



County Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot

Statewide Direct Primary Election

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Polls are open 7 am – 8 pm

← Polling place on the back cover

Mono County Elections

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Important Election Dates	
BALLOTS ARE MAILED TO EVERY REGISTERED VOTER	May 4, 2026
BALLOT DROP BOXES ARE OPENED	May 5, 2026
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	May 18, 2026
CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD <i>(For anybody who missed the deadline to register to vote.)</i>	May 18, 2026 – June 2, 2026
LAST DAY TO REQUEST REPLACEMENT BALLOT BY MAIL <i>(After this date, registered voters may pick up in-person at the Elections office until Election Day.)</i>	May 26, 2026
ELECTION DAY	June 2, 2026 Polls Open 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM
INITIAL ELECTION RESULTS POSTED ONLINE <i>(Updated daily, if ballots are received.)</i>	June 2, 2026, after 8:00 PM
LAST DAY THAT A MAILED BALLOT POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY CAN BE RECEIVED AND COUNTED <i>* If deadline falls on a weekend or state holiday; the action may be conducted on the next business day. (Elections Code § 15; Government Code § 81005)</i>	June 9, 2026 *
MAILED BALLOT SIGNATURE VERIFICATION DEADLINE <i>(Last day to cure mismatched signature on identification envelope or unsigned identification envelope.)</i>	June 30, 2026
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO CERTIFY ELECTION RESULTS	July 2, 2026
STATEMENT OF THE VOTE <i>(Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns and post to the Secretary of State's website.)</i>	July 10, 2026







Mono County Voting Locations

Polling Place Locations		Voting Precinct
All Polling Places are open Election Day 7 am to 8 pm		
Walker Community Center 442 Mule Deer Dr., Walker, CA 96107		01 - Antelope
Bridgeport Memorial Hall 73 School St., Bridgeport, CA 93517		03 - Bridgeport
Chalfant Community Center 123 Valley Rd., Chalfant Valley, CA 93514		04 - Tri-Valley
June Lake Community Center 90 W. Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529		05 - June Lake
Crowley Lake Community Center 58 Pearson Rd., Crowley Lake, CA 93546		07 - Long Valley
Mono County Civic Center 1290 Tavern Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546		08 - Mammoth Meadow 09 - Mammoth Minaret 10 - Mammoth Pinecrest 12 - Mammoth View 13 - Old Mammoth

Ballot Drop Box Locations (Open on May 5, 2026)	
All Ballot Boxes are open 24 hours a day and are locked at 8 pm on Election Day	
442 Mule Deer Dr., Walker, CA 96107	73 School St., Bridgeport, CA 93517
123 Valley Rd., Chalfant Valley, CA 93514	90 W. Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529
58 Pearson Rd., Crowley Lake, CA 93546	1290 Tavern Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Mono County Elections
 Ballots can be delivered to this office Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm, or Election Day 7 am - 8 pm
 74 N. School St., Annex I, Bridgeport, CA 93517
 760-932-5537 - elections@mono.ca.gov

Vote-By-Mail Ballot Return Options:

-  Return by mail using your yellow Postage Prepaid Return Envelope.
-  Return in person at the Mono County Elections office.
-  Drop off in one of six ballot drop boxes located throughout the County, or any drop box in the State of California.
-  Drop off at any polling place or vote center within the State of California.



Follow the below instructions for your vote to be counted:

To vote:

Completely fill in the oval next to the choice you want to select as your vote.



Important:

Check both the front and the back of your ballot for voting contests. Use blue or black pen only. Other colors or pencil may not be tallied.

Review your ballot:

- If you vote for more options than allowed, or if you vote both options on a measure, your vote will not count for that contest.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.
- If you make a mistake on your ballot:
 - You may request a new ballot by calling the elections office at 760-932-5537. Replacement mailed ballots request deadline is 05/26/26. **or**
 - You may also fix your mistake by drawing a line through the unintended choice and mark the oval you intended. **If your selection is obvious, it will be counted!**

Spanish Language Assistance:

All precincts in Mono County will have election materials available for voters in Spanish. You can request a Spanish translation of your ballot on Election Day at your polling location. Bilingual poll workers and phone translation services in many languages will be available to assist you if needed. To request a Spanish translation of your ballot when voting by mail, please contact the elections office at 760-932-5537 or email elections@mono.ca.gov.

Todos los precintos en el Condado de Mono tendran materiales electorales para los votantes en Español. Usted puede solicitar una traduccion en Español de su boleta electoral el Dia de la Eleccion en su lugar de votacion. Habrá trabajadores electorales bilingües y servicios de traduccion telefónica en muchos idiomas disponibles para ayudarle si es necesario. Para solicitar una traduccion en Español de su boleta al votar por correo, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de Elecciones al 760-932-5537 o envíe un correo electrónico a elections@mono.ca.gov.





California's Top-Two Primary

All registered voters can vote in the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election regardless of political party affiliation.

Voter-Nominated Offices

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot.

- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative in Congress
- State Senator*
- State Assembly Member
- State Constitutional Offices
 - Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Member of the State Board of Equalization

The candidate's party preference (or "None") appears on the ballot but does not necessarily represent the party's endorsement. Parties may list the candidates who have received the party's official endorsement in the County Voter Information Guide.

The two candidates with the most votes in their contest face each other in the General Election. They may or may not have the same party affiliation.

Write-in candidates can run in the Primary Election. However, a write-in candidate can move on to the General Election only if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters. There is no independent nomination process for the General Election.

Nonpartisan Offices

A candidate's party affiliation never appears on the ballot for nonpartisan offices.

- Judicial Offices*
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- County Superintendent of Schools
- County Board of Supervisors
- County Offices
 - Assessor, District Attorney*, and Sheriff-Coroner*

The candidate who receives the majority of votes wins. If no candidate gets more than 50% of the vote, the two candidates with the most votes move to the General Election in a run-off. For judges, the top vote-getter wins, and there is no run-off.

* Not on the ballot this election.



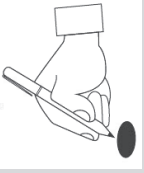
Sample

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. **No red ink.** If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

OPTIONAL WRITE-IN:

To vote for a qualified write-in Candidate, write the person's name in the write-in space and fill in the oval.



VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

All voters may vote in these contests. Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.

