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Registrar of Voters

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET & VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

General Election
Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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

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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. 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. 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, November 8, 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. 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 November 8, 2022, General 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

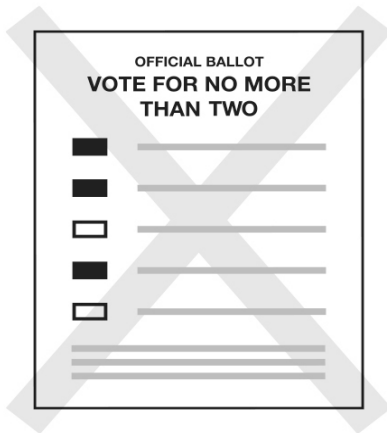
Completely darken in the box to the left of your choice. Use only a blue or black ballpoint ink pen. Do not use red ink pens, Sharpies, markers, pencils, or any other type of pen. **Do not sign your name** on your ballot, write your initials, or write any other words or marks on your voted ballot.

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.

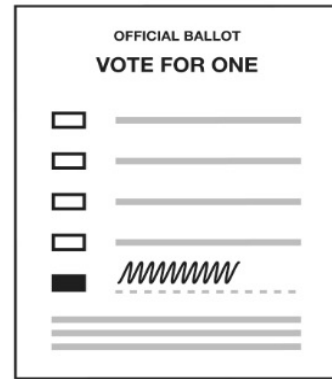
If you spoil your ballot and wish another sent to you, place the spoiled ballot in the return envelope and immediately return it to the Sierra County Clerk's Office. Be sure to check the box marked "spoiled" on the return envelope and sign your name in the space provided.



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/elections>.
- A complete list of statewide candidates and their contact information is available online at 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.

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 their 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

BELLE STARR SANDWICH, DEMOCRATIC

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 their 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):

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| Democratic - DEM | American Independent - AI | Libertarian - LIB |
| Republican - REP | Green - GRN | Peace and Freedom - PF |

OFFICES ON THE BALLOT

The following offices will appear on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot as well as statewide measures.

| VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES: | JUDICIAL AND STATE NON-PARTISAN OFFICES: |
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| Governor | Chief Justice of California |
| Lieutenant Governor | Associate Justice, Supreme Court |
| Secretary of State | Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District |
| Controller | Superintendent of Public Instruction |
| Treasurer | |
| Attorney General | LOCAL OFFICES: |
| Insurance Commissioner | City of Loyalton, City Clerk |
| Board of Equalization Member, District 1 | City of Loyalton, Council Member (Full Term) |
| United States Senate (Full Term) | City of Loyalton, Council Member (Short Term) |
| United States Senate (Partial/Unexpired Term) | Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District, Trustee Area 2 |
| State Assembly Member, District 1 | Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District, Trustee Area 4 |
| United States Representative, District 3 | |

THERE ARE TWO U.S. SENATE CONTESTS ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2029.

The second contest is a special vacancy election (the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy) for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2023.

You may vote for both contests.

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
 Jose Altamirano, Board of Equalization, District 1
 Alex Padilla, U.S. Senate (Full and Partial Term)
 Kermit Jones, United States Representative, District 3
 Belle Starr Sandwith, State Assembly, District 1

REPUBLICAN PARTY:

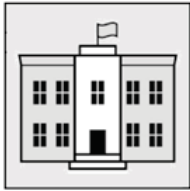
Brian Dahle, Governor
 Angela E. Underwood Jacobs, Lieutenant Governor
 Rob Bernosky, Secretary of State
 Lanhee Chen, Controller
 Jack M. Guerrero, Treasurer
 Nathan Hochman, Attorney General
 Robert Howell, Insurance Commissioner
 Ted Gaines, Board of Equalization, District 1.
 Mark P. Meuser, U.S. Senate (Full and Partial Term)
 Kevin Kiley, United States Representative, District 3
 Megan Dahle, State Assembly, District 1

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY:

Brian Dahle, Governor
 Robert Howell, Insurance Commissioner
 Ted Gaines, Board of Equalization, District 1
 Mark P. Meuser, U.S. Senate (Full and Partial Term)
 Kevin Kiley, United States Representative, District 3
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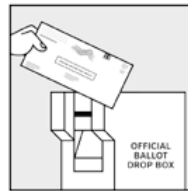
No candidate endorsements were received from the Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties for this election.

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, November 8, 2022.

