advisory committee for the Zone pursuant to Resolution No. 100-2026, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Supervisors on June 16, 2026.

If approved, the special tax authorized by this Measure will be used solely for the purpose of road improvements and maintenance services within the Zone. The special tax authorized by this Measure would become effective in Fiscal Year 2027/2028 and remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters. The special tax authorized by this Measure is expected to generate revenue of approximately $14,500 per year. If the Measure is approved, the special tax would replace an existing assessment of $225 per parcel. If the Measure is not approved, the existing assessment of $225 per parcel will remain in effect.

State law requires the proceeds from the special tax be applied only to the identified purposes and that an annual report be made indicating the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded by the proceeds.

The special tax authorized by this Measure will be listed as a separate item on the county property tax bill for each affected parcel of land and will be collected in the same manner as the general property tax. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes, including the provisions for penalties and the procedures for sale of the property in case of delinquency, shall also apply to the special tax.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the levy of the annual special tax in an amount of $500 per parcel, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the levy of the annual special tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

****NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE M

RESOLUTION NO. 101-2026 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

SETTING FOR MAILED BALLOT ELECTION A MEASURE TO IMPOSE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE FERNWOOD-COTHRIN RANCH ROAD ZONE OF BENEFIT #98114 WITHIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA #9

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado formed County Service Area (CSA) No. 9 pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.2 of the California Government Code and established zones of benefit within CSA No. 9; and

WHEREAS, this Board formed the Fernwood-Cothrin Ranch Road Zone of Benefit No. 98114 on April 30, 1985 by Resolution 91-85 for the purposes of providing road improvements and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the extended services provided within CSA No. 9 zones are authorized services pursuant to Government Code section 25213; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 25215.2, together with section 25217.4, expressly authorizes a zone within a county service area to levy a special tax for road improvement and maintenance services subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California State Law, the Board of Supervisors is required to place before the electorate the approval of the measure as shown on Exhibit A before the special tax can be levied, or increased over the amount previously approved by the electorate; and

WHEREAS, the County Registrar of Voters has determined that four hundred ninty (490) registered voters reside within the zone of benefit boundaries; and

WHEREAS, such special tax amount increase shall take effect only if approved by a two-thirds majority of the voters casting a ballot in the special tax ballot proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the zone advisory committee has determined an annual special tax amount of $375.00 annually adjusted for cost of living using the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index for each parcel of land, whether it is improved or unimproved regardless of use, is reasonable and sufficient to provide road improvement and maintenance services within the zone of benefit for the fiscal year 2027/2028, and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, if the measure as shown on Exhibit A does not pass, the existing special tax of $150.00 shall remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The measure shown on Exhibit A shall be submitted to the voters of the Fernwood-Cothrin Ranch Road Zone of Benefit 98114 within County Service Area 9.
2. The El Dorado County Registrar of Voters shall submit the measure as shown on Exhibit A to the electorate in a mailed ballot election to be held on November 3, 2026.

3. The tax as shown on Exhibit A, if approved, shall appear as a separate item on the tax bill of each affected parcel and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as county ad valorem property taxes are collected as set forth in the applicable provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in case of delinquency as provided for such taxes. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes shall be applicable to the tax.

4. The Director of Transportation, or designee, is delegated the authority to annually ajust the rate of the tax for cost of living using the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index.

5. The special tax is subject to the accountability measures required by State Law, including Government Code sections 50075.1.

6. Notification shall be provided of the special tax increase, if approved, to each non-resident property owner within the zone boundaries, in accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 54930.

7. The special tax amount shown on Exhibit A shall take effect and be imposed only of it is approved by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast on the measure in the election to be conducted on November 3, 2026.

   "Shall the measure to levy an annual special tax in an amount of $375.00 with annual adjustments tied to the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index on each parcel of land within the Fernwood-Cothrin Ranch Zone of Benefit commencing fiscal year 2027/2028 and continuing for an unlimited duration, to be used only for road improvements and maintenance and generating an annual revenue of approximately $99,000.00, to replace the current special tax of $150.00, be adopted?"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE M

Measure M (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of an increased special tax at the rate of $375 per parcel (whether improved or unimproved) per year within the Fernwood-Cothrin Ranch Road Zone of Benefit #98114 of County Service Area 9 (the "Zone"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at the request of the advisory committee for the Zone pursuant to Resolution No. 101-2026, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Supervisors on June 16, 2026.

If the Measure is approved, it would increase the special tax within the Zone from $150 to $375 per parcel per year. The amount of the special tax may be adjusted annually in accordance with the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index. The special tax will be used solely for the purpose of road improvements and maintenance services within the Zone. It would become effective in Fiscal Year 2027/2028 and remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters. The special tax authorized by this Measure is expected to generate annual revenue of approximately $99,000. If the Measure is not approved, the existing special tax of $150 per parcel per year will remain in effect.

State law requires the proceeds from the special tax be applied only to the identified purposes and that an annual report be made indicating the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded by the proceeds.

The special tax authorized by this Measure will be listed as a separate item on the county property tax bill for each affected parcel of land and will be collected in the same manner as the general property tax. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes, including the provisions for penalties and the procedures for sale of the property in case of delinquency, shall also apply to the special tax.

A "YES" vote is a vote to increase the annual special tax in the Fernwood-Cothrin Ranch Road Zone of Benefit from $150 to $375 per parcel, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the increase of the special tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

No one wants to pay more property taxes. BUT - we all know that the roads in our Zone of Benefit need work and that repairs aren't keeping up. Outside of the Zone of Benefit Special Tax, there are no other public funds that can be used for our roads. This measure will increase the per-parcel road tax to $375.00 a year from $150.00 a year – the equivalent of raising our daily "road cost" to $1.03 per day from 41 cents. If passed, this will be the first time in 28 years – since 1998 – that the road tax will increase. *The California Constitution stipulates that a 2/3 majority vote is needed to pass any Special Tax.*

Currently, the special tax collects $39,600 per year from the 264 parcels within the Zone. For FY 26-27, the county fixed administrative fees ($8,490.92) and insurance ($10,846.00) total $19,336.92, leaving approximately $20,263 for road work.

These administrative costs are assessed on each County Zone of Benefit and are based on zone miles, not as a proportion of special tax revenue.
$375.00 per parcel would generate $99,000, leaving almost $80,000 available for road work and savings for contingencies.`

Over the last five years, the volunteer Zone of Benefit Advisory Committee has spearheaded four $20k chipseal projects on Ranch Gate and Cothrin Ranch Roads between Sun Ridge Ranch and Heather Lane, and has purchased multiple pallets of patch material for volunteer use. There is no reserve for emergency repairs, like a $100,000.00 culvert failure. There are many segments of our through-routes – Cothrin, Fernwood, Bullard – to fix, and there are culverts and ditches to repair.

Please vote "yes" on Measure M!

Christine Kudija, ZOB Advisory Committee

****NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE N

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

Rolling Hills Community Services District

An Ordinance of the Rolling Hills Community Services District Enacting A Special Parcel Tax to Fund District Services in Rolling Hills Community Services District Zone No. 1 Subject To The Approval Of The Voters

WHEREAS, the Rolling Hills Community Services District ("District") is authorized pursuant to Article XIII C of the California Constitution and California Government Code sections 61121, 61141, and 50077 to levy a special tax, subject to approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors voting on the measure; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by Government Code sections 61140 through 61144 to levy a special tax within specified areas of the District by forming a new zone to fund any service, any level of service, or any facility that the District may exercise in the District as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") finds that additional, stable funding is necessary to maintain and improve District infrastructure and services, including but not limited to fire mitigation, roads, drainage, lighting, landscaping, parks, and related facilities and safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District currently levies a District Improvement Assessment of $200 annually on all property within the District, and the Board intends that such assessment shall remain in full force and effect and unchanged, and that no action is being taken by this Ordinance to modify, increase, replace, or repeal such assessment; and

WHEREAS, the current level of District Improvement Assessment has not changed since 1987, and the Board has determined that the amount is not sufficient to provide the stable funding necessary to maintain and provide District infrastructure and services, and that an additional funding source is needed; and

WHEREAS, the Sierramonte subdivision is a gated community that maintains its own internal infrastructure through a homeowners' association and funds the maintenance and improvement of private infrastructure within the neighborhood through dues paid to the homeowners' association, reducing the District's need for additional funding. The District's funding needs are therefore limited to the portions of the District that exclude the Sierramonte subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 26-04 forming Rolling Hills Community Services District Zone No. 1, which includes all territory within the jurisdictional boundaries of the District, excluding the Sierramonte subdivision, as described in Resolution No. 26-01; and

WHEREAS, the Board has submitted to the voters of the District, at the November 3, 2026, election, a measure to authorize a special tax to fund District services in Zone 1 and to increase the District's appropriations limit by the amount of anticipated revenue from the proposed special tax. The formation of Zone 1 and the special tax will be approved if two-thirds of voters voting on the measure vote in favor of it.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Rolling Hills Community Services District as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

The District enacts this ordinance in accordance with the authority granted to Community Services Districts pursuant to California Government Code sections 61121, 61141, and 50077.

SECTION 2. RECITALS

All Recitals contained in this Ordinance are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings provided below:

A. "Administrator" means an official of the District, or designee thereof, responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

B. "Assessor's Parcel Number" means the Parcel and Parcel Number as assigned by the Rolling Hills Community Service District Assessor on the equalized tax roll.

C. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the District.

D. Consumer Price Index" or "CPI" means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. If the Consumer Price Index is discontinued or revised, such other government index or computation with which it is replaced shall be used to obtain substantially the same result as would be obtained if the Consumer Price Index had not been discontinued or revised.

E. "County" means the County of El Dorado.

F. "County Assessor" or "Assessor" means the County Assessor of County of El Dorado.

G. "County Assessor's parcel" means a lot or Parcel with an assigned Assessor's Parcel Number used by the County Assessor in preparing the tax roll.

H. "District" means the Rolling Hills Community Service District.

I. "Fiscal Year" means the period starting July 1 and ending the following June 30.

J. "Parcel" means any County Assessor's parcel in Zone 1 based on the equalized tax roll of the County as of January 1 of each Fiscal Year.

