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Registrar of Voters

# **VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET & VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Statewide Direct Primary Election**  
*Tuesday, June 7, 2022*

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

**SIERRA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

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## LANGUAGE AND VOTING ASSISTANCE

### LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Sample ballots and voter information pamphlets are available in Spanish on the Sierra County website at [www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections](http://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](http://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. The Voting Hotline is available year-round. Disability Rights California** will help voters with disabilities have a successful voting experience and identify issues needing to be addressed. They will operate a statewide voting hotline: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 7, 2022, and will be available to answer calls prior to and following the election.

## ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE

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](http://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.

**NOTICE** - The remote accessible vote by mail ballot option is available to **ALL** voters for the June 7, 2022 Statewide Direct Primary Election.

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.

# VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

## MARK YOUR BALLOT

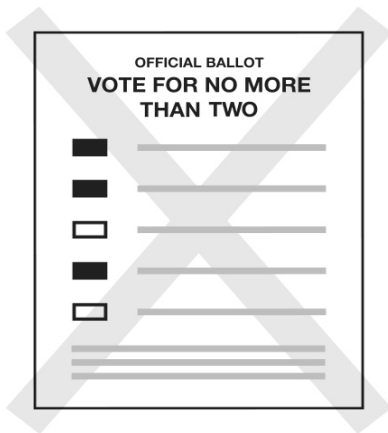
Completely darken in the box to the left of your choice. Use only a blue or black ballpoint ink pen. Do not use red ink pens, Sharpies, markers, pencils or any other type of pen. **Do not sign your name** on your ballot, write your initials, or write any other words or marks on your voted ballot.

## 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.

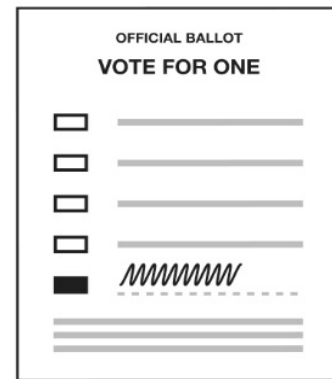
If you spoil your ballot and wish another sent to you, place the spoiled ballot in the return envelope and immediately return it to the Sierra County Clerk's Office. Be sure to check the box marked "spoiled" on the return envelope and sign your name in the space provided.



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 7 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 visit the Sierra County website at <http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/216/Upcoming-Elections> or contact 1-888-223-6443.



# CANDIDATE STATEMENT INFORMATION

## WHO IS RUNNING FOR OFFICE?

- A complete list of local candidates and their contact information is available online at <http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/216/Upcoming-Elections>.
- A complete list of statewide candidates and their contact information is available online at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov).

## HOW DO I FIND CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS?

- Campaign financial disclosure statements are filed by local candidates and are available by contacting the Sierra County Clerk's Office.
- Cal-Access provides financial information supplied by state candidates, donors, lobbyists, and can be found at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://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**

**KELLY TANNER, REPUBLICAN**

## CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Candidates running for U.S. Congress may file candidate statements for publication in the voter pamphlet. There are no spending limits that affect whether a statement can be included or not. The statements are volunteered by the candidates, printed as submitted, and printed at his or her expense.

## POLITICAL PARTY ABBREVIATIONS:

The following list of qualified political party abbreviations have been approved by the Secretary of State and will appear on the enclosed ballot next to the candidate's name where a candidate is permitted to express a party preference ("NONE" will appear next to candidate names when no party preference was provided):

Democratic - <b>DEM</b>	American Independent - <b>AI</b>	Libertarian - <b>LIB</b>
Republican - <b>REP</b>	Green - <b>GRN</b>	Peace and Freedom - <b>PF</b>

# OFFICES ON THE BALLOT

The following offices will appear on the June 7, 2022, Statewide Direct Primary Election ballot.

<b>VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES:</b>	<b>LOCAL OFFICES:</b>
Governor	Assessor
Lieutenant Governor	Auditor/Treasurer/Tax-Collector
Secretary of State	County Clerk-Recorder
Controller	District Attorney/Public Administrator
Treasurer	Sheriff/Coroner
Attorney General	Superintendent of Schools
Insurance Commissioner	Board of Supervisors, District 2
Board of Equalization Member, District 1	Board of Supervisors, District 5
State Assembly Member, District 1	
United States Representative, District 3	
United States Senate (Full Term)	<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b> (statewide office but not voter-nominated)
United States Senate (Partial/Unexpired Term)	



## 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. Below are the endorsements.

### **DEMOCRATIC PARTY:**

Gavin Newsom, Governor  
 Eleni Kounalakis, Lieutenant Governor  
 Shirley N. Weber, Secretary of State  
 Malia M. Cohen, Controller  
 Fiona Ma, Treasurer  
 Rob Bonta, Attorney General  
 Ricardo Lara, Insurance Commissioner  
 Braden Murphy, Board of Equalization, District 1  
 Kermit Jones, United States Representative, District 3