STATE

Governor

		Vote for One
<input type="radio"/>	DAVID ZICKEFOOSE Party Preference: Republican Real Estate Investor	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	AMANDA MARTIN Party Preference: None Mother/Builder/Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	MATT MAHAN Party Preference: Democratic Mayor, San Jose	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	BRENT MAUPIN Party Preference: None Civil Engineer	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	DANIEL MERCURI Party Preference: None Father/Author/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic Family Care Navigator	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	NANCY D. YOUNG Party Preference: None CEO/Businesswoman/Pastor	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	ALICIA OLIVIA LAPP Party Preference: Republican No Ballot Designation	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	MATTHEW CHASE LEVY Party Preference: Democratic Entrepreneur/Physicist	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	DUANE TERRENCE LOYNES JR. Party Preference: None No Ballot Designation	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	RANDEEP S. DHILLON Party Preference: Republican Economist/Farmer/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LIVINGFORD ANDCOUNTRY DEMOTT Party Preference: None Logistical Professional/Chaplain	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	PATRICIA DE LUCA BASUALDO Party Preference: Republican Real Estate Broker	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LOUIS A. DE BARRAICUA Party Preference: Democratic Teacher/Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	NAOMI BAR-LEV Party Preference: None Musician/Proprietor/Writer	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	XAVIER BECERRA Party Preference: Democratic Voting Rights Attorney	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	CAROLINA BUHLER Party Preference: Democratic Civil Rights Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	CHAD BIANCO Party Preference: Republican Riverside County Sheriff	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	JOSEPH CABRERA Party Preference: None Business Administrator	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	ELAINE CULOTTI Party Preference: None Entrepreneur/Farmer/Developer	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	JOEL E. JACOB Party Preference: Democratic Business Owner/Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	MAX FOMIN Party Preference: None Business Owner/Father	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LUKASZ ADAM FILINSKI Party Preference: None Father	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	SERGE FIANKAN Party Preference: None Real Estate Broker	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LEO NARANJO IV Party Preference: Republican Retired Military Sergeant	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	TIM NELSON Party Preference: Republican Diplomat/Rights Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	TOM STEYER Party Preference: Democratic Climate Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	ERIC SWALWELL Party Preference: Democratic U.S. Representative	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LARRY AZEVEDO Party Preference: Democratic Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	MOHAMMAD ARIF Party Preference: Democratic Immigrants Organizer	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	AKINYEMI AGBEDE Party Preference: Democratic Mathematician	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	DEREK GRASTY Party Preference: Democratic District Trustee/Educator	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	DON J. GRUNDMANN Party Preference: None Doctor of Chiropractic	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	DAWIT KELLEL Party Preference: None Father	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	ANNE KOMAROVSK Party Preference: None Communications Executive	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	GARY HOWARD KIDGELL Party Preference: Democratic Building Consultant	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	SOPHIA EDUM-A-SAM Party Preference: Democratic Project Manager	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	MAURO ALBERTO OROZCO Party Preference: None Small Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	BARACK D. OBAMA SHAW Party Preference: Democratic Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA Party Preference: Democratic Housing Affordability Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	MARGARET TROWE Party Preference: None Hotel Worker	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	TONY K. THURMOND Party Preference: Democratic California State Superintendent of Public Instruction	<input type="radio"/>



Ballot

<input type="radio"/> RAJI RAB Party Preference: Democratic Aviator/Educator/Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/> SCOTT P SHIELDS Party Preference: Democratic Chief Executive Officer	<input type="radio"/> THUNDER PARLEY Party Preference: Democratic Market Analyst
<input type="radio"/> SATISH RAO Party Preference: Democratic Professor	<input type="radio"/> FREDERIC C. SCHULTZ Party Preference: None Human Rights Attorney	<input type="radio"/> KATIE PORTER Party Preference: Democratic Consumer Protection Advocate
<input type="radio"/> RAMSEY ROBINSON Party Preference: Peace and Freedom School Social Worker	<input type="radio"/> CHRISTINE R. SARMIENTO Party Preference: None Public Health Nurse	<input type="radio"/> TOM WOODARD Party Preference: Libertarian Retired CEO
<input type="radio"/> LEWIS HERMS Party Preference: None No Ballot Designation	<input type="radio"/> REZA SAFARNEJAD Party Preference: None Small Business Owner	<input type="radio"/> LEO SAMUEL ZACKY Party Preference: Republican Farmer/Businessman/Broadcaster
<input type="radio"/> RAFAEL M. HERNANDEZ Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Songwriter/Author	<input type="radio"/> SAM SANDAK Party Preference: None Filmmaker	<input type="radio"/> ERIN "ZEZ" ZEZULAK Party Preference: Democratic Consultant/Nurse/Businesswoman
<input type="radio"/> JON HENDERSON Party Preference: None Business Owner	<input type="radio"/> GRETHA SOLÓRZANO Party Preference: Republican Retired Nuclear Engineer	<input type="radio"/> Write-In
<input type="radio"/> STEVE HILTON Party Preference: Republican Small Business Owner	<input type="radio"/> JAMES ATHANS JR. Party Preference: Republican Real Estate Agent	
Lieutenant Governor		
Vote for One		
<input type="radio"/> RAKESH CHRISTIAN Party Preference: None Business Owner	<input type="radio"/> SKIP SHELTON Party Preference: Republican Defense Technology Executive	<input type="radio"/> OLIVER MA Party Preference: Democratic Civil Rights Lawyer
<input type="radio"/> DAVID COLLENBERG Party Preference: Republican Farmer/Business Owner	<input type="radio"/> ABDUR RAHMAN SIKDER Party Preference: Democratic Professor	<input type="radio"/> EBIE LYNCH Party Preference: Republican Business Owner/Nurse
<input type="radio"/> SEAN COLLINSON Party Preference: None Mediator	<input type="radio"/> JANELLE KELLMAN Party Preference: Democratic Climate Risk Executive	<input type="radio"/> JEYSON LOPEZ Party Preference: Democratic Customer Experience Consultant
<input type="radio"/> JOSH FRYDAY Party Preference: Democratic Governor's Cabinet Member	<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL TUBBS Party Preference: Democratic Anti-Poverty Non-Profit Director	<input type="radio"/> GLORIA ROMERO Party Preference: Republican Educator/Businesswoman
<input type="radio"/> DAVID FENNELL Party Preference: Republican Businessman	<input type="radio"/> TIM MYERS Party Preference: Democratic Businessman/Musician/Producer	<input type="radio"/> Write-In
<input type="radio"/> ALICE STEK Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Physician/OBGYN	<input type="radio"/> FIONA MA Party Preference: Democratic State Treasurer/CPA	



Sample

Secretary of State		Member, State Board of Equalization		MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	
Vote for One		District 1		State Assembly Member	
<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL FEINSTEIN Party Preference: Green Electoral Reform Consultant	<input type="radio"/> DUSTY BEACH Party Preference: Republican Retired Correctional Officer	<input type="radio"/> SHANNON GROVE Party Preference: Republican State Senator/Businesswoman		<input type="radio"/> DAVID JARIUSTOKAEUTULELEI TANGIPA Party Preference: Republican State Assemblymember	
<input type="radio"/> DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER Party Preference: Republican Orange County Supervisor	<input type="radio"/> NADER F SHAHATIT Party Preference: Republican Tax Consultant	<input type="radio"/> NELSON ESPARZA Party Preference: Democratic Teacher/Economist/Councilmember		<input type="radio"/> Write-In	
<input type="radio"/> SHIRLEY N. WEBER Party Preference: Democratic California Secretary of State	<input type="radio"/> DONALD E. WILLIAMSON Party Preference: Democratic Equalization Board Consultant	<input type="radio"/> Write-In		NONPARTISAN OFFICES	
<input type="radio"/> GARY N. BLENNER Party Preference: Green Teacher	<input type="radio"/> Write-In	<input type="radio"/> Write-In		All voters may vote in these contests. Candidates for these offices do not display a party preference.	
Controller		<input type="radio"/> Write-In		SCHOOL	
Vote for One		UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE		State Superintendent of Public Instruction	
<input type="radio"/> MALIA M. COHEN Party Preference: Democratic State Controller/Mother	<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL MASUDA Party Preference: Democratic Foreign Affairs Officer		<input type="radio"/> WENDY CASTANEDA LEAL School District Superintendent		<input type="radio"/> JOSH NEWMAN Educator/Strategic Advisor
<input type="radio"/> MEGHANN ADAMS Party Preference: Peace and Freedom School Bus Driver	<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL J. "MIKE" BARKLEY Party Preference: Democratic Lawyer/Accountant/Programmer		<input type="radio"/> SONJA SHAW School District President		<input type="radio"/> GUS MATTAMMAL Educator/Executive/Author
<input type="radio"/> HERB W MORGAN Party Preference: Republican Chief Investment Officer	<input type="radio"/> DAN STROUD Party Preference: Democratic Engineer/Business Owner		<input type="radio"/> AL MURATSUCHI Assemblymember/Classroom Educator		<input type="radio"/> FRANK LARA Teacher/Union VP
<input type="radio"/> Write-In	<input type="radio"/> TOM MCCLINTOCK Party Preference: Republican United States Representative		<input type="radio"/> AINYE LONG Public School Teacher		<input type="radio"/> ANTHONY RENDON Democracy Advocate/Educator
Treasurer		<input type="radio"/> Write-In		<input type="radio"/> NICHELLE M. HENDERSON College Trustee/Teacher	
Vote for One		STATE SENATOR		<input type="radio"/> RICHARD BARRERA State Superintendent Advisor	
<input type="radio"/> JENNIFER HAWKS Party Preference: Republican Retired Businesswoman	<input type="radio"/> STATE SENATOR		<input type="radio"/> Write-In		<input type="radio"/> Write-In
<input type="radio"/> ANNA M. CABALLERO Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator	<input type="radio"/> STATE SENATOR		<input type="radio"/> Write-In		<input type="radio"/> Write-In
<input type="radio"/> DAVID SERPA Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Author/Father	<input type="radio"/> STATE SENATOR		<input type="radio"/> Write-In		<input type="radio"/> Write-In
<input type="radio"/> ELENI KOUNALAKIS Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor of California	<input type="radio"/> ALEXANDRA DUARTE Party Preference: Republican Mother/Farmer		<input type="radio"/> Write-In		<input type="radio"/> Write-In
<input type="radio"/> TONY VAZQUEZ Party Preference: Democratic Member, State Board of Equalization	<input type="radio"/> MARIE ALVARADO-GIL Party Preference: Republican Senator/Educator/Farmer		<input type="radio"/> Write-In		<input type="radio"/> Write-In
<input type="radio"/> GLENN TURNER Party Preference: Green No Ballot Designation	<input type="radio"/> JARON BRANDON Party Preference: Democratic County Supervisor		<input type="radio"/> Write-In		<input type="radio"/> Write-In
<input type="radio"/> Write-In	<input type="radio"/> Write-In		<input type="radio"/> Write-In		<input type="radio"/> Write-In
				Superintendent of Schools	
				Vote for One	