K. "Rolling Hills Community Services District Zone 1" or "Zone 1" means the zone of the District formed by Board Resolution No. 26-04.

L. "Special tax" means the special parcel tax authorized and imposed by this Ordinance.

M. "Taxable parcel" means any Parcel that is not a Tax-Exempt Parcel.

N. "Tax exempt parcel" means any parcel that is exempt from the special tax, as provided for in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. TAX IMPOSED

A. An annual special tax at the rates set forth in Section 5 is hereby imposed on every taxable parcel within the District.

B. The special tax constitutes a debt owed by the owner of each parcel to the District.

C. The special tax shall be levied and collected on each parcel within the District for which the owner receives a separate ad valorem property tax bill.

D. Tax exempt parcels are exempt from any liability for the special tax.

SECTION 5. TAX RATES

A. The rate of the special tax for each type of taxable parcel shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) annually.

B. After the first year that the special tax is levied, to keep the tax on each taxable parcel in constant first year dollars for each year, the special tax rate may be adjusted annually by the change in the Consumer Price Index from the preceding year, using the most recent month when the calculation is performed, not to exceed three percent (3%).

C. The assessment roll data of the El Dorado County Tax Assessor as of January 1 of each year and District records shall be used to identify taxable parcels.

SECTION 6. EXEMPTIONS

A parcel shall be exempt from the special tax if it is exempt from the special tax under other applicable law.

SECTION 7. COLLECTION OF TAX

The special tax may be collected in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem taxes are collected and, if collected in that manner, shall have the same lien priority and be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for ad valorem taxes collected by the County of El Dorado. The District Board of Directors may provide for other alternative methods of collection of the special tax by resolution.

SECTION 8. COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAX

The amount of the special tax, any penalty, and any interest imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a debt owed to the District. Any person owing money to the District under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be personally liable to an action brought in the name of the District, at its option, for the recovery for such amount.

SECTION 9. USE OF TAX REVENUE

A. Revenue from the special tax, including penalties and interest thereon, shall be used to maintain and improve existing District facilities and services provided within Zone 1, including but not limited to fire mitigation, roads, drainage, lighting, landscaping, and parks.

B. At the District Board of Directors' discretion, revenue from the special tax, including penalties and interest thereon, may also be used to pay for the costs of holding an election to seek voter approval of this Ordinance, for the costs of administering the special tax, and for the costs of defending the special tax and this Ordinance, including attorneys' fees and related costs.

SECTION 10. ACCOUNTABILITY

In accordance with the requirements of California Government Code Sections 50075.1 and 50075.3, the following accountability measures, among others, shall apply to the special tax:

A. A separate, special account, referred to as the Zone 1 Special Tax Fund, shall be created, into which the proceeds of the special tax, including penalties and interest earned on such proceeds, must be deposited.

B. The specific purposes of the special tax are for the District facilities and services in Zone 1 and for related election, administration, and legal fees as set forth in Section 7. The proceeds of the special tax shall be applied only to those specific purposes.

C. The Administrator shall annually prepare and submit to the District Board of Directors a report regarding the special tax funds collected and expended, as well as any other information required by Government Code sections 50075.1 and 50075.3.

SECTION 11. INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION, AND APPEAL OF SPECIAL TAX FORMULA AND PROCEDURES

A. Any taxpayer who feels the amount of the special tax assigned to a parcel is in error may file a notice with the Administrator appealing the levy of the special tax. The Administrator then will promptly review the appeal and, if necessary, meet with the applicant. If the Administrator verifies that the special tax levied on the applicant's parcel should be modified or changed, the special tax levy will be corrected and, if applicable in any case, a credit or refund will be granted. The appeal must be filed not later than one year after having paid the special tax that is disputed.

B. Interpretations may be made by the District, by Resolution or Ordinance of the Board, for purposes of clarifying any vagueness or ambiguity as it relates to the special tax rate, the classification of properties, or any definition applicable to the special tax.

C. Without Board approval, the Administrator may make minor, non-substantive administrative and technical interpretations of the provisions of this Ordinance for purposes of administrative efficiency or convenience or to comply with new applicable federal, state, or local law, so long as any interpretation does not materially affect the rate and manner of collection of the special tax.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENTS

This Ordinance may only be amended by a vote of the people if the amendment would result in the special tax being imposed, extended, or increased in a manner not authorized by this Ordinance as originally approved by the voters, or if the amendment would substantially alter the purpose of the special tax. The District Board of Directors may enact other amendments, including but not limited to amendments necessary to implement or administer the special tax.

SECTION 13. EXPIRATION OF TAX

The authority to levy the special tax shall remain in effect unless a later ordinance is adopted and approved by the voters that either repeals the special tax or establishes a date that the authority to levy the special tax shall terminate.

SECTION 14. ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT

Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIIIB, the appropriation limit for Rolling Hills Community Service District is hereby increased by the aggregate sum authorized to be levied by this special tax for fiscal year 2027-28 and each year thereafter.

SECTION 15. ORDINANCE PUBLICATION

A. A summary of this Ordinance shall be published and a certified copy of the full text of this Ordinance shall be posted in the office of the Rolling Hills Community Service District Clerk at least five (5) days prior to the Board of Directors meeting at which it is adopted.

B. A summary of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days after the adoption, together with the names of the Board of Directors voting for or against same, in the Mountain Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of El Dorado, State of California.

SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

This Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq., "CEQA," and 14 Cal. Code Reg. §§ 15000 et seq., "CEQA Guidelines"). The special tax authorized by this Ordinance is a special tax that can only be used to fund the projects, facilities, and services described in the Ordinance but does not approve any of the described projects or services. As such, under CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4), the special tax is not a project within the meaning of CEQA because it creates a government funding mechanism that does not involve any commitment to any specific project or service that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. If revenue from the tax were used for a purpose that would have such effect, the District would undertake the required CEQA review for that particular project or service at the earliest feasible time prior to approval consistent with CEQA Guidelines Sections 15004 and 15352. Therefore, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060, review of the Ordinance under CEQA is not required. Prior to commencement of any project or service funded by the special tax, any necessary environmental review required by CEQA shall be completed.

SECTION 17. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance is held by any court or by any Federal or State agency of competent jurisdiction, to be invalid as conflicting with any Federal or State law, rule or regulation now or hereafter in effect, or is held by such court or agency to be modified in any way in order to conform to the requirements of any such law, rule or regulation, such provision shall be considered a separate, distinct, and independent part of this ordinance, and such holding shall not affect the validity and enforceability of all other provisions hereof. In the event that such law, rule or regulation is subsequently repealed, rescinded, amended or otherwise changed, so that the provision thereof which had previously been held invalid or modified is no longer in conflict with such law, rule or regulation, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect and shall thereafter be binding. If any section, subsection, phrase, clause, sentence, or word in this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not nullify the remainder of this Ordinance but shall be confined to the article, section, subsection, subdivision, clause, sentence or word so held invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 18. DATE OF ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be considered adopted on the date of the declaration of the vote at the November 3, 2026 election and shall become effective 10 days thereafter.

> "Shall the measure authorizing the Rolling Hills Community Services District to levy a special tax in the amount of $250 per parcel annually, subject to an annual inflation adjustment not to exceed 3%, on all parcels within the District, except the Sierramonte subdivision, generating $87,250 annually, until ended by voters, and increasing the District's appropriations limit, to maintain District infrastructure and services, including fire mitigation, roads, drainage, lighting, landscaping, and parks, be approved?"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE N

Measure N (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of a special parcel tax at the rate of $250 per parcel per year within Zone No. 1 of the Rolling Hills Community Services District (the "District"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors of the District pursuant to Resolution No. 26-04, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Directors on June 23, 2026.

The proposed special parcel tax would be levied only within Zone No. 1, which includes all territory within the jurisdictional boundaries of the District except for the area commonly referred to as the Sierramonte subdivision. If approved, the special parcel tax authorized by this Measure will be used solely for the purpose of maintaining and improving existing District facilities and services provided within Zone No. 1, including but not limited to fire mitigation, roads, drainage, lighting, landscaping, and parks. The amount of the special parcel tax may be adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, not to exceed 3% annually. The special parcel tax authorized by this Measure would remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters. The special parcel tax authorized by this Measure is expected to generate revenue of approximately $87,250 per year. This Measure will have no effect on the existing $200 annual assessment within the District.

State law requires the proceeds from the special tax be applied only to the identified purposes and that an annual report be made indicating the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded by the proceeds.

The special tax authorized by this Measure will be listed as a separate item on the county property tax bill for each affected parcel of land and will be collected in the same manner as the general property tax. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes, including the provisions for penalties and the procedures for sale of the property in case of delinquency, shall also apply to the special tax.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the levy of the annual special tax in an amount of $250 per parcel within Zone No. 1, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the levy of the annual special parcel tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N

A “YES” vote on Measure N will protect the viability of the Rolling Hills Community Services District by providing additional necessary funding to help maintain and improve the community infrastructure.

The current assessment of $200 per parcel, per year, goes to maintain the roads, culverts, street lighting, parks, and open spaces, and has not been increased since 1987. This amount is inadequate, and does not keep pace with the rising costs of repair and inflation.

In addition to funding routine maintenance and long- term road repair, this additional revenue will allow the District to address the aging infrastructure that has needed attention for many years. This also allows the District to be financially prepared for the irregular expenditures scattered through future years when additional items eventually require replacement.

Some examples of areas that will benefit from the additional revenue are; deferred District replacement of approximately 115 directional/street signs, Stonebriar and Berkshire Park furnishings replacement, Stonebriar Park play area replacement, District Open space maintenance, Irrigation systems repair/replacement, District-wide drainage inspection. By investing in ongoing preventative maintenance today, the District will reduce the likelihood of more costly repairs in the future.

Please support your District and community by voting YES on Measure N.