### **REPUBLICAN PARTY:**

Ted Gaines, Board of Equalization, District 1  
 Kevin Kiley, United States Representative, District 3

### **GREEN PARTY:**

Luis Javier Rodriguez, Governor  
 Gary N. Blenner, Secretary of State  
 Laura Wells, Controller  
 Meghann Adams, Treasurer  
 Dan Kapelovitz, Attorney General  
 Nathalie Hrizi, Insurance Commissioner  
 John Thompson Parker, United States Senate, District 1

### **PEACE AND FREEDOM:**

Luis Javier Rodriguez, Governor  
 Mohammad Arif, Lieutenant Governor  
 Gary N. Blenner, Secretary of State  
 Laura Wells, Controller  
 Meghann Adams, Treasurer  
 Dan Kapelovitz, Attorney General  
 Nathalie Hrizi, Insurance Commissioner  
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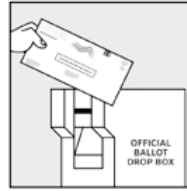
*No candidate endorsements were received from the American Independent or Libertarian parties for this election.*

## VOTING OPTIONS AND LOCATIONS



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### 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*.

### HERE YOU CAN:

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



### VOTE BY MAIL

Mail your ballot so that it is postmarked no later than Election Day, June 7, 2022.

## BALLOT TRACKING & REDISTRICTING INFORMATION

### WHERE'S MY BALLOT?

*New!* BallotTrax, a free ballot tracking and alert system, is now available to voters who wish to track the status of their vote-by-mail ballots. Here, you can check when your ballot is mailed, received, and or counted. Sign up now at [WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](http://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov) to utilize this free service.

### REDISTRICTING INFORMATION

Every 10 years, following the census, district lines are redrawn to balance population among the districts. The new district lines for United States Congress, State Senate, State Assembly and County Supervisors will take effect with the June 7, 2022 Statewide Direct Primary Election. As a result, some Sierra County voters may not reside in the same district as during the last election cycle.

To view the local 2021 Supervisorial District Map, please visit the Sierra County website at <http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/635/2020-Census>.

To view the 2020 California Citizens Redistricting Commission map, please visit [https://www.wedrawthelinesca.org/final\\_maps](https://www.wedrawthelinesca.org/final_maps).



# PAID CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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

## UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 3

**Kevin Kiley**

**Age: 37**

Occupation: California Assembly Representative

I am running for Congress to defend our Constitution, protect our freedoms and make our government accountable to the people.

My platform is: Secure the border now to stop illegal immigration. Make crime illegal again by holding criminals accountable. Get the homeless off our streets. Put parents in charge of their kids' education. Slash debt and reduce taxes. Cut waste, fraud and abuse from government.

My experience includes: Serving as Deputy Attorney General representing you against violent criminals; defending the Constitution in court; prosecuting intellectual property theft by China; and challenging and beating Governor Gavin Newsom for violating the separation of powers.

I know how to get things done. As a State Representative, I wrote groundbreaking new laws on freedom of speech, privacy, and protections for sexual assault victims and passed significant school choice legislation.

I'm a reformer who declined the pay raise granted to the Legislature in 2021 and I declined \$40,000 annually in extra income other legislators collect. I introduced the bill to end special perks for legislators and their staffs.

As the officially endorsed candidate of the California Republican Party, numerous county Republican Parties and over 50 locally elected Republican officials, my pledge to you is: I will never give up the fight for the founding principles that made America the greatest country in the world – freedom, justice, individual responsibility and a limited government that truly represents the people.

I would be honored to receive your vote and represent you in Congress. Visit [ElectKevinKiley.com](http://ElectKevinKiley.com) to learn more.

/s/ Kevin Kiley

**Scott Jones**

**Age: 54**

Occupation: Sheriff, Sacramento County

I'm running to make America Safe Again. I'm the Law and Order Sheriff of Sacramento County. I'm running to take America back from liberals like Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi and the Squad. I'm endorsed by conservative Congressmen Doug LaMalfa and Tom McClintock.

As Sheriff, I stood up to Black Lives Matter rioters, sending Sheriff's Deputies to stop destruction in Sacramento. BLM tried to intimidate me by protesting at my home and terrorizing my family. In Congress, I won't be intimidated – I'll stand up to BLM radicals.

As Sheriff, I dealt directly with illegal immigration: one of my Deputies was murdered by an illegal immigrant. I stood with President Trump to secure our border and build a wall.

As Sheriff, I opposed Defund the Police. In Congress, I'll fight for more police and tougher penalties to stop out-of-control theft and violence.

I oppose woke anti-American teachings like CRT. I believe in the greatness of America, our Constitution, and our Founding Fathers. In Congress, I'll stand up to the woke left.