Ballot

<input type="radio"/> TAMMY BENNETT NGUYEN Appointed Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>
Write-In
COUNTY
Supervisor, District 5
Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> LYNDA SALCIDO Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>
Write-In
Assessor
Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> BARRY BECK Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>
Write-In
MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
SCHOOL
MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Measure N
N THE SPECIAL TAX MEASURE FOR MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT To maintain high quality programs at all Mammoth schools with funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall Mammoth Unified School District's replacement parcel tax to preserve smaller classes, attract and retain experienced teachers, strengthen core curriculum, and enhance technology, art, music, math, science and athletic programs be adopted at \$99 per parcel raising \$1.1 million annually for seven years with annual inflation adjustments, independent oversight, audits, and exemptions for senior citizens' primary residences.
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

Attorney General	Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> ROB BONTA Party Preference: Democratic Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL E. GATES Party Preference: Republican Deputy United States Attorney	
<input type="radio"/> MARJORIE MIKELS Party Preference: Green Attorney/Justice Advocate	
<input type="radio"/>	
Write-In	
Insurance Commissioner	Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> ERIC THOR AARNIO Party Preference: Republican Contractor	
<input type="radio"/> STACY A. KORSGADEN Party Preference: Republican Licensed Insurance Agent	
<input type="radio"/> JANE KIM Party Preference: Democratic Attorney/Consumer Advocate	
<input type="radio"/> EDUARDO "LALO" VARGAS Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Science Teacher	
<input type="radio"/> PATRICK WOLFF Party Preference: Democratic Financial Analyst	
<input type="radio"/> SEAN LEE Party Preference: Republican Financial Services Executive	
<input type="radio"/> KEITH W. DAVIS Party Preference: American Independent Insurance Agent	
<input type="radio"/> ROBERT P. HOWELL Party Preference: Republican Cybersecurity Company CEO	
<input type="radio"/> STEVEN CRAIG BRADFORD Party Preference: Democratic Education Organization Boardmember	
<input type="radio"/> MERRITT FARREN Party Preference: Republican Consumer Advocate/Attorney	
<input type="radio"/> BEN ALLEN Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator	
<input type="radio"/>	
Write-In	

VOTE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT



Ballot Information for this Election:

June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election

Non-Partisan

Positions such as judges and county supervisors are “Non-Partisan” Offices and are included on the primary ballot without any party labels. Candidates are not allowed to list party preferences, and political parties cannot nominate or endorse them in the formal process. All voters can participate regardless of party registration. In each contest, if a candidate receives simple majority of votes win outright in the Primary. If no candidate receives a majority of the vote, then the top two vote-getters move on to the General Election for a run-off.

Voter-Nominated

Positions such as U.S. Congressional seats, State Assembly and Senate, and statewide constitutional offices such as Governor, Lt. Governor, SOS, Treasurer, etc. are “Voter-Nominated” Offices. In this system, all candidates for a voter-nominated office—regardless of party preference—appear on the same primary ballot, and all voters may choose any candidate regardless of their own party registration. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes then advance to the November general election, and a general election is always required even if a candidate receives more than 50 percent of the primary vote.

Political Party Endorsements

Parties have the option of submitting candidate endorsements for printing in this pamphlet. Not all parties participate, and parties may endorse a candidate from another party. Listed below are the political party endorsements received by the deadline. The candidate’s party preference does not necessarily mean that they have that political party’s support.

Democratic Party candidate endorsements:

Secretary of State	Shirley Webber
State Controller	Malia Cohen
Attorney General	Rob Bonta
Board of Equalization, Dist. 1	Nelson Esparza
US Representative, Dist. 5	Michael Curtis Meyer Masuda
State Senate, Dist. 4	Jaron Brandon

Republican Party candidate endorsements:

US Representative, Dist. 5	Tom McClintock
State Assembly, Dist. 8	David Tangipa

American Independent Party candidate endorsements:

Governor	Chad Bianco
Secretary of State	Don Wagner
State Treasurer	Jennifer Hawks
Attorney General	Michael Gates
Insurance Commissioner	Robert Howell
Board of Equalization, Dist. 1	Shannon Grove
US Representative, Dist. 5	Tom McClintock
State Senate, Dist. 4	Alexandra Duarte
State Assembly, Dist. 8	David Tangipa
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	Sonja Shaw

Green Party candidate endorsements:

Governor	Rudolph "Butch" Ware
Lieutenant Governor	Alice Stek
Secretary of State	Gary N. Blenner
State Controller	Meaghann Adams
State Treasurer	Glenn Turner
Attorney General	Marjorie Mikels
Insurance Commissioner	Eduardo "Lalo" Vargas
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	Frank Lara

Libertarian Party candidate endorsements:

Governor	Thomas Woodard
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Peace & Freedom Party candidate endorsements:

Governor	Ramsey Robinson
Lieutenant Governor	Alice Stek
Secretary of State	Gary N. Blenner
State Controller	Meghann Adams
State Treasurer	Glenn Turner
Attorney General	Marjorie Mikels
Insurance Commissioner	Eduardo "Lalo" Vargas
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	Frank Lara





Candidates' Statements

Candidates' Statement of Qualifications

Candidates have the option to prepare and pay for a statement to be printed in this pamphlet in their choice of languages. Statements are printed in alphabetical order by last name.

The following section may not contain a statement for each candidate. A complete list of candidates appears on the sample ballot included in this pamphlet.

Each candidate's statement is printed exactly as submitted.

Where do I find Candidates' Campaign Finance Reports?

The Political Reform Act requires detailed disclosure of contributions and expenditures for campaigns supporting or opposing state and local candidates, ballot measures and money spent or received in connection with lobbying the State Legislature.

To receive information about local candidates' campaign expenditures, you may call the Mono County Elections Department at (760) 932-5537.