William Grava, RHCSD President
Elizabeth Kmiec, Director
Mark Magee, General Manager RHCSD
Rusty Everett, Resident
Ed McGowan, Resident

****NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE P

EXHIBIT A

FULL TEXT OF PARCEL TAX MEASURE

****** BEGIN FULL TEXT ******

TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITHIN TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Findings

Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (the "District") provides a high-quality education at 12 schools serving approximately 4,000 local students residing in portions of Nevada County, Placer County, and El Dorado County in the Truckee, North Lake Tahoe and West Shore areas.

District schools have earned prestigious honors including California Distinguished School recognition, reflecting the District's strong academics, innovative programs, and success preparing students for college, careers, and beyond.

Studies show that good local schools increase demand for homes and help protect local quality of life and protect property values.

Since 1989, the District has benefited from local school parcel tax funding approved by voters that represents over 5% of the school district budget.

Parcel tax funding supplements unstable and inadequate funding from the State of California (the "State") that only supports a basic education.

Locally controlled parcel tax funding allows the District to attract and retain qualified and experienced teachers, maintain manageable class sizes, and support quality academic and job training programs that prepare students for success in college and the workforce.

Unless renewed by voters, local parcel tax funding will expire soon and over $5 million will need to be cut from the budget, forcing teacher layoffs, cuts to academic programs, and increased class sizes.

To help prevent cuts to teaching and academic programs, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") believes that local parcel tax funding needs to be renewed at the current $148 annual parcel tax rate and increased by $40 to account for value lost to inflation since last renewed in 2018.

If approved, a local school funding renewal measure would continue this funding for 9 years and provide approximately $7 million annually in locally controlled school funding.

Funds from a local school funding renewal measure would continue to support programs in science, technology, engineering, and math; attract and retain highly qualified teachers; maintain career technical education and job training programs for in-demand fields like health sciences and skilled trades; and maintain manageable class sizes.

All money raised from a local school funding renewal measure must stay local and could not be taken by the state or federal governments.

An independent oversight committee, annual audits, and public spending disclosure would continue to ensure funds are spent as promised.

No funds from a local school funding renewal measure can be used for administrator salaries.

Homeowners age 65 and older would continue to be eligible for an exemption from the cost and do not need to reapply.

Low-income people with disabilities are also eligible for an exemption from the cost.

INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

To protect quality education in local schools, continue supporting math, science, engineering, technology, arts, and skilled trades, job training programs preparing students for success in college and careers; attracting and retaining highly qualified teachers; and maintaining manageable class sizes, the District proposes a measure be adopted, renewing the expiring $148 annual school parcel tax with a $40 increase, for nine years, with senior exemptions, annual inflation adjustments, independent oversight and audits, and all funds (approximately $7,000,000 annually) benefiting local students.

The proceeds of the parcel tax may be used for any of the following purposes:

Academic Programs

The continued enhancement of elementary, middle and high school academic programs, such as enrichment classes, college preparatory courses, science education, outdoor education, and academic electives, by providing qualified teachers and acquiring necessary instructional supplies and equipment.

Career Technical Education

The continued enhancement of high school career technical education curricula by updating equipment, developing new programs, and maintaining current programs and classes that address local vocational needs and prepare students for living wage careers.

Classroom Equipment and Supplies

The continued provision of instructional supplies, books, and equipment.

Technology Equipment and Curriculum

The continued support for computer and technology services, licenses, equipment purchases, staffing, maintenance, training, and curriculum development to enhance the capacity of students to fully utilize technology in their educational and professional pursuits.

Physical Education

The continued support of elementary school physical education programs and the acquisition of necessary physical education equipment and supplies at all school sites.

Visual and Performing Arts

Support for the elementary, middle and high school visual and performing arts programs including music, drama, and art, with teachers, equipment, and supplies.

Libraries

The continued staffing of all comprehensive high schools with certificated librarians, support for library services at elementary and middle schools, and the continued acquisition of library books and equipment for all school sites.

Social Emotional Support, Counseling and Nursing Services

Support for character education, counseling and nursing services and curriculum that encourage student wellbeing and social/emotional development.

RATE AND PROCEDURE

Subject to two thirds approval of the voters, this local funding measure and its parcel tax (a "Qualified Special Tax" under Government Code section 50079) will become effective as of July 1, 2027. The tax will be levied at the current rate of $148 with an increase of $40, for a total of $188, per parcel of taxable real property per year for nine (9) years. The tax will be collected by the Nevada County Tax Collector, the Placer County Tax Collector, and the El Dorado County Tax Collector (the "Tax Collectors") at the same time as and along with, and will be subject to the same penalties as, general *ad valorem* taxes collected by said Tax Collectors. The tax and penalty will bear interest at the same rate as the rate for unpaid *ad valorem* property taxes until paid. Any tax levied will become a lien upon the properties against which taxes are assessed and collectible as herein provided.

To account for changes in the cost of delivering the classroom programs and student services supported by the qualified special tax, the tax rate shall be adjusted annually pursuant to this provision. Each year, beginning with the 2028-2029 tax year, the tax rate shall be adjusted to account for inflation by the average of the reported periodic annual percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward area (Series CUURA422SA0) over the prior twelve months, as of April of each year, as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; provided, however that the annual adjustment in the tax shall not exceed 3% per year, but in no case be less than 0% per year. Any adjustment shall be rounded to the nearest dollar. In the event the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward area (Series CUURA422SA0) is no longer published, the Board shall adopt a comparable index of general price levels as it shall determine.

With respect to all general property tax matters within its jurisdiction, the Nevada County Tax Assessor, Placer County Tax Assessor, and the El Dorado County Tax Assessor, or other appropriate County tax officials (the "Counties") will make all final determinations of tax exemption or relief for any reason, and that decision will be final and binding. With respect to matters specific to the levy of the Qualified Special Tax, including exemptions, the decisions of the District will be final and binding. The procedures described herein, and any additional procedures established by the Board of Trustees, will be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking an exemption, refund, reduction, or re-computation of the special tax. Whether any particular claim is to be resolved by the District or by the Counties will be determined by the District, in coordination with the Counties as necessary.

The Board may adopt such additional or supplemental procedures as it deems necessary or convenient for the administration of the Qualified Special Tax.

A "Parcel of Taxable Real Property" is defined as any unit of real property within the District's boundaries that receives a separate tax bill for ad valorem property taxes from the County Tax Collector. All property that is otherwise exempt from or upon which no ad valorem property taxes are levied in any year will also be exempt from the special tax in such year.

This qualified special tax is estimated to raise $7 million in annual local funding for District schools. The amount of annual local funding raised by this qualified special tax will vary from year-to-year due to changes in the number of parcels subject to the levy and the cost of living increase.

If this Measure is approved by voters, the levy of the qualified special tax authorized by voters at the November 2018 election known as "Measure AA" shall end on the first day that the Qualified Special Tax authorized by this Measure is levied. If this Measure is not approved by voters, Measure AA will continue to be collected pursuant to its terms.

EXEMPTIONS

Upon application and pursuant to any procedures adopted by the District, an exemption from payment of the qualified special tax may be granted to a parcel owned by:

1) Persons who are aged sixty-five (65) years or older ("Senior Exemption").

2) Persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, regardless of age, and occupying said parcel as his or her primary residence ("SSI Exemption").

3) Persons receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, regardless of age, whose yearly income does not exceed 250 percent of the 2012 federal poverty guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and occupying said parcel as his or her primary residence ("SSDI Exemption").

Exemptions may be granted based on a one-time application and exemptions granted under prior qualified special taxes levied by the District will not require re-approval, subject to the District's right to verify a property owner's continuing qualification for exemption. The District will annually provide to the Tax Collectors or other appropriate County tax officials a list of parcels that the District has approved for exemption.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE MEASURES

In accordance with Government Code sections 50075.1 and 50075.3, the following accountability measures, among others, shall apply to the Qualified Special Tax levied in accordance with this Measure:

1) Proceeds of the Qualified Special Tax shall be deposited into a fund which shall be kept separate and apart from other funds in the District and shall be applied only as set forth in this Measure.

2) An annual report, including the revenues generated by the Qualified Special Tax and the expenditures of these monies and the status of any projects funded by these monies, shall be filed by the chief fiscal officer of the District with the Board no later than January 1 of the year following the fiscal year during which the monies were expended.

3) The Board shall provide for the creation of an independent oversight committee to oversee expenditure of the funds collected pursuant to the Measure to ensure that moneys raised under this Measure are spent only for the purposes described in this Measure. The Board shall provide for the composition, duties, and other necessary information regarding the committee's formation and operation. The Board shall have the option to extend any current oversight committee and its membership to serve as the oversight committee for this Measure.

PROTECTION OF FUNDING

Current law forbids any decrease in State or Federal funding to the District because of the District's adoption of a qualified special tax. However, if any such funds are reduced because of the adoption of this qualified special tax, then the amount of the qualified special tax will be reduced annually as necessary in order to restore such State or Federal funding.

APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT

Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIIIB and applicable laws, the appropriations limit for the District will be adjusted periodically by the aggregate sum collected by levy of this qualified special tax. This provision shall be deemed to be declaratory of existing procedures governing District expenditures.

SEVERABILITY

The Board hereby declares, and the voters by approving this measure concur, that every section, paragraph, sentence and clause of this measure has independent value, and the Board and the voters would have adopted each provision hereof regardless of every other provision hereof. Upon approval of this measure by the voters, should any part be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, all remaining parts hereof shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law.

****** END FULL TEXT*****

EXHIBIT B

ABBREVIATED FORM OF SPECIAL TAX MEASURE

FOR TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

To protect quality education in local schools, continue supporting math, science, engineering, technology, arts, and skilled trades/job training programs preparing students for success in college/careers; attracting/retaining highly qualified teachers; and maintaining manageable class sizes, shall Tahoe Truckee Unified School District's measure be adopted, renewing the expiring $148 annual school parcel tax with a $40 increase, for nine years, with senior exemptions, annual inflation adjustments, independent oversight/ audits, and all funds (approximately $7,000,000 annually) benefiting local students?

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE P

Measure P (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of a special tax at the rate of $188 per parcel per year within Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (the "District"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Trustees of the District pursuant to Resolution No. 33-2025-2026, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 24, 2026.

