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County Clerk-Recorder
Registrar of Voters

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET & VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

**Assembly District 1 Special
General Election**
Tuesday, November 5, 2019

**This is an *ALL MAIL* ballot election.
There will be no polling places designated.**

SIERRA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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ACCESSIBILITY AND VOTING ASSISTANCE

For voters with a disability, an accessible version of the sample ballot, voter information pamphlet, and a remote accessible system to mark an electronic vote by mail ballot independently at home, is available on the Sierra County Election's website at www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections. Remote accessible vote by mail ballots must be printed and returned either by mail, delivered to the Sierra County Clerk's Office or to the Loyalton Drop Box no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

The Sierra County Clerk's Office is also equipped with an accessible device that enables all voters, including those with disabilities to mark their ballots privately and independently. The accessible ballot marking device includes an audio ballot reader and accommodates adaptive devices such as a sip-and-puff. Please contact the Sierra County Clerk's Office at (530) 289-3295 for more information.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Sample ballots and voter information pamphlets are available in Spanish on the Sierra County website at www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections. To request a Spanish facsimile ballot, please contact the Sierra County Clerk's Office.

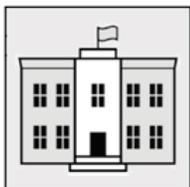
ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

Las papeletas de muestra de la elección y los folletos de información del votante están disponibles en español en la página web del Condado de Sierra, yendo a www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections. Para solicitar una papeleta en español por medio de fax, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario de l Conda do de Sierra por teléfono, o por correo electrónico.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Are You Having Difficulty Voting Because of a Disability? Call 1-888-569-7955. Disability Rights California will help voters with disabilities have a successful voting experience and identify issues needing to be addressed before the next election. They will operate a statewide voting hotline: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 5, 2019 and will be available to answer calls prior to and following the election.

VOTING OPTIONS AND LOCATIONS

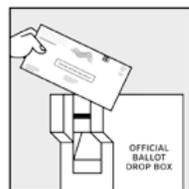


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HERE YOU CAN:

- Vote
- Drop off your ballot
- Get help and voting materials in two (2) languages
- Register to vote or update your registration



DROP BOX

You can drop off your ballot at the **Loyalton City Hall Auditorium** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day *ONLY*.



VOTE BY MAIL

Mail your ballot so that it is postmarked no later than Election Day, November 5, 2019.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

MARK YOUR BALLOT

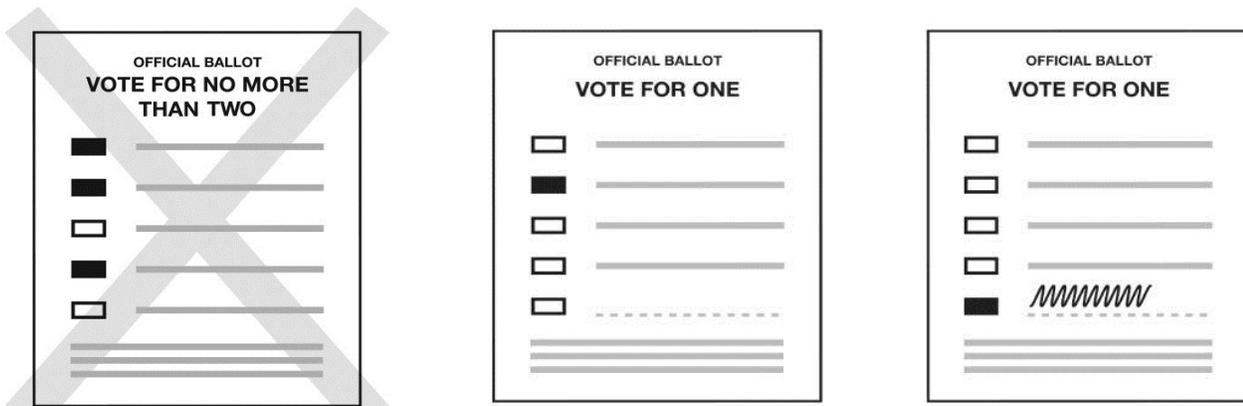
Completely darken in the box to the left of your choice. Use only a blue or black ballpoint ink pen. Do not use red ink pens, Sharpies, markers, pencils or any other type of pen. **Do not sign your name** on your ballot, write your initials, or write any other words or marks on your voted ballot.

CHECK YOUR BALLOT CAREFULLY

If you make a mistake, write "no" next to the incorrect box and darken the correct box.

If you vote for more candidates than the number of candidates permitted for a particular office race, it is called an overvote; your vote will not count for that candidate.

If you spoil your ballot and wish another sent to you, place the spoiled ballot in the return envelope and immediately return it to the Sierra County Clerk's Office. Be sure to check the box marked "spoiled" on the return envelope and sign your name in the space provided.