To receive information about state candidates, donors and lobbyists, you may call the Secretary of State Office at (916) 653-6224 or visit their website <http://www.sos.ca.gov>

Expenditure Limitations: State Legislative Candidates

State legislative candidates appearing on ballots in Mono County who adopt voluntary campaign expenditure limits may purchase space in the Voter Information Guide for publication of a candidate statement. Legislative candidates listed below have accepted the expenditure limits as adopted by California voters in November 2000 (Prop 34), amending the California Government Code effective in 2001:

State Senate - District 4

Marie Alvarado-Gil, Republican
Jaron Brandon, Democrat
Alexandra Duarte, Republican



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 5**

MICHAEL J. "MIKE" BARKLEY

Occupation: Lawyer/Accountant/Programmer

Education and Qualifications: Dear friends and neighbors,

I am a lawyer, inactive CPA, computer programmer, rancher with wildfire issues, Navy veteran, and activist in local government, water, flooding and environmental issues. My mix of skills makes me uniquely suited to represent you in Washington. Please see my platform on my web sites, mikebarkley4congress.com or mjbarkl.com/run.htm - My specific proposals on my platform will solve many problems and save many lives in this state and country.

Major goals: Rescue/rebuild our Republic; Strengthen wildfire and casualty insurance protections; Strengthen womens rights and Right to Choose; Restore voting rights; Strengthen labor; Reverse global warming; Reverse the Billionaire Tax Cut, Trump's BB Bill, and balance the budget; Add Medicare for All; Protect repressed communities, Restore DEI; Repair what Congress did to cause homelessness and soaring rents (Tax Reform Act of 1986, Faircloth Amendment of 1998 and housing subsidy cuts, 2008 limits on low-income housing loans including by Dodd-Frank); solve affordability and food deficits; Add 43,000,000 acre-feet of water storage and solve California floods and Western U.S. droughts see mjbarkl.com/floods.txt and floods.htm; reduce New Melones risk; improve gun safety;

I have met more than 100,000 of you at your front doors over the past decade. I live near most of you. My home email, phone, and home address are on my web pages. Please email me questions and comments you might have or invite me over for a chat. I need your vote, please vote for me.

Thank you, best wishes, Mike Barkley

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, DISTRITO 5**

MICHAEL J. "MIKE" BARKLEY

Ocupación: Abogado/Contador/Programador

Educación y Calificaciones: Queridos amigos y vecinos,

Soy abogado, CPA (Contador Público Certificado) inactivo, programador de computadoras, ganadero con problemas de incendios forestales, veterano de la Marina y activista en temas de gobierno local, agua, inundaciones y medio ambiente. Mi combinación de habilidades me hace especialmente adecuado para representarlo en Washington. Por favor, consulte mi plataforma en mis sitios web, mikebarkley4congress.com o mjbarkl.com/run.htm - Las propuestas específicas en mi plataforma resolverán muchos problemas y salvarán muchas vidas en este estado y país.

Objetivos principales: Rescatar/reconstruir nuestra República; Fortalecer las protecciones de seguros contra incendios forestales y de responsabilidad civil; Fortalecer los derechos de las mujeres y el Derecho a Elegir; Restaurar los derechos al voto; Fortalecer el trabajo; Revertir el calentamiento global; Revertir la Disminución de Impuestos a Multimillonarios, el Proyecto de Ley BB de Trump, y equilibrar el presupuesto; Agregar Medicare for All; Proteger a las comunidades oprimidas, Restablecer la DEI (Diversidad, Equidad e Inclusión); Reparar lo que hizo el Congreso para provocar la indignancia y el aumento en los alquileres (Ley de Reforma Fiscal de 1986, Enmienda Faircloth de 1998 y recortes a los subsidios de vivienda, límites de 2008 a los préstamos para viviendas de bajos ingresos, incluidos los de la Ley Dodd-Frank); resolver la asequibilidad y el déficit de alimentos; Agregar 43,000,000 acres-pies de almacenamiento de agua y resolver las inundaciones en California y las sequías del Oeste de Estados Unidos consulte mjbarkl.com/floods.txt y floods.htm; reducir el riesgo en New Melones; mejorar la seguridad en relación con las armas;

He conocido a más de 100,000 de ustedes en sus puertas durante la última década. Vivo cerca de la mayoría de ustedes. El correo electrónico de mi hogar, el teléfono y la dirección de mi casa están en mis páginas web. Por favor, envíeme un correo electrónico con cualquier pregunta y comentario que puedan tener o invítenme a charlar. Necesito su voto, por favor voten por mí.

Gracias, mis mejores deseos, Mike Barkley

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 5**

TOM MCCLINTOCK

Occupation: United States Representative

Education and Qualifications: I am proud to have the full support of President Trump in this election, and the official endorsement of the Republican Party. There's a reason for that: I have stood with the President as we drafted the greatest tax and regulatory relief in history – reforms that families should soon be seeing in their take-home pay and an expanding economy.

Last year, Citizens Against Government Waste gave me its highest rating for my efforts to rein in wasteful spending and my leadership to abolish outrageous congressional earmarks. The National Taxpayers Union and the American Conservative Union, second amendment and pro-life groups have consistently rated me at or near the top among members of Congress.

As chairman of the Immigration Sub-Committee, I have guided legislation through the House to enact President Trump's border security measures and to assure that no President can ever again open our borders to millions of unvetted and illegal migrants.

My long fight to cut through the red tape preventing forest management and water development is now coming to fruition in bills making their way to the President's desk.

My philosophy can be summed up in four words: "Freedom Rocks. Socialism Sucks." It has been a privilege to represent the people of this district for many years, and I humbly seek your support to continue this fight at a critical turning point in our nation's history. Please visit my website at tommcclintock.com.



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 4**

MARIE ALVARADO-GIL

AGE: 51

Occupation: CA State Senator

Education and Qualifications: I'm Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil, a common-sense voice for small business, a loyal advocate for the men and women in fire and law enforcement, and a member of the working-class.

In 2024, I made history by leaving the Democratic Party and becoming a Republican. My choice was based on values, not politics, and demonstrated my independence as a fearless public servant in Sacramento.

My own journey of overcoming adversity - from childhood foster care, to raising two children with special needs, to surviving cancer twice - reminds me every day is a blessing.

In Sacramento, I hold politicians accountable by exposing fraud, waste and abuse of our tax payer dollars. I vote to block tax increases and prevent violent criminals from being released to our streets. I vote to secure critical funding for local emergency needs like roads and wildfire response and to keep rural hospitals open. As an educator, I champion school choice, safe schools and protect parent's rights.

I deliver winning results to mountain communities - over \$11 million for local firefighters and expanded wildfire prevention grants for forest management. I am leading the effort to reduce homeowner insurance costs by fixing the FAIR Plan.

I bring a collaborative mindset to policymaking - a Masters Degree in Public Administration and over 25 years of experience in public service. I am Co-Chair of the Reform California Voter ID initiative to restore election integrity.

Mono County - join me in putting rural communities first and building a stronger future for every American.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 4**

ALEXANDRA DUARTE

AGE: 52

Occupation: Mother / Farmer

Education and Qualifications: I'm a mom, a farmer, and a strong conservative. I'm bringing the President's agenda to Sacramento. My husband John and I built our life growing almonds and walnuts in Modesto. We raised our kids on that farm. Faith, hard work, and personal responsibility, that's who we are.

Sacramento is broken. The Governor broke it. RINOs let him. I'm running because I'm a real conservative Republican - the kind we need to drain the Governor's swamp. I will shut the border. End Sanctuary laws. Protect our daughters. Stop the radical gender agenda in our schools. I will cut your taxes, defend Proposition 13, and make gas cheap again. I will make wildfire prevention a state emergency and make insurance affordable again. I will get our farmers the water they deserve.