In November 2018, the voters of the District approved Measure AA. Measure AA imposed a special tax in the amount of $148 on all parcels of real property within the District for a nine-year period. Measure AA will expire in July of 2028, and the District is proposing this measure in its place. This measure would authorize the District to levy a special parcel tax of $188 on each taxable parcel within the District for a period of nine years, beginning July 1, 2027. Revenue from the tax can be used only for the purposes specified in the measure. Those purposes include funding academic programs; career technical education; classroom equipment and instructional supplies; technology equipment, services, and curriculum; physical education; visual and performing arts; library services; and student counseling, nursing, and social-emotional support services. The measure estimates that the tax would generate approximately $7 million annually, although actual revenues would vary based upon the number of taxable parcels and the annual inflation adjustment. The amount of the special tax may be adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, not to exceed 3% annually. If the Measure is not approved, the Measure AA tax will continue to be collected according to its existing terms.

The Measure provides exemptions from the tax for qualifying property owners who are at least 65 years of age, persons receiving Supplemental Security Income due to disability, and qualifying recipients of Social Security Disability Insurance benefits meeting the income and residency requirements specified in the Measure.

The Measure requires that proceeds of the special tax be deposited into a separate account and used only for the purposes specified in the Measure. The Measure also requires preparation of an annual report accounting for the revenues collected and expenditures made from the special tax, as well as creation of an independent oversight committee.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the levy of the annual special tax in an amount of $188 per parcel, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the levy of the annual special parcel tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE P

Vote YES on P to protect quality education in Tahoe Truckee Schools by renewing expiring local school funding.

Thanks to great teachers, innovative academic programs, and strong support from the community, Tahoe Truckee Unified School District is recognized for success in preparing local students for college and good jobs.

Since 1989, TTUSD has relied upon local school parcel tax funding that represents over 6% of the school district budget. For over 45 years, this funding has supplemented unstable and inadequate funding from the State that only supports basic education. Unless renewed by voters, this funding will expire soon and over $5,000,000 will need to be cut, forcing teacher layoffs, academic program reductions, and increased class sizes.

Voting YES on P renews expiring school funding to continue:

- Supporting programs in science, technology, engineering and math
- Attracting and retaining highly qualified teachers
- Maintaining career training programs for in-demand fields like health sciences and skilled trades
- Maintaining manageable class sizes

Measure P also continues strict fiscal accountability, oversight, and transparency protections, including:

- All money raised would stay local and could not be taken by the county, state, or federal governments
- An independent oversight committee, annual audits, and public spending disclosure would continue to ensure funds are spent as promised
- All funds go straight to teaching and classroom instruction, and no funds can be used for administrator salaries
- Homeowners age 65 and older would continue to be eligible for an exemption and do not need to reapply

Even if you don't have school-age children, supporting quality education in local schools is a wise investment. Good schools improve the quality of life in our community and protect the value of our homes.

Please join local parents, teachers, business leaders, and elected leaders in voting Yes on P for Tahoe Truckee schools!

David Steakley, NTHS Science Teacher
Jessica Penman, Truckee Chamber of Commerce
Jeff Brown, President, Tahoe Mountain Realty
Hayden Pruitt, Chair, TTUSD Oversight Committee
Kathleen Eagan, First Mayor of Truckee

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE P

Opposition to Measure P

Tahoe Truckee families deserve excellent schools-and they deserve transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

Measure P is described as a renewal, but it also raises the existing parcel tax from $148 to $188 per parcel, authorizes automatic annual inflation increases, and extends the tax tor another nine years.

The district's own documents acknowledge that the current Measure AA parcel tax remains in effect through the 2027-2028 fiscal year if Measure P is not approved. Voters should ask why they are being asked to approve a higher tax years before the current one expires.

Measure P is projected to generate approximately $7 million annually, yet the district states that failing to renew the tax would require "over $5 million" in budget reductions. Taxpayers deserve a detailed explanation of the difference and a clear, public spending plan before being asked to approve millions in additional revenue.

The measure permits spending across numerous broad categories, including academic programs, technology, equipment, counseling, libraries, arts, and other services, but it does not establish binding funding levels or measurable performance goals for any of them.

Everyone wants strong public schools. The question is whether this proposal provides sufficient specificity and accountability for a long-term tax commitment.

Before approving higher taxes with automatic increases, voters should insist on greater transparency, clearer priorities, and a proposal that more directly explains how every additional dollar will improve student outcomes.

The district has two more years before Measure AA sunsets - send this excessive tax increase that hits working class families the hardest back to the drawing board so that we can come up with a plan that works for everyone.

Vote NO on Measure P.

Mark Wright, Chairman, Placer County Republican Party
John “MAC” Young, Chairman, Nevada County Republican Party
Todd White, El Dorado County GOP
Herb W Morgan, Candidate CA State Controller
Eric Eisenhammer, President, Gold Country Taxpayers Association

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE P

None of the Measure P opponents are residents, voters, or taxpayers in our school district. They don't understand the needs of our schools and our communities.

By contrast, Measure P is supported by trusted local educators, business, and community leaders.

Don't be misled and remember these facts:

40 current teaching positions in our schools depend on Measure P. Tahoe-Truckee schools have relied on locally controlled parcel tax funding for decades and this funding expires next school year. Without Measure P, teachers, academic programs, career training, and manageable class sizes will be cut.

Measure P renews current funding to protect quality education. The current parcel tax rate has not increased since 2018, while the cost of providing quality education has increased substantially. The current parcel tax provides over $5,000,000 annually. Measure P provides approximately $7,000,000 because it renews current funding and adjusts the rate by $40 (~$3 per month) to account for inflation.

Measure P continues exemptions for seniors. Under Measure P, seniors and low-income people with disabilities are eligible for an exemption so it's not a burden to those on fixed or limited incomes.

Measure P requires strict taxpayer protections:

- **Local control:** By law, every penny must be used in local schools and cannot be taken away
- **Classrooms, not administration:** All funds go straight to the classroom and cannot be used for administrator salaries
- **Accountability:** An independent oversight committee reviews all spending quarterly and annual audits/public disclosure ensure funds are spent properly

Join trusted local leaders and vote YES on P to protect Tahoe-Truckee schools.

Amanda Helm, Member, TTUSD Oversight Committee
Rev. Edward Hilton, Tahoe City Pastor
Annie Stefani, Tahoe City Business Owner
John Neuberger, Principal, Truckee High School
Alejandro Brambila, Owner, Las Pachitas Restaurant

****NO REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE Q

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-1 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION TO INCREASE
THE SPECIAL PARCEL TAX PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS
OF THE DISTRICT TO FINANCE ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Showcase Ranches Community Services District (the "District") is authorized by California Government Code Section 61000 et seq., to provide road, dam, and levee maintenance services within the jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the District approved in a special election dated April 10 of 1984 a special parcel tax in the amount of $125.00 per year per parcel to fund road, dam and levee maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, since implementation of the road, dam and levee maintenance special tax in 1984, the expenses of providing adequate maintenance services exceed revenue generated by the existing special tax; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors finds that the District cannot continue to fund road, dam and levee maintenance expenses from its existing financial resources and that an increase in the special tax is required to maintain an adequate level of these maintenance services to District residents; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 53720 through 53730, 53739, and 50075 et seq., authorize the imposition of a special tax by a local agency after voter approval pursuant to Article XIII.C and XIII.D of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors proposes that the special tax approved by voters on April 10, 1984 be increased to the special tax at the rate of $250.00 per year per parcel; except that in the cases in which more than one parcel is under common ownership, the new special tax shall only be levied on each additional parcel which is improved with a dwelling; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors proposes that such new special tax be submitted for voter approval by means of a mail ballot pursuant to Government Code Section 61008(c) and Elections Code Section 4000, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, if the increase in the special tax for road, dam and levee maintenance purposes is not approved by two-thirds of the voters casting ballots in the special mail ballot election, the existing road maintenance special tax enacted by the voters on April 10, 1984 shall remain in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Showcase Ranches Community Services District that the following Measure be placed on the ballot for vote in a General Election to be held on November 3, 2026 for a special parcel tax to be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ad valorem property taxes are collected by the County of El Dorado, Auditor–Controller–Tax Collector commencing in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

"Shall the measure to levy an annual special tax in the amount of $250.00 per year per parcel within the Showcase Ranches Community Services District commencing in FY 2026-2027 and continuing for an unlimited duration, to be used only for road and dam maintenance services and generating an annual revenue of approximately $37,750, to replace the current special tax of $125.00, be adopted?"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE Q

Measure Q (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of an increased special parcel tax at the rate of $250 per parcel per year within the Showcase Ranches Community Services District (the "District"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors of the District pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-06-1, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Directors on June 25, 2026.

If approved, the increased special parcel tax authorized by this Measure will be used solely for the purpose of road and dam maintenance services within the District. The special parcel tax authorized by this Measure would remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters. The special parcel tax authorized by this Measure is expected to generate revenue of approximately $37,750 per year. If the Measure is approved, the special parcel tax would replace an existing special tax of $125 per parcel. If the Measure is not approved, the existing special tax of $125 per parcel will remain in effect.

State law requires the proceeds from the special tax be applied only to the identified purposes and that an annual report be made indicating the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded by the proceeds.