Don't vote for too many

Vote for the number allowed

Always darken the box, even on a write-in vote

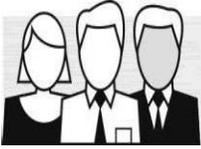
SEAL YOUR BALLOT

Place your ballot in the return envelope and seal. Sign and date on the line provided on the back of the return envelope. Your ballot cannot be counted unless you sign the return envelope in your own handwriting. No one other than you may sign your return envelope. If you are unable to sign your return envelope, you may make a mark and have a witness sign.

RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

Return your ballot by mail. Vote by mail ballots will be counted if postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Sierra County Clerk's Office no later than 3 days after Election Day. Return your ballot in person. A drop off will be available at the **Loyalton City Hall Auditorium** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or you can bring your ballot to the Sierra County Clerk's Office in Downieville. Your ballot must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unable to return your ballot, you may now designate any person to return the ballot on your behalf. The signature and printed name of the person authorized to return your ballot must be completed on the return envelope. To check the status of your vote by mail ballot, please call 1-888-223-6443.



CANDIDATE STATEMENT & ENDORSEMENT INFORMATION

WHO IS RUNNING FOR OFFICE?

A complete list of the candidates on your ballot and their contact information is available online at www.sos.ca.gov.

HOW DO I FIND CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS?

Cal-Access provides financial information supplied by state candidates, donors, lobbyists, and others and can be found at www.sos.ca.gov.

NOT EVERY CANDIDATE FILES A CANDIDATE STATEMENT

This pamphlet does not contain a candidate statement for all candidates as each candidate's statement is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at his or her expense. State laws also govern who can submit a statement for publication in this pamphlet. Statements are printed as submitted. By law, the Elections Office does not correct spelling or grammatical errors.

EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS: STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

If a candidate for State Assembly accepts the voluntary expenditure limits set forth in Government Code Section 85400, the candidate may print at his or her expense, a candidate statement in the voter pamphlet. The following State Legislative candidates have accepted the voluntary campaign spending limits and submitted a candidate statement for publication in this pamphlet:

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 1

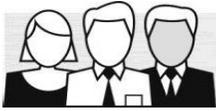
MEGAN DAHLE, REPUBLICAN

ELIZABETH BETANCOURT, DEMOCRATIC

CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS:

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section §13302(b), political parties may request the Election's Office to include a list of endorsed candidates for voter-nominated offices in the voter pamphlet.

No candidate endorsements were submitted by any political party for this election.



PAID CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Candidate statements are provided by the candidate and printed at his or her expense.

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 1

Megan Dahle

Age: 43

Occupation: Farmer/Businesswoman/Mother

The California Professional Firefighters, California Highway Patrolmen’s Association, California Farm Bureau Federation and support my fight to improve lives in Sierra County.

I’m a farmer, small business owner and mother who has seen how Sacramento has too often forgotten the needs of rural California and believe we deserve better.

Improving forestry management, clearing out excess fuel and ensuring power lines are properly maintained will help prevent catastrophic wildfires in Sierra County. Helping fire victims recover is the right thing to do.

Reducing the cost of health care, getting prescription drug prices down, improving rural health care are top priorities.

Keeping taxes down, protecting Prop 13 and cutting government waste will make California more affordable.

Repealing laws that released of dangerous criminals ending sanctuary city policies which protect illegal immigrant criminals will make families safer.

As School board President, I ensured students received great educations, made schools safer, balanced every budget and maintained a substantial reserve. In the Assembly, I’ll work to ensure students learn the skills needed to succeed in tomorrow’s economy and that parents can choose the best educational opportunities for their child.

Send me to Sacramento and I’ll fight to: prevent wildfires, cut government waste, reduce health care costs, support Sierra County’s tourism industry, keep taxes down, protect the 2nd amendment and give our families the futures they deserve.

We are strong together.

If you have questions, please call me at (530) 251-6757 or visit www.votemegandahle.com.

I’d be honored to have your vote.

/s/ Megan Dahle

Elizabeth Betancourt

Age: 39

Occupation: Small Business Owner/Farmer/Rural Advocate

I am a small business owner, farmer, and advocate for rural values and communities. I believe in transparency in governance, straightforward conversation, and integrity in all actions. I welcome and respect your views and will not change who I am from one group to the next: you’ll always know where I stand. Leadership should be the result of hard work and dedication, the same rural values that guide me in daily life.

In the last year, our North State has faced extreme tests of our faith. We’ve come together in amazing ways to rebuild from catastrophic wildfire, but many concerns remain. We have future challenges to address. With so much to be done, I respectfully ask for your vote and the honor of representing you in California’s First Assembly District.

I have nearly 20 years of experience in forest and watershed stewardship, water resources planning, and local farming. Working together takes courage: I have worked with individuals representing the north state’s diverse industries and interests, governments, and sovereign nations, to achieve common goals. Fighting for our water supply and stewarding forest resources is something I’ve made progress on throughout our North State, and I am asking for your support to continue these efforts.

I look forward to working with you to learn about your challenges and vision. With your support we can make a difference for our future. As our next Assembly member, I will be a new voice for the North State.

www.BetancourtForAssembly.com

/s/ Elizabeth Betancourt