The President needs fighters like me in Sacramento. Not RINOs. Our community needs a Senator who won't back down. I will never.

Let's Make California Great Again.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MONO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

TAMMY BENNETT NGUYEN

Occupation: Mono County Superintendent of Schools

Education and Qualifications: For over 15 years, it has been my honor to serve the students, families, and educators of Mono County in a variety of roles with the Mono County Office of Education (MCOE), each deepening my understanding of our schools and communities.

Throughout my service, I have worked collaboratively with staff, districts, and community partners to expand opportunities for students and families while prioritizing fiscal responsibility, transparency, innovative partnerships, and strong district support.

MCOE's impact reaches far beyond traditional classrooms. Our team operates seven public libraries, provides infant, toddler, and preschool care at four sites, delivers special education and adult education services, and runs a WASC-accredited community school. We support parents and child care providers, offer training and guidance to districts, and celebrate students and staff countywide. I am proud of our dedicated staff and our shared commitment to opportunity, innovation, and service.

Raising my family in Mono County since 2005 has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. This community deserves leadership that protects what makes it special while investing boldly in our future. I respectfully ask for your vote and support as we continue strengthening high-quality education and community services for all Mono County residents.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
SUPERINTENDENTE DE ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO DE MONO**

TAMMY BENNETT NGUYEN

Occupación: Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado de Mono

Educación y Cualificaciones: Por más de 15 años, ha sido un honor servir a los estudiantes, familias y educadores del Condado de Mono en diversos papeles con la Oficina de Educación del Condado de Mono (MCOE), cada uno de ellos profundizando mi comprensión de nuestras escuelas y comunidades.

A lo largo de mi servicio, he trabajado en colaboración con personal, los distritos y colegas comunitarias para expandir las oportunidades para estudiantes y familias, priorizando la responsabilidad fiscal, la transparencia, las alianzas innovadoras y apoyando consistentemente a los distritos.

El impacto de MCOE va mucho más allá de los salones de clase tradicionales. Nuestro equipo maneja siete bibliotecas públicas, ofrece cuidado infantil para bebés, niños pequeños y preescolar en cuatro sitios, ofrece servicios de educación especial y educación para adultos, y dirige una escuela comunitaria acreditada por WASC. Apoyamos a los padres y a los proveedores de cuidado infantil, ofrecemos capacitación y orientación a los distritos, y celebramos a los estudiantes y al personal de todo el condado. Estoy orgullosa de la dedicación de nuestro personal y de nuestro compromiso compartido para oportunidades, innovación y servicio.

Crear a mi familia en el Condado de Mono desde el 2005 ha sido una de las mayores bendiciones de mi vida. Esta comunidad merece un liderazgo que proteja lo que la hace especial y, al mismo tiempo, invierta con audacia en nuestro futuro. Le solicito respetuosamente su voto y apoyo mientras continuamos fortaleciendo educación de alta calidad y los servicios comunitarios para todos los residentes del condado de Mono.



**MEASURE N
THE SPECIAL TAX MEASURE
FOR MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

“To maintain high quality programs at all Mammoth schools with funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall Mammoth Unified School District’s replacement parcel tax to preserve smaller classes, attract and retain experienced teachers, strengthen core curriculum, and enhance technology, art, music, math, science and athletic programs be adopted at \$99 per parcel raising \$1.1 million annually for seven years with annual inflation adjustments, independent oversight, audits, and exemptions for senior citizens’ primary residences.”

Tax – Yes

Tax – No

**MEASURE N
MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. (25/26) - 11

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING FOR
VOTER APPROVAL OF A REPLACEMENT QUALIFIED
SPECIAL TAX AND ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF
THE ELECTION ORDER**

RESOLVED by the Board of Education (“**Board**”) of the Mammoth Unified School District (the “**District**”), a District of the County of Mono, State of California that:

WHEREAS, the Board believes that a qualified special tax is necessary to continue to support high academic achievement for all District students by offering and providing high-quality educational programs; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article XIII A and Section 2 of Article XIII C of the California Constitution, and Sections 50075, 50079, and 53722 et seq. of the California Government Code (“**Government Code**”), authorize a school district, upon approval of two-thirds of the voters voting on the measure, to levy a qualified special tax for specified purposes; and

WHEREAS, an adequately funded and well-developed public education program provides numerous benefits and advantages to students, families, and residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, funding from the State of California and the Federal Government has been inadequate and uncertain to fully meet the District’s educational objectives, and the Board has no assurance that future State or Federal funding will permit the District to meet those objectives; and

WHEREAS, over the past several years, the Board has made every effort to reduce District expenditures in a manner that does not adversely impact important academic programs necessary to support a high-quality curriculum for all District students; and

WHEREAS, residents of the District have demonstrated support since 2003 for locally controlled funding measures to maintain high-quality academic programs, attract and retain qualified educators, and provide stable funding for District schools; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2020, voters of the District approved Measure “G”, a qualified special tax measure, by more than two-thirds of the votes cast, authorizing the levy of a qualified special tax to support District educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the qualified special tax approved by the voters as Measure “G” will otherwise expire on June 30, 2027, unless renewed, replaced, or continued by approval of the voters; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined, following noticed public hearings and community input, that in order to maintain and improve the quality of education in the District and to continue providing stable, locally controlled funding for District schools, it is advisable and necessary to submit to the voters the question of whether the District shall replace the existing qualified special tax; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, proceeds from the new qualified special tax would continue to be used for educational purposes authorized by Measure “G”, including attracting and retaining teachers and staff, supporting academic programs, and maintaining accountability measures such as independent citizen oversight and annual reporting; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board is committed to allocating at least 10 percent of any received tax revenue from the new qualified special tax for the purpose of maintaining extracurricular activities and athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to order elections within the District and to designate the specifications thereof pursuant to Sections 5304 and 5322 of the California Education Code (“**Education Code**”), and authority for ordering the election is contained in Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to order the calling of an election to be held on June 2, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the District a measure to create the qualified special tax, replacing Measure G, and to authorize the filing of a ballot argument in favor of the measure; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 5342 and applicable Elections Code provisions, such election may be consolidated with any other election held on the same date in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it further resolved, determined and ordered by the Board of Education of the Mammoth Unified School District, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Purpose. That the Board has determined in its best judgment that in order to maintain quality education in the District, an election is advisable and on that basis hereby orders the Mono County Registrar of Voters to call an election and submit to the voters of the District the question of whether to adopt a qualified special tax for the educational purposes and to increase the District’s appropriations limit in an amount equal to the levy of the special taxes for a period of seven (7) years as permitted by Article XIII B of the California Constitution, all as described further below.

Section 3. Rate of Special Tax. The special tax (“**Special Tax**”) shall be levied against each taxable parcel of real property located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the District at the rate authorized under Measure attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, as adjusted and administered in accordance with the provisions set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

The proceeds of the special tax will be applied to the following educational purposes:

- Enhance math and science classes
- Provide students with books and supplies
- Attract and retain qualified, high-performing teachers
- Provide updated technology, including software, hardware and support



- Keep class size small for early grades
- Enhance student counseling programs
- Maintain library staff and services
- Maintain and enhance District language programs
- Maintain and enhance the District music, arts and enrichment programs
- Maintain extracurricular activities and athletic programs
- Maintain and advance needed educational programs

The Board will not fund any program other than those listed above from the proceeds of the special tax. The Board of Education will allocate at least 10% of the annual parcel tax proceeds to maintaining extracurricular activities and athletic programs.