The special tax authorized by this Measure will be listed as a separate item on the county property tax bill for each affected parcel of land and will be collected in the same manner as the general property tax. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes, including the provisions for penalties and the procedures for sale of the property in case of delinquency, shall also apply to the special tax.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the levy of the increased annual special tax in an amount of $250 per parcel, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the levy of the increased annual special tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

****NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE R

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06

GOLDEN WEST COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Resolution to Call a Ballot Measure to a Vote of the District on November 3, 2026

WHEREAS, Section 53722 of the Government Code provides that no local government or district may impose any special tax unless and until such special tax is submitted to the electorate of the local government, or district and approved by a two-thirds vote of the voters voting in an election on the issue, and,

WHEREAS, the electorate of the District approved, by a vote of 217 (“yes”) to 14 (“no”), a Special Tax in the amount of $120 per year per parcel to fund road maintenance activities in an election held on August 7, 1984, and,

WHEREAS, the Special Tax amount has not been increased since its approval in 1984, and,

WHEREAS, the costs of road maintenance materiel and services have increased significantly since 1984;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Golden West Community Services District Board of Directors approves calling a Ballot Measure to a vote of the District electorate in the Gubernatorial General Election on November 3, 2026, and that the said Ballot Measure shall read as presented in Attachment 1 hereto, and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution supersedes Resolution 2026-05 in all manner of form, substance, effect, weight and authority, and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the District President and Secretary comply with requirements set forth on the Measure Calendar provided by Elections Department of the County of El Dorado for the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

> **“**Shall the measure to enact an annual Special Tax in the amount of $300.00, adjusted annually per the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index, on each parcel of land within the Golden West Community Services District, commencing fiscal year 2027-2028 and continuing for an unlimited duration, to be used only for road maintenance and improvements and generating an annual revenue of approximately $135,300.00, to replace the current Special Tax of $120.00, be adopted?”

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE R

Measure R (the "Measure"), if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, would authorize the levy of an increased special parcel tax at the rate of $300 per parcel per year within the Golden West Community Services District (the "District"). This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors of the District pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-06, which was passed at an official meeting of the Board of Directors on June 29, 2026.

If approved, the increased special parcel tax authorized by this Measure will be used solely for the purpose of road improvements and maintenance services within the District. The amount of the special parcel tax may be adjusted annually in accordance with the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index. The special parcel tax authorized by this Measure would remain in effect until modified or repealed by the voters. The special parcel tax authorized by this Measure is expected to generate revenue of approximately $135,300 per year. If the Measure is approved, the special parcel tax would replace an existing special tax of $120 per parcel. If the Measure is not approved, the existing special tax of $120 per parcel will remain in effect.

State law requires the proceeds from the special tax be applied only to the identified purposes and that an annual report be made indicating the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded by the proceeds.

The special tax authorized by this Measure will be listed as a separate item on the county property tax bill for each affected parcel of land and will be collected in the same manner as the general property tax. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes, including the provisions for penalties and the procedures for sale of the property in case of delinquency, shall also apply to the special tax.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the levy of the increased annual special tax in an amount of $300 per parcel, as provided in the Measure.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the levy of the increased annual special tax.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R

In 1984, residents of our Golden West Community Services District voted to levy a Special Tax of $120 per year on each parcel to maintain and improve our District's public roads. Over the years, we have used those revenues to provide safe, well-maintained roadways for our community. While we have succeeded so far – witness the superior condition of our roads relative to local roads maintained by the County – we face two major challenges from costs that have increased dramatically since 2020.

First, the $120 annual Special Tax buys much less roadway than when it was passed in 1984. Our 2020 asphalt re-paving project cost $35 per foot of roadway. Today, the cost is $94 per foot. That's an average 18% increase per year, compared to the general inflation rate of about 4.3%!

Second, deferred maintenance means higher costs in the future. If costs and revenues continue on their present trajectories, our next major project – resurfacing District roads on the east side of Highway 49 – is project to be completed in 2042 at a cost of $2.5 million. If this Measure passes, completion advances to 2035 at a cost of $1.7 million. If this Measure passes AND inflation comes down, completion can occur even earlier at even lower cost.

A vote for this measure will save us time and money (at least 7 years and ¾ million dollars), keep our roads on both sides of Highway 49 in good condition, and allow us to devote more effort, sooner, to renewing private-road encroachments and replacing aging drainage facilities.

A vote against this measure will delay our road and drainage work, allow the condition of our roads to deteriorate, and result in higher costs to repair and maintain them.

For more information, please visit gwcsd.org.

Marc Regelbrugge, President, Golden West CSD
Stan Hill, Vice President, Golden West CSD

****NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED****

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE S

RESOLUTION NO. 124-2026

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

EXHIBIT A

The people of the County of El Dorado ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This measure shall be known as: "The El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare Access, and Wildfire Prevention Initiative."

SECTION 2. FINDINGS.

The people of the County of El Dorado hereby find and declare the following:

1. To keep the residents and communities of El Dorado County safe and healthy, we must do more to prepare for emergencies by ensuring rapid 9-1-1 emergency response, preserving access to emergency rooms and quality healthcare services, and reducing the risk of wildfires in our communities.

2. In emergencies like heart attacks, strokes, and accidents, seconds can be the difference between life and death. Preserving rapid 9-1-1 emergency response and quick access to the nearest emergency room and healthcare facility will save lives.

3. In El Dorado County, lifesaving emergency preparedness and response is provided by an integrated and inseparable continuum of services that starts with the volunteers and professionals who help plan for, mitigate and prevent disasters, continues with the firefighters and paramedics who respond to emergencies and transport patients to local emergency rooms which provide life-saving medical care in emergencies, enabling patients to live healthy and productive lives.

4. With nearly 200,000 residents across 2,000 square miles and as a major tourist destination attracting visitors year-round, El Dorado County's health care facilities, which serve both residents and visitors, are aging, outdated, and in need of upgrades to continue operations.

5. By law, all hospitals and medical facilities that provide emergency care must meet stringent building safety standards by 2030 - just a few years from now. Any hospitals that do not meet these standards by the deadline will be forced to close. The hospitals located in El Dorado County do not currently meet required building safety standards and could be forced to close.

6. Emergency medical care and technologies are advancing rapidly, and local doctors, nurses, specialists, paramedics, and firefighters need access to the latest advances in medicine and treatments for heart attacks, strokes, injuries, cancer, and other diseases.

7. Wildfires are growing faster, deadlier, and more common. Reducing wildfire risk by removing fire hazards, providing early and reliable emergency fire alerts and communications, and planning fast and safe evacuation routes are more important than ever.

8. Local fire protection districts that provide rapid 9-1-1 emergency medical response and firefighting are underfunded and have experienced cuts. Without stable, locally-controlled funding to support local fire districts, rapid emergency response times will increase, endangering the health and safety of El Dorado County residents.

9. With the growing threat of wildfire to properties in El Dorado County, homeowners and property insurance are becoming more expensive and difficult to secure. Investing in wildfire prevention and ensuring adequate numbers of firefighters are available to provide local fire protection will help stabilize the cost and availability of homeowners and property insurance for local residents and businesses.

10. Approximately 80% of 9-1-1 emergency calls in El Dorado County are for medical emergencies like heart attacks, strokes, and accidents that require rapid response and often require patients to be transported to the nearest hospital emergency room.

11. Many areas of El Dorado County can easily be cut-off from outside help during major fires, earthquakes, storms, or other disasters. Having local access to emergency medical care, emergency rooms with reasonable wait times, medical clinics, and a full-service hospital is critical for residents to receive medical care during emergencies.

12. Protecting the community's health and safety requires a strong and integrated continuum of services, including disaster prevention, emergency planning, rapid emergency response, and access to emergency rooms and healthcare facilities. Local healthcare leaders have worked with public safety and fire officials to develop a comprehensive plan to strengthen El Dorado County's emergency preparedness system.

13. To keep El Dorado County healthy and safe, a stable source of locally-controlled revenue is needed to ensure rapid 9-1-1 emergency response, improve access to emergency medical care and other healthcare, and develop a strong wildfire prevention program.

14. As a tourist destination and major transportation corridor, visitors to El Dorado County pay a significant portion of the local sales tax revenue collected. A 3/8 of one percent increase in the local sales tax rate will provide over $12 million annually in reliable, local revenue to prepare for emergencies while minimizing the cost to local residents.

15. For these reasons, the voters of El Dorado County seek to enact a 3/8 of one percent transactions and use tax, known more commonly as a sales tax, to provide stable, locally-controlled revenue exclusively for emergency preparedness by ensuring rapid 9-1-1 emergency response, preserving access to emergency rooms and quality healthcare services, and reducing the risk of wildfires in El Dorado County.

16. All funds from this measure would be used and controlled locally for emergency preparedness, healthcare access. and wildfire prevention and suppression only. No funds from the measure could be taken away or redirected by the county, state, or federal governments.

17. To ensure funds from the measure are used as promised, an independent oversight committee comprised of El Dorado County residents would oversee the use of funds and report their findings to the community.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE AND INTENT.

In enacting the El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare Access, and Wildfire Prevention Initiative, it is the purpose and intent of the people of El Dorado County to prepare for emergencies and keep residents of the community healthy and safe by:

1. Protecting rapid 9-1-1 emergency response to fires, accidents, and medical emergencies;
2. Maintaining access to emergency rooms in close proximity to the population and with reasonable wait times;

3. Providing up-to-date medical facilities with highly qualified doctors, nurses, specialists, medical equipment, technology, and treatments for heart attacks, strokes, cancer, and other healthcare needs;
4. Providing safe and updated intensive care, trauma care, urgent care, operating rooms, labs, and imaging facilities throughout the County that meet current medical and building safety standards;
5. Improving wildfire prevention and protection, including removing fire hazards, establishing fire-safe evacuation routes, and establishing early emergency alerts and reliable emergency communication systems;
6. Establishing a 3/8 of one percent special local sales tax for 30 years to be paid by visitors and residents shopping in El Dorado County and expressly limiting the use of funds from this measure to ensuring rapid 9-1-1 emergency response, preserving access to emergency rooms and quality healthcare services, and reducing the risk of wildfires;
7. Requiring that funds generated by this measure will be audited annually and overseen by an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure that all funds are spent in accordance with the terms of this measure and for the exclusive purpose of preparing for emergencies and keeping residents of the community healthy and safe; and
8. Requiring that the independent citizens' oversight committee shall meet regularly and report their findings to the public.

SECTION 4. THE EL DORADO COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, HEALTHCARE ACCESS, AND WILDFIRE PREVENTION INITIATIVE.

Chapter 3.42 of Title 3 is hereby added to the El Dorado County Ordinance Code to read as follows:

Chapter 3.42. The El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare Access, and Wildfire Prevention Initiative.