I've been Sheriff for 12 years, in law enforcement for 33. I've been married 27 years to my wife Christy. We have raised four children here. I would be honored to have your vote.

[www.scottjonesforcongress.com](http://www.scottjonesforcongress.com)

/s/ Scott Jones



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### **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 3**

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**Kermit Jones**

**Age: 45**

Occupation: Internal Medicine Doctor

As a doctor and a Navy veteran who deployed to Iraq, my life has been guided by a series of oaths – to my patients and to our country. Now, I am running for Congress to pledge a new oath to bring service-based leadership to Washington.

Before I became a doctor, I learned the values of hard work and responsibility growing up on our family farm. These values led me to join the Navy after 9/11. Later, I served as a White House Fellow, where I worked to increase investments in veterans' healthcare and innovation.

I'm running because every day I see how broken our healthcare system is – not just for our veterans, but for all Americans. Our seniors deserve dental and hearing aid coverage. We pay too much for healthcare, fuel, and our homes. The cost of living, government red tape, and forest fires are making life unaffordable and uncertain for too many Californians. And our national security is under threat as well. From wildfires to our senior populations, we need to ensure we are fighting to protect everyone in our communities, businesses, and our district.

If elected to Congress, it will be my mission to secure our supply chains and restore American manufacturing; to create new affordable pathways to educational and job training; to bring down the cost of healthcare and prescription drugs; and to fight for effective forest management solutions and clean, cheap energy made here at home. Visit [kermitjonesforcongress.com](http://kermitjonesforcongress.com).

/s/ Kermit Jones





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## STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 1

### **Megan Dahle**

Occupation: Assemblywoman/Farmer/Businesswoman

It's far past time our lives return to normal and we work together to get California back on track.

To reduce the high cost of living and slow down inflation, I fought to protect Prop 13, lower taxes, get gas prices down and make healthcare more affordable.

Crime is out of control. That's why I'm pushing to repeal liberal laws that released criminals and reduced penalties, allowing thieves to steal almost \$950 without being prosecuted for a felony.

The learning loss and mental health impacts our students have experienced are devastating. I'll continue to advocate for our students and families to have the resources they need to ensure our students have the bright futures they deserve.

Needless regulations waste time and drive up the cost of the products we buy. I'm using my small business experience to cut red tape and make government more efficient.

As a taxpayer, I'm disgusted by the billions the State wasted on fraudulent EDD claims and am leading the fight to enact reforms so that never happens again.

By working to improve forestry management, clear excess fuel and properly maintain power lines, I hope to prevent catastrophic wildfires and keep the power on.

I am also a good friend to the tourism and travel industry and understand how COVID and wildfires negatively impacted the local economy.

The California Association of Highway Patrolmen supports my campaign to move California forward. Please join them and visit [www.votemegandahle.com](http://www.votemegandahle.com)

I'd be honored to have your vote.

/s/ Megan Dahle

### **Kelly Tanner**

Occupation: Emergency Management/Mother

My name is Kelly Tanner, and I am a candidate for California Assembly. We deserve an elected representative that engages, advocates, and responds to the needs of this district. California politicians have unwittingly paved the way to disaster with poor policy decisions, while our serious problems remain unresolved. Our district faces threats to our way of life from wildfires, unemployment accompanied by rising energy costs, and an unacceptable rise in crime.

It is time for our voices to be heard. Our forests, watersheds, and wildfire threats need proper management and preparedness. Addressing the mismanagement of our forests and the threat of wildfire is critical.

I have a BS in Political Science from BYU and an MA in Disaster and Emergency Management and wrote my thesis on wildfire. I fought and defeated a large-scale utility project that posed a serious fire danger to an underrepresented rural community. I will take this level of determination with me to Sacramento.

My husband and I have one son, the 6th generation of our family, to live at our ranch. Let's build a better future for our children and grandchildren together.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

[electkellytanner.com](http://electkellytanner.com)

/s/ Kelly Tanner



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### **COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2**

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**Gerald “Sandy” Sanders**

**Age: 51**

Occupation: Community Grant Writer

For over twenty years, I have been working across California building strategic partnerships to strengthen local communities. Working closely with business, government, and non-profit partners, I have led efforts to leverage millions of dollars in private and public funding to help fund wider community initiatives focused on collective impact. Sierra County faces many challenges and needs someone with experience, energy, and perseverance on the Board of Supervisors. Nearly 70% of the electorate in Sierra County is over the age of 60 as we have seen a slow and steady decline in our population over the past two decades. Sierra County does not need more empty vacation houses, we need families that want to make their homes here and put their children in our schools. With local residents getting priced out of the market, it creates an even greater problem for our businesses who are struggling to find a workforce. We need creative solutions and greater resources, and as your future Supervisor I am committed to making this happen. Please visit me at [sandyforsupervisor.com](http://sandyforsupervisor.com) to learn more about my vision for Sierra County.

/s/ Gerald E. Sanders