

FORMAL NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION

AND

NOTICE TO DECLARE CANDIDACY

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, November 3, 2020 an election will be held in the school district hereinafter listed, in Sierra and Plumas Counties, California, for the purpose of electing governing board members as follows:

- Three (3) members to the Governing Board of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District as follows:

One member is to be elected at large for each of the following trustee areas:

- Trustee Area #1 (Pike City, Alleghany, Forest City, Goodyears Bar, and Downieville) – 4 year term
- Trustee Area #3 (Calpine, Vinton and Chilcoot) – 4 year term
- Trustee Area #4 (North West & North East of Loyalton) – 2 year term

Qualifications for Candidacy: The candidate must be a registered voter and reside within the trustee area, if the election is by or from trustee area.

Nomination papers (Declarations of Candidacy) for eligible candidates may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk located at the Courthouse, Downieville, CA 95936. Nomination papers shall be available commencing on July 13, 2020, and must be filed with the County Clerk at the above address, no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020. However, if there is an eligible incumbent and if nomination papers for the incumbent are not filed by the latter date and hour, voters shall have until 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2020 to nominate candidates other than the incumbent for such office.

Insufficient or no nominees: Appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed by Education Code § 5326, 5328 and 5328.5 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for the office and a petition for an election is not filed with the election official by 5:00 p.m. on the 83rd Day preceding the election.

In-office candidate filings will begin on July 13, 2020, unless Governor Newsom's Executive Order pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic and/or the social distancing guidelines as outlined by the Sierra County Public Health Department are still in effect at that time. In the case of ongoing social distancing, all in-office candidate filings will be made by appointment **ONLY**. Requests must be made by phone at 530-289-3295 or by email at clerk-recorder@sierracounty.ca.gov.

As the date grows closer to the candidate filing period, please continue to check the Sierra County website at <http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/202/Clerk-RecorderElections> for current information on the temporary office closure as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The candidate is to pay for the publication of a Candidate's Statement.

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Registrar of Voters