3.42.010. Title.

This Chapter shall be known as "The El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare Access, and Wildfire Prevention Initiative"

3.42.020. Definitions.

"Board of Supervisors" means the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

"Committee" means the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee established in Section 3.42.200.

"County" means the County of El Dorado.

"District" means the County of El Dorado.

"Fund" means the El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare Access, and Wildfire Prevention Initiative Fund established in Section 3.42.040.

"Local hospital" means a general acute care hospital, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code, that, as of January 1, 2025, was both located within the geographic boundaries of the County and licensed to operate at least 100 general acute care beds under Division 5 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.

"Operative Date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this ordinance.

"Ordinance" means The El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare Access, and Wildfire Prevention Initiative.

3.42.030. Purpose.

This ordinance is adopted to achieve the following purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted to accomplish those purposes:

A. To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of, and Section 7285.5 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code.

B. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

C. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefor that can be administered and collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.

D. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimizes the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes, and at the same time, minimizes the burden of record keeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this ordinance.

E. To protect public health and safety by ensuring rapid 9-1-1 response to fires, accidents, and medical emergencies; maintaining timely access to nearby emergency rooms and quality healthcare services; providing for modern medical facilities, equipment, and specialists to treat critical conditions; and keeping intensive care, trauma care, and other hospital and healthcare system infrastructure up to date and safe by:

1. Appropriating revenues to support the efforts of eligible local hospitals to secure funding for the purposes of providing up-to-date medical facilities and safe and updated intensive care, trauma care, urgent care, operating rooms, laboratories, clinics, and imaging facilities that meet current medical and building safety standards;

2. Appropriating revenues for local 9-1-1 emergency medical response, disaster response, and fire suppression by supporting local fire districts and fire departments;

3. Appropriating revenues for local fire protection to strengthen wildfire prevention through hazard removal, fire-safe evacuation routes, early alerts, and reliable emergency communications; and

4. Requiring annual audits and oversight by an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure funds are used exclusively for these purposes.

3.42.040. The El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare Access, and Wildfire Prevention Initiative Fund.

There is hereby established in the treasury of the County a special fund called the El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare Access, and Wildfire Prevention Initiative Fund, which shall be maintained by the County.

3.42.050. Receipt of Proceeds.

A. All revenue generated by this ordinance shall be deposited into the Fund and shall exclusively be used in the County for the purposes described in this Chapter.

B. Monies in the Fund shall be used to reimburse the County for the actual costs imposed by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to administer and operate this tax pursuant to Section 3.42.080 and for use for the Annual Independent Audit pursuant to Section 3.42.190.

C. The remaining monies in the Fund shall be expended pursuant to and subject to the requirements set forth in Section 3.42.060.

3.42.060. Use of Proceeds.

A. In each fiscal year, after funding has been set aside for the purposes of subsection B of Section 3.42.050, the Board of Supervisors shall appropriate the remaining monies in the Fund pursuant to this section.

B. In the first full fiscal year after the operative date of this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors shall appropriate the revenue in the Fund as follows:

1. Fifty percent to eligible local hospitals for the purpose of providing up-to-date medical facilities and safe and updated intensive care, trauma care, urgent care, operating rooms, laboratories, clinics and imaging facilities that meet current medical and building safety standards to enhance preparedness for emergencies and preserve access to an emergency room and quality healthcare services.

2. Five percent to the local non-profit organizations specified in paragraph 1 of subsection D.

3. Forty-five percent to fire departments and agencies, allocated pursuant to the percentages specified in paragraph 2 of subsection D.

C. In every fiscal year after the first full fiscal year after the operative date of this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors shall appropriate the revenue in the Fund to eligible local hospitals on October 15 and April 15 for the purpose of providing for payment of debt service on the eligible local hospital's bonds or other debt obligations, incurred to provide up-to-date medical facilities and safe and updated intensive care, trauma care, urgent care, operating rooms, laboratories, clinics, and imaging facilities that meet current medical and building safety standards, in such amounts as are necessary to maintain a minimum debt service coverage ratio of 1.5.

1. An eligible local hospital may pledge and assign all or a portion of the payments under the appropriation in this subsection directly to a bond trustee for the payment of principal, premiums, if any, and interest under any loan agreement entered into for the purposes enumerated in this subsection.

2. Any change of ownership of an eligible local hospital shall not affect an appropriation under this subsection made to the eligible local hospital.

3. The funds appropriated in this subsection shall only be used to pay debt service on, or otherwise support, bonds or other debt obligations of an eligible local hospital issued for capital projects consistent with the purposes specified in this subsection, which shall include but not be limited to, planning, design, permitting, fees, inspection, project management, construction, equipment, and all other costs related to the completion of the capital projects, that in the aggregate total to not more than one hundred twenty-five million dollars during the term of this ordinance.

4. No later than 30 days after the appropriations to eligible local hospitals under this subsection, any surplus funds not utilized by an eligible local hospital or a bond trustee after the payment of debt service specified in paragraph 3 shall be remitted to the Fund and shall be immediately available for allocation in accordance with subsection D.

D. The remaining monies in the Fund shall be allocated as follows:

1. Five percent of the total revenue in the Fund calculated before the appropriation in subsection C shall be allocated to local non-profit organizations located and operating in the County as of January 1, 2025, that assist and educate local homeowners and property owners on reducing the risk of wildfire and protecting their homes and properties from wildfire through vegetation management, maintaining defendable spaces around properties, home hardening, planning and preparing for evacuations, implementing early emergency alerts and communications, and other proven strategies to reduce wildfire risk, protect property, and reduce the loss of life from wildfires.

2. After the monies in paragraph 1 are allocated, the remaining amount in the Fund shall be allocated to the fire departments and agencies identified below in the specified proportions, which are reflective of the proportional number of full-time fire engines in the County operated by each department or agency as of November 2025. In the event that an entity consolidates with or is annexed by another entity, the successor agency shall receive the funds previously allocated to the absorbed or annexed entity, apportioned based on service to residents of the County. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

Cameron Park Fire Department	8%
City of South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue	12%
Diamond Springs-El Dorado Fire Protection District	4%
El Dorado County Fire Protection District	20%
El Dorado Hills Fire Department	20%
Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department	4%
Garden Valley Fire Protection District	4%
Georgetown Fire Protection District	4%
Lake Valley Fire Protection District	8%
Mosquito Fire Protection District	4%
Meeks Bay Fire Protection District	4%
Pioneer Fire Protection District	4%
Rescue Fire Protection District	4%

3.42.070. Maintenance of Effort.

Monies from the Fund may not be used to replace or otherwise supplant the tax revenue funding and other county funding and payments currently provided or otherwise available to support the eligible local hospital or fire departments and agencies.

3.42.080. Contract with State.

Prior to the operative date of this Chapter, the County shall contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions and use tax ordinance, provided that, if the County shall not have contracted with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration prior to the operative date of this Chapter, it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date of this Chapter shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

3.42.090. Transactions Tax Rate.

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of the District at the rate of 0.375% of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and after the operative date of this ordinance.

3.42.100. Place Of Sale.

For the purposes of this ordinance, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent to an out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the State or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and adopted by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

3.42.110. Use Tax Rate.

An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the District of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of 0.375% of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

3.42.120. Adoption Of Provisions Of State Law.

Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

3.42.130. Limitations On Adoption Of State Law And Collection Of Use Taxes.

In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:

A. Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of this County shall be substituted therefor. However, the substitution shall not be made when:

1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the State of California.

2. The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this County or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this ordinance.

3. In those sections, including, but not limited to, sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:

a. Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use, or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use, or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; or

b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use, or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.

4. In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

B. The word "District" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase “retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203.

1. "A retailer engaged in business in the County" shall also include any retailer that, in the preceding calendar year or the current calendar year, has total combined sales of tangible personal property in this state or for delivery in the State by the retailer and all persons related to the retailer that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000). For purposes of this section, a person is related to another person if both persons are related to each other pursuant to Section 267(b) of Title 26 of the United States Code and the regulations thereunder.

3.42.140. Permit Not Required.

If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be required by this ordinance.

3.42.150. Exemptions And Exclusions.

A. There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the State of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state-administered transactions or use tax.

B. There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the gross receipts from:

1. Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the County in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.

2. Sales of property to be used outside the District that is shipped to a point outside the District, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this paragraph, delivery to a point outside the District shall be satisfied:

a. With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter I (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code by registration to an out-of-District address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and

b. With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out-of-District and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

3. The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

4. A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing sale of such property, for any period of time for which the lessor is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

5. For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

C. There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this ordinance, the storage, use or other consumption in this County of tangible personal property:

1. The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject to a transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use tax ordinance.

2. Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.

3. If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

4. If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

5. For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of. or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

6. Except as provided in subparagraph (7), a retailer engaged in business in the District shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the District or participates within the District in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the district or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the District under the authority of the retailer.

7. "A retailer engaged in business in the District" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the District.

D. Any person subject to use tax under this ordinance may credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to the sale to the person of the property the storage, use, or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

3.42.160. Amendments.

All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance to Part I of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and all amendments to Part 1.6 and Part 1. 7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this ordinance, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this ordinance.

3.42.170. Enjoining Collection Forbidden.

No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action, or proceeding in any court against the State or the County, or against any officer of the State or the County, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this ordinance, or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

3.42.180 Termination of Transactions and Use Tax.

This Chapter shall remain operative for 30 years from the operative date of this ordinance and shall be repealed by operation of this section on that date, unless a later measure is adopted before that date which deletes or extends the termination date.

3.42.190 Annual Independent Audit.

The proceeds of the tax imposed by this ordinance, as well as the expenditures from the Fund, shall be subject to the same independent annual audit requirements as other revenues in the County. An independent auditor's report may be funded by the revenues from the Fund and shall include an accounting of the revenues received and expenditures made from the Fund and shall be presented annually to the Board of Supervisors and made available for public review. The report of such audit shall be posted on the County's website.

3.42.200 Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee.