BALLOT TRACKING 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 to utilize this free service.

PAID CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 3

Candidate statements are provided by the candidate and printed at their expense.

Kermit Jones

Age: 46

Occupation: Internal Medicine Physician

I'm a doctor and Navy veteran.

I learned the value of hard work and personal responsibility on my family's farm. Those same values led me to join the U.S. Navy after 9/11 and I deployed to Iraq as a combat surgeon with the Marines. When I came home, I served as a White House fellow working to improve healthcare for our veterans, before I returned to California to work as a doctor.

For me, it's never been about politics, it's about keeping the oaths I made to my patients and our country. But I have watched the rising cost of living and devastating forest fires make life unaffordable and uncertain for too many Californians, all while career politicians in Washington and Sacramento play politics and put themselves and their party first.

In Congress, I will take a new oath – to bring service-oriented leadership to Washington. It will be my priority to tackle inflation and the rising cost of living. As a doctor who has treated over 20,000 patients, I will protect every woman's right to her own medical decisions, work every day to lower the cost of healthcare, and protect Medicare and social security for all Americans.

I am ready to stand up to both parties when they are wrong, whether it's Democrats who want to defund the police, or Republicans who would criminalize abortions nationwide and defend those who attacked our country on January 6th. Visit kermitjonesforcongress.com for more.

/s/ Kermit Jones

Kevin Kiley

Age: 37

Occupation: California Assembly Representative

Congress and the Biden Administration have failed the American people. Their reckless spending and policies have caused record inflation and harmed our economy.

I'm running for Congress to stop the wasteful spending, defend our Constitution, protect our freedoms and make our government accountable to the people. As your Representative I will work to cut debt; secure the border; reduce taxes; hold criminals accountable and put parents in charge of their child's education.

I know how to get things done. I wrote groundbreaking new laws on freedom of speech, privacy, and protections for sexual assault victims. I passed significant school choice legislation. I co-sponsored bills to increase fire protection and manage our forests.

I'm a reformer who declined a pay raise granted to Legislators and I decline \$40,000 annually in extra income other lawmakers collect. I introduced the bill to end special perks for politicians.

My experience includes serving as Deputy Attorney General representing you against violent criminals; defending the Constitution in court; and prosecuting a Chinese company for intellectual property theft. I am endorsed by over 50 fiscally conservative local elected officials – they know my record.

I grew up in this district. It's my home. And as your Representative I will fight to protect our quality of life. I'll never give up the fight for the founding principles that make America the greatest country in the world – freedom, justice, individual responsibility and a limited government that truly represents the people.

I'd be honored to receive your vote. Thank you.

/s/ Kevin Kiley

PAID CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 1

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Megan Dahle

Age: 47

Occupation: Farmer/Businesswoman/Mother

As your Assemblywoman, I have been your voice in the legislature and have championed the issues of the North State in Sacramento. In the past 2 years I have been successful in securing millions of dollars for our District.

There is more work to be done.

California's high cost of living is forcing families to decide between buying groceries or putting gas in their cars. I am working to suspend the state's 54 cent per gallon gas tax, which would save consumers over \$1600 a year.

Failed government policies have allowed for catastrophic wildfires, a homelessness crisis, and the release of violent criminals.

California does not have to be in a constant state of crisis.

We can thin our forests to protect our homes, work with healthcare professionals to get people off the streets and the help they need, and support law enforcement and public safety agencies to hold violent repeat offenders accountable.

Burdensome regulations are destroying small businesses and free enterprise. I am working to cut the red tape and bring a business minded approach to government.

As a family farmer I understand the importance of building above ground water storage to meet the needs of our communities, agriculture industries and environment.

Please visit www.votemegandahle.com

I'd be honored to have your vote.

/s/ Megan Dahle

Belle Starr Sandwith

Age: 51

Occupation: Small Businesswoman/Inventor

I've spent most of my life in Assembly District 1, earning a BS in Public Health Education, obtaining a U. S. Patent on a new medical device, and owning a restaurant on Donner Summit. With my roots in the district, I understand the needs of our varied communities. I love it here, but I know it's time for critical changes.

We can't continue letting wildfire ravage our communities, ignoring worsening drought, and turning our back on working class families. That's why I'm standing up for what AD1 deserves: better wildfire prevention and mitigation, water management, housing, and healthcare.