Section 4. Annual Adjustment of Rate. Beginning on July 1, 2027, and each year thereafter, the rate of the Parcel Tax shall be increased from the rate levied in the prior tax year by a cost-of-living adjustment equal to the annual percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers over the prior twelve months, as of December 1 of the prior fiscal year, as published by the State of California Department of Industrial Relations. If, in any given year, that index is not available, then the rate will be adjusted based on the changes in the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) West Region published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Section 5. Definition of Parcel; Exempt Property. As used herein, the term “parcel” shall mean any unit of land with an Assessor’s Parcel Number (“APN”) located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the District that receives a separate property tax bill from the County of Mono. All property that would otherwise be exempt from ad valorem property taxation shall also be exempt from the Special Tax.

Section 6. Election Date. The election shall be held on June 2, 2026.

Section 7. Measure Text; Exhibits. The purpose of the election shall be for the voters of the District to vote on a ballot measure (the “Measure”) authorizing the Special Tax, a full copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by this reference. As required by California Elections Code section 13247, the abbreviated form of the Measure to appear on the ballot is attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 8. Authority to Order Election. The Board has authority to order the election pursuant to Article XIII A, section 4 of the California Constitution; Government Code sections 50075 through 50079 and 53722 et seq.; and Education Code sections 5304 and 5322.

Section 9. Order to Registrar. This Resolution shall stand as the order of the Board to the Mono County Registrar of Voters to call and conduct the election within the boundaries of the District on the Election Date.

Section 10. Filing and Delivery of Resolution. The Clerk or Secretary of the Board is hereby requested and directed to deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Mono County Registrar of Voters, the Mono County Clerk, the Mono County Board of Supervisors, and the Mono County Superintendent of Schools so that they are received within the time required by law.

Section 11. Formal Notice of Election. The Mono County Superintendent of Schools is hereby requested to prepare and execute a Formal Notice of School Parcel Tax Election and to publish and/or post such notice as required by law, and to perform the duties under Education Code section 5302 in connection with the election ordered hereby.

Section 12. Conduct of Election. Pursuant to Education Code section 5303, the Mono County Registrar of Voters is hereby requested to take all steps incident to the preparation for and holding of the election in accordance with law and these specifications and to deliver copies of all published notices to the Clerk or Secretary of this Board pursuant to Elections Code section 12113.

Section 13. Consolidation; Canvass. In accordance with Education Code section 5342 and Elections Code section 10402.5, it is hereby requested that the election ordered by this Resolution be consolidated with any and all other elections to be held on the same date within the District. The Mono County Board of Supervisors is authorized to canvass the returns of the election pursuant to Elections Code section 10411.

Section 14. Required Vote. Pursuant to Article XIII A, section 4 of the California Constitution, the Measure shall become effective only upon approval by at least two-thirds of the voters voting on the proposition.

Section 15. Collection and Administration of Continued Tax. Upon voter approval, the Special Tax shall become effective as of July 1, 2026, shall replace Measure G, and shall be collected by the Mono County Tax Collector at the same time, in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties as general ad valorem property taxes. Any delinquent Special Tax and penalty shall bear interest at the same rate as unpaid ad valorem property taxes until paid.

Section 16. Exemptions. Homeowners age sixty-five (65) and over shall continue to be eligible for exemptions from the Special Tax pursuant to Government Code section 50079 and procedures adopted by the Board as specified in **Exhibit A**.

Section 17. Accountability. The members of the Board, the Superintendent of the District, and officers of the District are hereby requested and directed, individually and collectively, to provide accountability measures pursuant to Government Code Section 50075.1 that include, but are not limited to, (a) a statement indicating the specific purposes of the Special Tax, (b) a requirement that the proceeds be applied only to the specific purposes identified pursuant to subsection (a), (c) the creation of an account into which the proceeds shall be deposited, and (d) an annual report pursuant to Section 50075.3 of the Government Code. To ensure additional accountability, an independent community oversight committee shall be appointed by the Board to oversee the activity of the proceeds as approved by the voters. The oversight committee shall be comprised of one Board member, the Superintendent of the District, the Chief Business & Financial Officer of the District, two teachers, parents, and community members, totaling not more than ten (10) members.

Section 18. Annual Report. Pursuant to Section 50075.3 of the Government Code, the Board directs that the Chief Business & Financial Officer of the District file a report with the Board no later than January 1, 2027, and at least once a year thereafter. The annual report shall contain both of the following: (a) The amount of funds collected and expended, and (b) the status of any project required or authorized to be funded as provided in this resolution.

Section 19. Further Authorization. The members of the Board, the Superintendent of the District, and officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed, individually and collectively, to do any and all things and to execute, deliver, and perform any and all documents they deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, including, without limitation, to prepare and submit for inclusion in the voter information pamphlet an argument in favor of passage of the ballot measure. All actions heretofore taken by the officers and agents of the District that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects.

Section 20. Severability. The Board hereby declares, and the voters by approving the Measure concur, that every section and part of this



Resolution and the Measure has independent value, and that the Board and the voters would have adopted each provision regardless of every other provision. If any part is found invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Section 21. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

[Signature Page Follows]

EXHIBIT A

FULL TEXT OF THE SPECIAL TAX MEASURE FOR MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

This Measure may be known as Measure N.

To maintain high quality programs at all Mammoth schools with funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall Mammoth Unified School District's replacement parcel tax to preserve smaller classes, attract and retain experienced teachers, strengthen core curriculum, and enhance technology, art, music, math, science and athletic programs be adopted at \$99 per parcel raising \$1.1 million annually for seven years with annual inflation adjustments, independent oversight, audits, and exemptions for senior citizens' primary residences.

PURPOSE

To provide local revenue that cannot be taken by the State and to maintain high-quality public education in schools in the Mammoth Unified School District (the "District"), the District proposes to levy and collect an education parcel tax annually for 7 years as more fully described below under "EDUCATION PARCEL TAX AND PROCEDURES," and to implement accountability measures in connection with the education parcel tax and to provide oversight and accountability to ensure that funds are used only for the following specific purposes:

- Enhance math and science classes
- Provide students with books and supplies
- Attract and retain qualified, high-performing teachers
- Provide updated technology, including software, hardware and support
- Keep class size small for early grades
- Enhance student counseling programs
- Maintain library staff and services
- Maintain and enhance District language programs
- Maintain and enhance the District music, arts and enrichment programs
- Maintain extracurricular activities and athletic programs
- Maintain and advance needed educational programs

The Board of Education will not fund any program other than those listed above from the proceeds of the education parcel tax. The Board of Education will allocate at least 10% of the annual parcel tax proceeds to maintaining extracurricular activities and athletic programs.

EDUCATION PARCEL TAX AND PROCEDURES

Amount of Education Parcel Tax.

Subject to two-thirds approval of the voters, the education parcel tax of \$99 per parcel (except exempt parcels, as described below) shall be effective for 7 years commencing with fiscal year 2026-27 and be collected by the Mono County Tax Collector at the same time as and along with, and shall be subject to the same penalties as general ad valorem taxes collected by said tax collector.

The existing qualified special tax approved by voters as Measure G in 2020 shall cease to be levied after June 30, 2026. This Measure will replace the existing Measure G, and the Measure G qualified special tax shall not be collected in any year in which this Measure is collected. In the event this Measure is not approved, the existing Measure G qualified special tax shall continue in effect until its scheduled expiration date.



Definition of Parcel.

A parcel shall be defined as any unit of land in the District that receives a separate tax bill from the Mono County Tax Collector's Office.

Exemptions.

The following exemptions shall apply to the levy of the qualified special tax.

- Otherwise Exempt Property. All property that would otherwise be exempt from property taxes shall also be exempt from the education parcel tax.
- Senior Citizen Exemption. An exemption shall be available to persons who are 65 years or older and own and occupy as a principal residence a parcel subject to the education parcel tax.