A. The Board of Supervisors shall, by resolution adopted before the operative date of this ordinance, establish a seven-member Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to review the revenue and expenditure of funds from the El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare Access and Wildfire Prevention Initiative Fund from the prior fiscal year to assure the funds were expended consistent with the requirements of this Chapter. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint members to the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee no later than 45 days after the effective date of this ordinance.

B. The Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee shall be composed of seven at-large, voting members with the characteristics described below. Members of the committee shall not simultaneously hold any elected office and shall be residents of El Dorado County at their time of appointment.

1. A professional in the field of municipal or public finance and/or budgeting with a minimum of five years in a relevant and senior decision-making position in the public or private sector.

2. Two members who are current or former fire chiefs, senior fire officers, or representatives of recognized local firefighters' associations or professional organizations, each with at least five years in fire suppression, prevention, or emergency medical response.

3. Two members with at least five years of experience in disaster preparedness, emergency planning, public safety coordination, law enforcement, or emergency communications.

4. Two members who are senior administrators or licensed health professionals (e.g., physicians, nurses, allied health professionals) with at least five years in hospital operations, emergency medicine, trauma care, or related acute-care specialties.

C. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public and shall comply with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, codified at California Government Code Section 54950 et seq.

D. The Committee shall review the Annual Independent Audit prepared pursuant to Section 3.42.190 and shall prepare an annual report to be presented and reviewed by the Board of Supervisors at a Board of Supervisors meeting. The report should include an assessment of the consistency of the expenditures of the Fund from the prior fiscal year with the ordinance. The report shall be available to the public.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.

The measure may not be amended by the Board of Supervisors without voter approval.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The measure shall take effect ten days after the certification by the Board of Supervisors of the election results indicating passage of the measure by a majority of the voters casting votes in the election; however, the Operative Date of the tax imposed by this measure shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than one hundred ten days after the adoption of this measure.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this measure is for any reason held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this measure. The voters of County of El Dorado hereby declare they would have passed and adopted this measure and each and all provisions hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more of said provisions be declared invalid.

SECTION 8. LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION.

This measure is an exercise of the initiative power of the People of the County of El Dorado to implement a special tax to fund the purposes set forth in the measure, and it shall be liberally construed to effectuate these purposes.

SECTION 9. CONFLICTING MEASURES.

This measure is intended to be comprehensive. It is the intent of the People of the County of El Dorado that, in the event this measure and one or more measures relating to a special transactions and use tax shall appear on the same ballot, the provisions of the other measure or measures shall be deemed in conflict with this measure. In the event that this measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this measure shall prevail in their entirety, and all provisions of the other measure or measures shall be null and void.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT.

Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII B and applicable laws, for four years from the day of the election at which this measure is adopted, the appropriations limit for the County shall be increased by the aggregate sum collected by the levy of the transactions and use tax imposed by this measure.

The ballot question submitted to voters shall be as follows:

"To update hospital facilities, equipment, and technologies and maintain local access to emergency rooms; reduce wildfire risk by supporting local fire protection/prevention such as removing dry brush and other fire hazards; and provide rapid 9-1-1 emergency response to fires, accidents, and medical emergencies, shall the measure enacting a 3/8% sales tax for 30 years in El Dorado County, providing approximately $13,000,000 annually, with independent oversight, audits, and local control, be adopted?"

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE S

Measure S (the "Measure"), if approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, would impose a special retail transactions and use tax, commonly referred to as a sales tax, within the County of El Dorado for a period of thirty (30) years at the rate of three-eighths (3/8) of one percent. If approved, the tax would apply throughout El Dorado County, including in the cities of Placerville and South Lake Tahoe. All revenue generated by the Measure would be dedicated to the purposes described in the Measure, which include, among other things, updating hospital facilities and equipment, improving emergency preparedness and response, and supporting fire suppression and wildfire prevention activities.

In the first year after the Measure is approved, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") would be required to allocate fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds of the tax to eligible local hospitals, as specifically defined in the Measure, for the purpose of modernizing local hospitals and medical facilities. Additionally, in the first year, forty-five percent (45%) of the proceeds of the tax will be allocated to local fire agencies and five percent (5%) of the proceeds of the tax will be allocated to eligible local non-profit organizations for wildfire prevention and fire services in El Dorado County.

In subsequent years, the Measure requires the Board to allocate tax revenues first to eligible local hospitals for the purpose of providing payment of debt service on bonds or other debt obligations incurred to finance capital projects for updated healthcare facilities. Any remaining tax revenues will then be dedicated to the purposes described in the Measure and allocated as follows. Five percent (5%) of the Measure's tax revenues would be allocated to eligible local nonprofit organizations providing community services that educate and assist County residents with wildfire prevention and protection resources. The remaining tax revenues would be allocated to local fire agencies within the County in specified proportions that are based on the number of full-time fire engines operated by each fire agency. The majority of eligible fire agencies would each receive four percent (4%) of this amount and some fire agencies would each receive twenty percent (20%) of this amount.

The Measure requires the creation of an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee ("Committee") to review and report on expenditures annually to ensure tax proceeds are appropriated in compliance with the Measure. The Measure also requires annual independent financial audits of revenues and expenditures, which will be reviewed by the Committee and made available to the public.

This Measure was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters.

A "YES" vote is a vote to authorize the imposition of a three-eighths (3/8) of one percent sales tax within El Dorado County.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the imposition of a three-eighths (3/8) of one percent sales tax within El Dorado County.

David A. Livingston
El Dorado County
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE S

Vote YES on S to preserve access to emergency rooms and quality healthcare, protect rapid 9-1-1 emergency response, and reduce wildfire risk.

In emergencies like heart attacks, strokes, and accidents, seconds are the difference between life and death. The number of 9-1-1 emergency calls in El Dorado County is growing and aging hospitals and emergency rooms must be upgraded to stringent mandated building safety standards to remain operational. Preserving rapid 9-1-1 response and quick access to the nearest emergency room saves lives.

Wildfires are getting larger, faster, deadlier and more common. Over the past two decades, the Caldor Fire, Mosquito Fire, King Fire, and Angora Fire burned nearly 400,000 acres, destroyed over 1,000 homes and businesses, and forced many thousands of El Dorado County residents to evacuate.

Developed and supported by a coalition of local firefighters, paramedics, doctors, nurses, and emergency preparedness experts, Measure S is a comprehensive plan to keep us safe.

Voting Yes on S will:

- Provide rapid 9-1-1 emergency response to fires, accidents, and medical emergencies
- Ensure qualified and experienced firefighters and paramedics are ready to respond
- Maintain local access to emergency rooms and hospitals with advanced medical technologies and treatments for heart attacks, strokes, cancer, and other diseases
- Reduce wildfire risk by removing dry brush, dead trees, and adding firebreaks

Measure S requires local control and strict fiscal accountability:

- Every penny stays local to reduce wildfire risk, improve 9-1-1 response and upgrade aging local hospitals only
- The legally binding expenditure formula ensures no funds can be taken or diverted by the county, state, or federal governments
- An independent oversight committee, annual audits and public spending disclosure ensure funds are spent properly
- Tourists and visitors to El Dorado County will contribute their fair share to improving emergency preparedness

Vote Yes on S to ensure firefighters, paramedics, doctors, and nurses are ready when we need them the most.

ElDoradoReady.org

Tim Cordero, Retired Fire Chief, El Dorado County Fire
Laurel Brent Bumb, CEO El Dorado County Chamber
Rubeal Mann, Vice President of Medical Affairs, and Emergency Dept. Medical Director
David Zelinsky

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE S

Measure S is another SALES TAX INCREASE we cannot afford!

Our current County Charter already requires our Board of Supervisors to allocate ½ cent of our already high 7 1/4 cent countywide sales tax for public safety. If Measure S passes it will raise our sales tax to 7.625 cents for the next 30 years, meaning we will have to pay $7.63 each time we spend $100 on gasoline, diesel fuel, online purchases or in local stores. Thus, spending $100 will cost you $107.63. Worse, Measurer S will raise the Sales tax to 8.625 cents in Placerville and 9.125 cents in South Lake Tahoe.

Measure S contains several flaws. First, only previously existing fire safe councils can receive Measure S funding, preventing the formation of new organizations that may better serve local communities. Second, only self-interested medical industry insiders and fire department bureaucrats are eligible to serve on the Measure S Board charged with distributing the money, eliminating ordinary taxpayers and their common sense. Third, none of the money is directly allocated to forest thinning or fuels reduction to prevent catastrophic wildfires. Fourth, the sales tax increase stays in place if Marshall Hospital is sold to a major chain corporation or goes bankrupt.

Measure S is morally wrong in that it requires taxpayers to help fund a private business with profitably problems, thus requiring County government to favor one business over competitors.

Measure S sales tax money IS NOT SAFE from being taken away by the State. The California State Legislature has a long history of raiding local governments for their sales and property tax money to balance California's budget during recessions or overspending binges.

Measure S is a sweetheart deal for a single private hospital and an empire-building scheme for fire department bureaucrats.

Please VOTE NO on Measure S.

Raymond J. Nutting, County Co-Chairman, California Taxpayer Protection Committee
Dan Dellinger, County Co-Chairman, California Taxpayer Protection Committee

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE S

Measure S will raise our County Sales Tax to 7.625 cents for the next 30 years with no way to prevent future increases for other special interests. Measure S will cost you an extra $7.63 every time you spend $100 filling your gas tank, buying online or shopping in local stores for a total of $107. 63. It also raises Placerville's to 8.625 cents and South Lake Tahoe's to 9.125 cents!

Through our voter mandated public safety sales tax, ambulance tax, parcel taxes and benefit assessment district fees we are already funding fire districts and emergency services.

Proponents are hiding things from you. First, none of the money is directly allocated to forest thinning or fuels reduction which prevent catastrophic wildfires. Second, only self-interested medical industry insiders and fire department bureaucrats are eligible to serve on the Measure S oversight board. Third, future organizations that may better serve local communities are prohibited from Measure S funding. Fourth, the sales tax increase stays in place if Marshall Hospital is sold or goes bankrupt. Fifth, they are asking you to subsidize a private business over it's competitors.

Fact - The California State Legislature has a long history of raiding local governments for their sales and property tax money to cover budget shortfalls.

