

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SIERRA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SIERRA, CALIFORNIA ADDING CHAPTER 2.09 SECTION 010 AND ADDING SECTIONS 2.12.015, 2.13.025, 2.24.015, 2.48.015 AND 2.56.015 TO THE SIERRA COUNTY CODE REGARDING THE ELECTIONS OF THE ASSESSOR, CLERK-RECORDER, AUDITOR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, SHERIFF-CORONER, AND TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1135**

**WHEREAS**, Section 1300 of the Elections Code was amended in 2022, to require the elections to select the District Attorney and Sheriff to be held with the presidential primary and would require, if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office at the presidential primary, the two candidates who receive the most votes to advance to a general election held with the presidential general election; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1300 of the Elections Code provides for a 6-year term for a District Attorney or Sheriff elected in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2.24.010 of the Sierra County Code, the offices of District Attorney and Public Administrator are consolidated; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2.48.010, the offices of Sheriff and Coroner are consolidated; and

**WHEREAS**, Elections Code Section 1300(b)(2) authorizes a county board of supervisors to adopt an ordinance to hold an election to select any other county officer other than a county superintendent of schools with the presidential primary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors intends to establish that the election for the office of Public Administrator to be held at the same time as the office of District Attorney with which it has been consolidated and that the office of Coroner to be held at the same time as the office of Sheriff with which it has been consolidated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors in accordance with Elections Code Section 1300(b)(2) intends to establish that the election for the office of Assessor, Clerk-Recorder, Auditor, and Treasurer-Tax Collector shall be held at the same election as the consolidated office of District Attorney-Public Administrator and Sheriff-Coroner.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra, California does hereby ordain as follows:

**Ordinance Section One:**

Chapter 2.09, Section 010, is hereby added to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 2.09 – ASSESSOR**

**SECTION 2.09.010 – ASSESSOR**

- A. Under the authority of Elections Code section 1300, the election to select the office of Assessor shall be held with the presidential primary.
- B. The Assessor elected in 2022 shall serve a six-year term and the next election for that office shall occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

**Ordinance Section Two:**

Section 2.12.015, is hereby added to read as follows:

- C. Under the authority of Elections Code section 1300, the election to select the office of Clerk-Recorder shall be held with the presidential primary.
- D. The Clerk-Recorder elected in 2022 shall serve a six-year term and the next election for that office shall occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

**Ordinance Section Three:**

Section 2.13.025, is hereby added to read as follows:

- A. Under the authority of Elections Code section 1300, the election to select the office of Auditor shall be held with the presidential primary.
- B. The Auditor elected in 2022 shall serve a six-year term and the next election for that office shall occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

**Ordinance Section Four:**

Section 2.24.015, is hereby added to read as follows:

- A. Under the authority of Elections Code section 1300, the election to select the consolidated office of District Attorney-Public Administrator shall be held with the presidential primary.
- B. The District Attorney-Public Administrator elected in 2022 shall serve a six-year term and the next election for that office shall occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

**Ordinance Section Five:**

Section 2.48.015, is hereby added to read as follows:

- A. Under the authority of Elections Code section 1300, the election to select the consolidated office of Sheriff-Coroner shall be held with the presidential primary.

- B. The Sheriff-Coroner elected in 2022 shall serve a six-year term and the next election for that office shall occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

**Ordinance Section Six:**

Section 2.56.015, is hereby added to read as follows:

- A. Under the authority of Elections Code section 1300, the election to select the office of Treasurer-Tax Collector shall be held with the presidential primary.
- B. The Treasurer-Tax Collector elected in 2022 shall serve a six-year term and the next election for that office shall occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

**Ordinance Section Seven:**

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage. Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors, voting for and against the ordinance in the Mountain Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sierra, State of California.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, and passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra, State of California, on the 18th day of March, 2025, by the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Heuer, Roen, LeBlanc, Dryden and Adams

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

COUNTY OF SIERRA



LEE ADAMS  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



HEATHER FOSTER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RHETTA VANDER PLOEG  
COUNTY COUNSEL