Property owners seeking the senior citizen exemption must apply to the District for such exemption under procedures established by the District or otherwise as required by law or by the Mono County Tax Collector. However, property owners who have already qualified for a senior citizen exemption under the District's current parcel tax measure approved by voters in November 2020 will be automatically qualified for an exemption under this measure.

Exclusive Procedures.

The procedures described herein with respect to the levy and collection of the education parcel tax and exemptions, and any additional procedures established by the Board of Education of the District, shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking an exemption, refund, reduction, or re-computation of the qualified special tax. Whether any particular claim is to be resolved by the District or by the County shall be determined by the District, in coordination with the County as necessary. The District's Board of Education may adopt such additional or supplemental procedures as it deems necessary or convenient for the administration of the education parcel tax.

ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

Government Code Accountability.

In accordance with the requirements of California Government Code sections 50075.1 and 50075.3, the following accountability measures, among others, shall apply to the qualified special taxes levied in accordance with this Measure:

- the specific purposes of the education parcel tax shall be those purposes identified above under the heading "PURPOSES,"
- the proceeds of the education parcel tax shall be applied only to those specific purposes identified above under the heading "PURPOSES,"
- a separate, special account shall be created into which the proceeds of the education parcel tax must be deposited; and
- the Chief Business & Financial Officer of the District shall file an annual written report with the Board of Education of the District showing (1) the amount of funds collected and expended from the proceeds of the education parcel tax and (2) the status of any projects, programs, or purposes identified above under the heading "PURPOSES."

Citizens' Oversight Committee.

In addition to the accountability measures required by the Government Code, an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Education to advise the Board on the expenditures funded by the measure

in order to ensure that said funds are spent for the purposes approved by the voters. The Citizens' Oversight Committee will monitor the expenditures of these funds by the District and will report on an annual basis to the Board and community on how these funds have been spent.

Annual Independent Audits.

The District will engage a third-party independent auditor to conduct annual audits reviewing the revenues and expenditures of the education parcel tax to confirm that funds are spent for the purposes described in the measure.

PROTECTION OF FUNDING

Current law forbids any decrease in State or Federal funding to the District because of the District's adoption of an education parcel tax. However, if any such funds are reduced because of the adoption of this education parcel tax, then the amount of the education parcel tax will be reduced annually as necessary in order to restore such State or Federal funding.

PROTECTION OF FUNDING

Funds generated by this Special Tax shall remain under local control and shall not be taken by the State of California. If the State or Federal Government reduces funding to the District as a result of this Measure, the Special Tax rate shall be reduced as necessary to restore such funding levels.

SEVERABILITY

The Board, and the voters by approving this Measure, declare that each section and part of this Measure has independent value. If any portion is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.



IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE N

This analysis was prepared by the Mono County Counsel.

Measure “N” would authorize the Mammoth Unified School District (“the District”) to levy a special parcel tax to replace the District’s existing Measure “G” parcel tax, which expires in 2027. A “parcel” is defined as any unit of land that receives a separate property tax bill from the County.

The Proposed Tax

If approved, Measure “N” would authorize a tax of **\$99 per parcel, per year, for seven years**, beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2033. The District estimates the tax would generate approximately **\$1.1 million annually**. Starting July 1, 2027, the tax rate would be adjusted annually for inflation based on the California Consumer Price Index.

A “YES” vote on this measure is a vote to authorize the tax. A “NO” vote is a vote to not authorize the tax. If Measure “N” fails, the existing Measure “G” tax will continue until it expires. Passage of Measure “N” requires approval by two-thirds (66.67%) of the voters.

Use of Tax Revenue

Revenue from this tax can only be used for specific educational purposes and cannot be taken by the state. The measure requires the District to use the funds for purposes including:

- Attracting and retaining qualified teachers
- Keeping class sizes small in early grades
- Enhancing math, science, arts, and music programs
- Maintaining extracurricular and athletic programs
- Providing updated technology, books, and supplies

The measure specifically requires that at least 10% of annual proceeds be used for maintaining extracurricular and athletic programs.

Tax Exemptions

Measure “N” provides two exemptions from the tax:

1. An exemption for any parcel owned and occupied as a primary residence by a person aged 65 or older. Property owners who already receive the senior exemption for Measure “G” will be automatically exempted from Measure “N” without reapplying.
2. An exemption for any property that is otherwise exempt from *ad valorem* property taxes, such as properties owned by government agencies.

The measure does not include exemptions based on income or for persons receiving Supplemental Security Income disability benefits.

Accountability and Oversight

The measure requires specific accountability provisions. All tax revenue must be deposited into a separate account. The District must conduct annual independent audits and publish an annual public report detailing the amount of funds collected and spent, and the status of funded programs. The measure also requires the creation of an independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee, appointed by the School Board, to monitor expenditures and report its findings to the public.

This analysis is a summary. For the full text of the measure, including the complete list of purposes and procedures, please see “Measure N” printed in this pamphlet.

MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N

What makes Mammoth different is simple: when something matters, we handle it ourselves. And when it comes to our children’s education, nothing matters more. Since 2003, Mammoth residents have supported their local schools through a parcel tax, renewing it four times, because the state refuses to fund our schools the way they deserve.

But here’s the truth: that parcel tax has never been increased. The same \$59 rate approved over twenty years ago has lost nearly half its purchasing power to inflation. Programs we once funded have been cut because the dollars simply don’t stretch as far as they used to.

Measure N replaces the existing parcel tax at \$99 per parcel - reclaiming much of what inflation has eroded - and restores funding for the programs our kids depend on.

Measure N will protect our schools by:

- Enhancing math, science, technology, arts, and music programs
- Keeping small class sizes in early grades
- Maintaining extracurricular activities and athletic programs
- Attracting and retaining qualified, high-performing teachers
- Providing high quality academic programs

This is a local measure that puts local families in control. All money stays here - it cannot be taken by the State. An independent citizens’ oversight committee of parents, teachers, and community members will ensure every dollar is spent only on voter-approved programs. Annual independent audits provide additional accountability. Senior citizens age 65 and older who own and occupy their homes qualify for an exemption.

We have supported our schools for more than two decades because we know strong schools build a strong community. Now it’s time to do it again - because our children deserve the best, and that’s never been more true than today.