Measure S is a sweetheart deal for a private hospital and an empire-building scheme for fire department bureaucrats.

Please VOTE NO on Measure S.

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REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE S

El Dorado County faces a **growing wildfire threat** - and when fires, heart attacks, strokes, or serious accidents strike, **every second matters.** Access to nearby emergency care is **the difference between life and death.**

Local firefighters, paramedics, doctors, nurses, and emergency experts developed Measure S - a **comprehensive emergency preparedness plan** that will:

- Reduce wildfire risk
- Protect rapid 9-1-1 emergency response
- Preserve local emergency care

We can save lives by preparing before disaster strikes. Voting YES on S gives firefighters, emergency responders, and local wildfire prevention organizations the resources to protect our homes, businesses, and families. It preserves access to emergency care when we need it most.

The two opponents ignore strict accountability built into Measure S:

- The **legally binding initiative** requires every dollar stays in El Dorado County to be spent only as voters approve
- The spending formula **cannot be changed** without another vote of the people
- Independent **audits, public reporting, and citizen oversight** ensure the law approved by voters is followed

Measure S adds just 38¢ to a $100 purchase, and visitors - **not just local residents** - pay their fair share. Essential purchases like **groceries and prescriptions are exempt.**

As we watch wildfires and smoke devastate neighborhoods, businesses, and communities this year, the **need to prepare** is clear.

The question isn't whether El Dorado County will face another major wildfire, disaster, or emergency, but **whether we'll be prepared when it happens**.

Our most trusted first responders and medical experts agree:

Local firefighters, paramedics, nurses, and doctors **urge you to vote YES** to protect our families when every second counts.

George Nielsen, Chief of Police, Retired
Chelsey Shanks, RN, Director, Emergency Department
John Pang, Retired Fire Chief, Meeks Bay Fire/Founding Chair Tahoe Fires and Fuels Team
Robert P. Hess, Chair, El Dorado County Fire Safe Council
Christa K.Campbell, Owner Rainbow Orchards

Thank You

Election officials are dedicated to ensuring that every vote counts and that all elections are transparent.

You are invited to the Elections Department at **3883 Ponderosa Rd, Shingle Springs**, to view the entire election process. A large public viewing area is available to you during business hours. There are materials available at the Elections Office explaining each step of the process.

THANK YOU, VOTE CENTER OFFICERS,

The El Dorado County Elections Department, on behalf of the voters of El Dorado County, would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to the many volunteers who staff the Vote Centers during the voting period. These dedicated, civic-minded individuals are the foundation of the democratic process, and while they receive a small stipend for their services, it does not begin to compensate them for their many hours and hard work. We owe them all a debt of gratitude.

If you would like information about serving as a Vote Center Officer, please call (530) 621-7480.

Thank You

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With a few clicks you can access your Voter Information Pamphlet anytime, anywhere, at your convenience.

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View, save, or print...no more keeping track of where you put your paper copy.

It's Timely
The local Voter Information Pamphlet is available online up to 40 days before each election.

It's Paperless & Good for the Planet
You won't receive multiple copies of the same material cluttering up your m ailbox and home.

Change your mind? You can go back to receiving your Voter Information Pamphlet by mail at any time.

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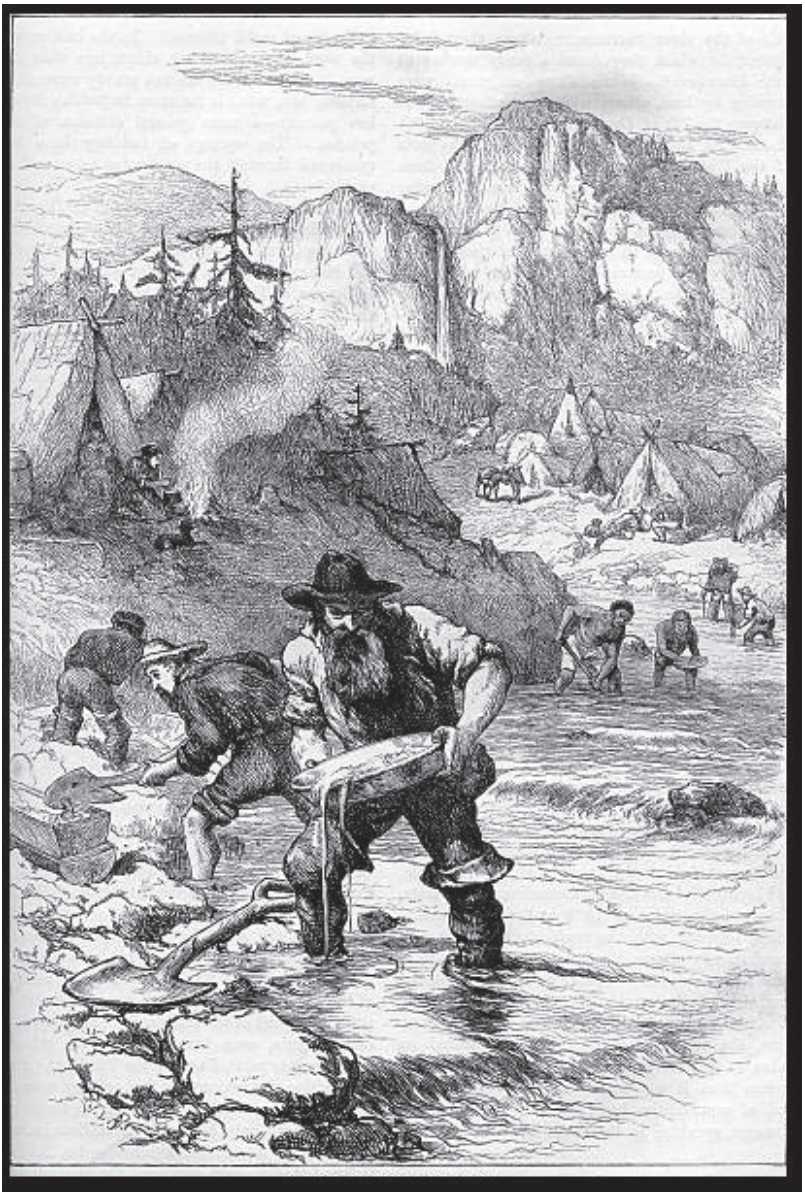
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Residence Address (House Number & Street Name, City, State, Zip Code)		
E-mail Address		Date of Birth
Signature **X**		Date

Return by mail or fax to: El Dorado County Elections Department
P.O. Box 678001
Placerville, CA 95667
Fax (53 0) 677-1014

Vote Center Locations

VOTE CENTER LOCATION	ADDRESS OF VOTE CENTER	DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION	ELECTION DAY HOURS OF OPERATION
11 Day Vote Centers open from 10/24/2026 - 11/3/2026			
El Dorado Hills Library Multipurpose Room	7455 Silva Valley Pkwy-El Dorado Hills	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Placerville Library Room to left of the lobby	345 Fair Ln Placerville	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Lake Tahoe Community College - Aspen Room	1 College Dr South Lake Tahoe	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
4 Day Vote Centers open from 10/31/2026 - 11/3/2026			
El Dorado Hills Fire Station #85 - Meeting Room	1050 Wilson Blvd El Dorado Hills	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
El Dorado Hills Fire Training Center - Main Room	4640 Golden Foothill Pkwy - El Dorado Hills	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Cameron Park CSD Assembly Hall	2502 Country Club Dr Cameron Park	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Pioneer Park Community Center - Main Hall	6740 Fairplay Rd Somerset	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Diamond Springs Firefighters Memorial Hall	3734 China Garden Rd Diamond Springs	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Placerville Town Hall Front room of hall	549 Main St Placerville	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
El Dorado County Child Support Conference Room	3883 Ponderosa Rd Shingle Springs	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
California Conservation Corps Greenwood	4411 State Hwy 193 Greenwood	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Pollock Pines Community Center - Cafeteria	2675 Sanders Dr Pollock Pines	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
California Conservation Corps SLT, 2nd Floor	1949 Apache Ave South Lake Tahoe	**10/24/2026 to 11/2/2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**	Election Day 11/3/2026 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Drop Box Locations

DROP BOX LOCATION	ADDRESS OF DROP BOX	HOURS OF OPERATION	ELECTION DAY HOURS OF OPERATION
All Drop Boxes are open from 10/5/2026 - 11/3/2026			
El Dorado Hills Park and Ride-Drive up access	4640 Post St El Dorado Hills	**24 Hours**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
El Dorado Hills Library Drive up access	7455 Silva Valley Pkwy El Dorado Hills	**24 Hours**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Cameron Park Library Drive up Access	2500 Country Club Dr Cameron Park	**24 Hours**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Gold Country Ace Walk Up Access	4121 Cameron Park Dr Cameron Park	**M-F 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sat 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sun 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Logtown Country Market-Walk up access	6142 Crystal Blvd El Dorado	**24 Hours**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Pioneer Park Community Center Drive up access	6740 Fairplay Rd Somerset	**24 Hours**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Building and Planning Bldg. - Drive up access	2850 Fairlane Ct Placerville	**24 Hours**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Wine Country Station Walk up access	3590 Carson Rd Camino	**5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Grocery Outlet Walk up access	1426 Broadway Placerville	**7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
El Dorado County Elections Drive up Access	3883 Ponderosa Rd Shingle Springs	**24 Hours**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Holiday Market Walk up access	5030 Ellinghouse Dr Cool	**7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Marval Food Stores Walk up access	6049 Front St Georgetown	**7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
CVS Pollock Pines Walk up access	6450 Pony Express Trl Pollock Pines	**M-Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sun 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
South Lake Tahoe Library-Drive up access	1000 Rufus Allen Blvd South Lake Tahoe	**24 Hours**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Grocery Outlet Walk up access	2358 Lake Tahoe Blvd South Lake Tahoe	**7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*
Holiday Market Walk up access	2977 US Hwy 50 South Lake Tahoe	**7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**	Closes at 8:00 p.m.*

NOTE: ALL DROP BOXES CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. ELECTION NIGHT