When elected, I will fight to:

Improve management of our forests, keep our communities safe when wildfire erupts, and increase wildfire insurance options;

Ensure that state law is safeguarding a clean and reliable water supply for residents, industry, and environment;

Increase access to affordable housing and expand homeless services;

Improve rural healthcare and behavioral health access;

Preserve reproductive freedom for all;

As your next Assemblymember, I promise to always stand tall and ensure that Sierra County and AD1 receive the attention it deserves.

My website has more information on how I would solve the issues that matter to you most. While there, you'll see that I have big-name endorsements to match my big ideas.

A vote for Belle Starr Sandwith is a vote to make Assembly District 1 a better place to live for everyone. I'd be honored to have your vote.

www.sandwithforassembly.com.

/s/ Belle Starr Sandwith

PAID CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 2

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Adrienne Anila

Age: 40

Occupation: Public School Teacher

The public education students receive in Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District has the power to launch students successfully in life and give them the confidence they need to succeed. As an educator since 2006, I have made improving the lives of children my number one goal. I show kids their potential and give them the tools of accountability and knowledge.

Freshly out of UC Davis with an economics degree, I knew I wanted to make a difference in the world. I attended Sonoma State for my teaching certificate. Since then, I have taught middle school in Santa Rosa, Portland, Quincy, Loyalton, Downieville, and Portola.

As a board member, I will put the question, “is this best for students,” at the beginning of every discussion. I will hold district personnel highly accountable for carrying out the mission statement of our school district by making sure our staff receive the support and feedback they deserve so they can best serve our students.

/s/ Adrienne Anila

Annie Tipton

Occupation: Teacher/Rancher

I am running for the SPJUSD Board because I am vested in the community, have a passion for education, and feel strongly about providing all students in our district with a high quality education full of opportunities. I have lived in Sierraville for most of my life and graduated from Loyalton High School. My husband and I operate a cattle ranch in Sierraville and I am a teacher at Long Valley School. My two children attend Loyalton Elementary School. I graduated from CSU, Chico with degrees in Agriculture Business and Liberal Studies. I hold a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with a Supplementary Authorization in English. I am in my eleventh year of teaching and have worked with students K-12 as a classroom teacher, independent study teacher, and intervention teacher. I am also in my eighth year of being the Career Technical Education (CTE) Coordinator for my district. I have CTE Credentials in Agriculture and Natural Resources and in Education, Child Development, and Family Services. I want to be on the board to support all the stakeholders in our education system that play a vital role in providing our children with the best education possible. Please contact me with any questions!

/s/ Annie Tipton

PAID CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 4

Candidate statements are provided by the candidate and printed at their expense.

Kelly Champion

Age: 45

Occupation: Accountant

I plan to bring unity and improved functionality to the District as a Trustee. Through my work, I have been educated on government processes and regulations. I have served in the capacity of Finance Director, Clerk to the Board, and Business Manager for government entities for the past 12 years and my experience in budgeting and strategic planning would benefit the Board. As the second smallest county in California, I am familiar with small county funding and resource issues. Since attending Board meetings for the past two years, I am aware of staffing shortages, facility inadequacies and budget deficiencies we face in our District. I am a self-employed accountant and work part-time with First 5 Sierra. I also have two children in the elementary school and I have been an athletic instructor for all ages in both Sierra and Plumas counties for years. I believe in parental rights in making educational decisions for their children and am an advocate of transparency and collaboration. Our local schools are the pride of our community and I will work hard to preserve that. I come with an open mind and the ability to devote time to fulfilling the duties of a District Trustee.

/s/ Kelly Champion

PAID CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

CITY OF LOYALTON MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL

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Dorie Linn Gayner

Age: 58

Occupation: CAO G4 Environmental, LLC

I am a resident and business owner in Loyalton, California. I am on the SPJUSD School Board and volunteer for several non-profits. I spent thirty years in education, have a master's degree in administration and numerous FEMA/OSHA certifications. My experience includes running the safety administration for C.T.L. Forest Management, Inc., on the Camp Fire Hazard Tree Removal Program, a multi-agency State Disaster Relief Project for Cal OES, CalRecycle, FEMA, and Cal Fire. I am a natural leader; I am organized, creative and detail oriented. I will listen to my constituents concerns and work for them to make a difference. I will take the time to understand the issue, listen to the community and make the best decisions for the City of Loyalton.

/s/ Dorie Linn Gayner