Vote Yes on Measure N

s/Chelsea Nash
Board President

s/Alonso Escobar
Board Clerk

s/Glenn Thompson
Board Member

s/Marcy Castro
Board Member

s/Sarah Keith
Board Member

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE N WAS FILED



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

<p>Q1: When are ballots mailed?</p>	<p>A1: May 4, 2026.</p>
<p>Q2: When are the drop boxes opened and how often are ballots picked up?</p>	<p>A2: May 5, 2026. Ballots shall be retrieved from drop boxes in teams of two at times determined by the elections official, but shall be subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballots shall be retrieved from drop boxes at least every 96 hours, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, between the 29th day before the election and the 10th day before an election. • Ballots shall be retrieved from drop boxes every 48 hours, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, hours after the 10th day prior to an election through the closing of the polls on Election Day. <p>Current Schedule (subject to change): Friday, May 8, 2026 Thursday, May 14, 2026 Wednesday, May 20, 2026 Friday, May 22, 2026 Wednesday, May 27, 2026 Friday, May 29, 2026 Monday, June 1, 2026 Tuesday, June 2, 2026</p>
<p>Q3: Where are drop boxes located in Mono County?</p>	<p>A3: Look up drop box locations in Mono County online: https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/mono-county-voting-precincts-polling-places. Locations are also printed in this Voter Information Guide.</p> <p><i>Note: Ballots can be dropped off in any drop box in the State of California by 8:00 PM on Election Day.</i></p>
<p>Q4: I never received my ballot / I lost my ballot. Can you issue me a new one?</p>	<p>A4: Yes! You can call our office or email us to request a replacement ballot. Forms can be found online: https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/replacement-vote-mail-ballot-application. You can also complete and return a Replacement Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application to our office in person, by mail, email, or fax.</p>
<p>Q5: Can you mail my ballot to a different mailing address?</p>	<p>A5: Yes! You can call our office or email us to request a replacement ballot. Forms can be found online: https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/replacement-vote-mail-ballot-application. You can complete and return a form to our office in person, by mail, email, or fax.</p>
<p>Q6: When is the last day you can mail me a new ballot?</p>	<p>A6: The last day we can mail you a new ballot is May 26, 2026. After that date, you will need to come to our office in Bridgeport or go to your polling place on Election Day to be issued a new ballot.</p>
<p>Q7: Can you email me a ballot?</p>	<p>A7: Yes! We can email you a ballot up until Election Day. A Remote Accessible Vote-By-Mail (RAVBM) Ballot is emailed to you to download, mark selections, print, fill out and sign, and mail back to our office to be counted. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day in order to be counted. You can call our office or email us to request a Remote Accessible Vote-By-Mail (RAVBM) Ballot.</p>



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Continued

<p>Q8: Can I track my ballot?</p>	<p>A8: Yes! The California Secretary of State is now offering Where's My Ballot? (https://wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov/) — a way for voters to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot.</p>
<p>Q9: Why was a ballot mailed to me?</p>	<p>A9: In a move to increase access to democracy and enfranchise more voters, Governor Newsom signed AB 37 in 2021, permanently requiring a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to every active registered voter in California.</p> <p>Mono County has historically had an average of 80% of voters participate in elections by mail.</p>
<p>Q10: Where can I vote in person on Election Day?</p>	<p>A10: Look up your polling place location in Mono County online: https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/mono-county-voting-precincts-polling-places. Locations are also printed in this Voter Information Guide.</p>
<p>Q11: When will results be available?</p>	<p>A11: Initial results will be available after 8:00 PM on Election Day and posted on the Election Results page located on the Election page: https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/june-2-2026-primary-election. These semi-official results will include early Vote-by-Mail ballots received. Results will be updated as polling place ballots are delivered to our office throughout the evening. Results will continue to be updated daily as Vote-by-Mail ballots are received and processed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polling place and early Vote-by-Mail ballots are counted on Election Night. • Provisional ballots are processed after Election Day and will be counted after elections officials have confirmed the person's eligibility. • Ballots postmarked on or before Election Day can be received and counted until June 9, 2026 *. <p>* If deadline falls on a weekend or state holiday; the action may be conducted on the next business day. (Elections Code § 15; Government Code § 81005)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballots received by other counties must be forwarded to Mono County no later than eight days after receipt and will be counted provided they were received by the other county on or before Election Day. • Ballots with Mismatched Signature or Missing Signature can be "cured". Signature Verification Statements must be received by the Mono County Elections office no later than 5 p.m. two (2) days prior to certification of the election, June 30, 2026. • The Registrar of Voters will certify election results on July 2, 2026.

Scan to view the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page online:

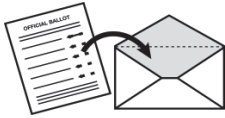


Additional Resources:

California Secretary of State Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/frequently-asked-questions>





Make your vote count

If voting by mail, avoid the most common reasons vote by mail ballots are rejected.

Missing signatures

Sign your return envelope to make sure your vote by mail ballot counts.

Mismatched signatures

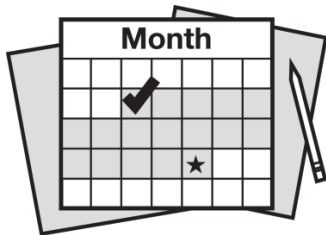
Voter's signature must look similar to the signature on the voter's registration card.

Late ballots

Voted ballots must be returned in person no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day or postmarked on or before Election Day to be counted.

Vote and return your ballot early

Mail your ballot early to ensure it is received in time to be processed.





Save Time at the Polls



Mark your choices in this Sample Ballot Booklet and take it to your polling place for reference.



Your polling place location is shown on the back cover.

Ahorre Tiempo en la Casilla Electoral



Marque sus selecciones en la Muestra de Boleta Folleto y llévela a su casilla electoral para referencia.



La ubicación de su casilla electoral se encuentra en la cubierta posterior.



Accessible Voting

At the Polling Place.

All Polling Places are ADA Accessible, and election workers are available to assist.

Accessible Voting System

Each Polling Place has an ADA ballot marking device that offers:

- An audio option that reads the ballot to you
- A handheld tactile device with a universal plug for a personal assistive device
- Large text size with three viewing versions



Instructions for Voters Requesting a Remote Ballot (RAVBM)

The RAVBM system allows voters with disabilities to download and mark their ballot privately and independently using their own assistive technology at home. Print a marked ballot and return it to the Elections Division to be counted. For additional information please visit <https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/remote-accessible-vote-mail-ravbm>.

To request a RAVBM ballot, send an email to elections@mono.ca.gov. Include with your request the following information: Full name, date of birth, home address, and mailing address.

NOTICE - This option is available to ALL voters.

Curbside Voting

If a voter cannot easily enter a polling place, they have an option to vote from their vehicle. Poll workers will check the voter in, bring them voting materials, and return the voted ballot to the ballot box. Phone numbers are provided in selected parking spots at each polling place.

Signing Election Documents

If you are unable to sign your own name and have no other legal mark, make an "X," if possible, on the signature line. If you are unable to make an "X," you must indicate in some manner to the person assisting you that you want to sign your name. The person helping you must sign an election form and attest that you indicated that you want to sign the election form.

Request Assistance



Mono County Elections
Office 760-932-5537
elections@mono.ca.gov



Disability Rights of California
1-888-569-7955



CA Secretary of State
916-657-2166 or 800-345-8683



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BRIDGEPORT, CA 93517

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MONO COUNTY

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DELIVER TO:**

Statewide Direct Primary Election, Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Important Upcoming Election Dates

The last day to register to vote in this election is

MAY 18, 2026

- Have you moved?
- Do you want to change your political party?
- Do you need to change your name?

Then you need to re-register! Visit registertovote.ca.gov to register online or call us and request a paper form be mailed to you.

If you miss the registration deadline, you still have options! Call our office or visit us in person (see contact information to the right).

If you do not receive your ballot in the mail, the last day you can call and request that we mail you a replacement ballot is

MAY 26, 2026

After this date, you will need to come into our office to pick up a replacement ballot (or write and sign a note authorizing someone else to pick up a ballot for you).

Mono County Elections
74 School St.
Bridgeport, Ca 93517
(760) 932-5537

Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received within 7 days. Election Day is

JUNE 2, 2026

Voted ballots may be hand delivered to the Mono County Elections office, or any polling place or drop box in California, NO LATER THAN 8 pm ON ELECTION DAY.



Polling Place Accessibility

All polling place locations are accessible to the disabled. If you wish to know more about the accessibility of you polling place, please call the Elections Office at (760) 932-5537 or email us at elections@mono.ca.gov

Please note that you will receive an official Vote-by-Mail ballot in the mail shortly. We encourage you to vote the ballot you receive, however your polling place for the Tuesday, June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election, is below. Polls are open from 7 am – 8 pm.

**POLLING PLACE
LOCATION:**

NOTICE

If the person named on the county voter information guide is not at the address, please help keep the voter rolls current and save taxpayer dollars by returning this county voter information guide to your mail carrier (EC2223(a)).

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