



**HEATHER FOSTER**  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Registrar of Voters

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

**Senate District 1 Special  
Primary Election**

*Tuesday, March 26, 2019*

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

**SIERRA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

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## ACCESSIBILITY AND VOTING ASSISTANCE

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

### LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

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

### ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

Las papeletas de muestra de la elección y los folletos de información del votante están disponibles en español en la página web del Condado de Sierra, yendo a [www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections](http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections).

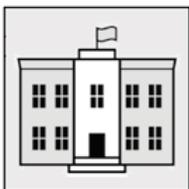
Para solicitar una papeleta en español por medio de fax, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario de l Conda do de Sierra por teléfono, o por correo electrónico.

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

**Are You Having Difficulty Voting Because of a Disability? Call 1-888-569-7955**

**Disability Rights California** will help voters with disabilities have a successful voting experience and identify issues needing to be addressed before the next election. They will operate a statewide voting hotline: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, March 26, 2019 and will be available to answer calls prior to and following the election.

## VOTING OPTIONS AND LOCATIONS

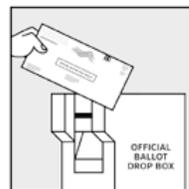


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#### HERE YOU CAN:

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



### DROP BOX

You can drop off your ballot at the Loyalton Senior Center from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.



### VOTE BY MAIL

Mail your ballot so that it is postmarked no later than Election Day, March 26, 2019.

# VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

## MARK YOUR BALLOT

Completely darken in the oval 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 oval and darken the correct oval.

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.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write his or her name on the blank line at the end of the list of candidates. Then darken in the oval next to the name. A list of qualified write-in candidates will be available at the Sierra County Clerk's Office and Loyalton Senior Center on Election Day. The list will be posted on our website at [www.sierracounty.ca.gov](http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov) on March 13, 2019.



Don't vote for too many

Vote for the number allowed

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

## SEAL YOUR BALLOT

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

## RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

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

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



# CANDIDATE STATEMENT INFORMATION

## WHO IS RUNNING FOR OFFICE?

A complete list of the candidates on your ballot and their contact information is available online at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov).

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

Cal-Access provides financial information supplied by state candidates, donors, lobbyists, and others and can be found at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov).

## NOT EVERY CANDIDATE FILES A CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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

## EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS: STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

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

**STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 1**

**BRIAN DAHLE, REPUBLICAN**

**KEVIN KILEY, REPUBLICAN**

**REX HIME, REPUBLICAN**

## CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

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

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



## PAID CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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

### STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 1

#### Kevin Kiley

Occupation: State Representative/Businessman/Cattle Rancher

I'm proud to be the only candidate for State Senate with a perfect 100% rating from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. North State taxpayers need a strong voice in the Senate. I will be that voice.

Californians pay the highest taxes in the country. Now Gavin Newsom wants to tax our water and Sacramento liberals and special interests are trying to dismantle Prop. 13. It's time to stand up to the big spenders at the State Capitol.

In the State Assembly, I have steadfastly opposed tax increases and wasteful spending, been a strong voice for small business and worked to make government more accountable. As a former prosecutor of violent felons, I have authored and championed tough new laws to protect you and your family.

As a small businessman and co-owner of a cattle company, I understand how government red tape and regulations harm small-business owners, farmers and ranchers. I will fight to protect North State water and improve forest management and fire protection.

My background and experience includes: State Assembly Representative; local cattle rancher; Deputy Attorney General and criminal prosecutor; and high school teacher. I was raised in our district and attended local schools. I will proudly represent Sierra County in the Legislature and am proud to be endorsed by North State County Sheriffs, District Attorneys and 20 City Councilmembers from our district. I would be honored to receive your vote and pledge to represent you with integrity. Please visit [www.ElectKevinKiley.com](http://www.ElectKevinKiley.com).

/s/ Kevin Kiley

#### Rex Hime

Occupation: Taxpayer Advocate

Too often politicians only look out for their own self-interest while taxpayers in places like Sierra County get stuck with the bill.

I'm not a politician. I dedicated my career in the private sector to reducing taxes. I was proud to help create a coalition that successfully stopped efforts by liberal politicians and special interests to repeal Proposition 13 and increase property taxes.

California has become unaffordable for working families. Sacramento Legislators are out of touch and continue to propose new taxes and costly regulations. They also pass laws that make our communities less safe. Enough is enough.

Working for Ronald Reagan shaped my values and taught me to fight for common sense conservative solutions:

I'll oppose higher taxes, stop unelected bureaucrats from increasing fees, and make sure the taxes we do pay are used for the purpose intended and not diverted to other purposes.

I'll fight to bring an end to human trafficking and seek common sense protections for victims including long-term protective orders from their abusers. I will also work to ensure that any individual who targets a minor for human trafficking be required register as a sex offender.

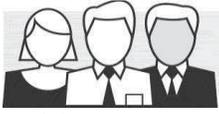
I'll fight to undo California's sanctuary state law that ties the hands of law enforcement.

I am the only veteran in this race, and proud to be endorsed by Governor Pete Wilson, National Tax Limitation Committee President Lew Uhler, and former Sierra County State Senator Tim Leslie.

I'd be honored to have your vote.

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

/s/ Rex Hime



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### STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 1

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#### **Brian Dahle**

Occupation: Farmer/Businessman/Assemblyman

I am a farmer, business owner and citizen legislator who fights special interests and political elites to build a better future for Sierra County.

I held agencies accountable for wildfires, and I'm working to prevent future wildfire disasters and help fire victims recover.

I led the fight against sanctuary cities that protect illegal immigrants from criminal prosecution and will push to reimburse the state for millions spent incarcerating illegal immigrant criminals.

Defeating \$29 billion in new taxes and keeping property taxes down by protecting Prop 13 allowed you to keep more of your hard-earned money.

Passing bipartisan legislation to end the gouging of hospital patients with surprise out-of-network bills, improving preventative care and making pharmaceutical companies more accountable for rising drug prices made health care more affordable.

I've garnered bipartisan support for career training programs that will help students in rural communities get better educations, and passed legislation to fund better rural internet service in Sierra County.

As your Senator, I'll continue fighting for Sierra County taxpayers, small businesses and schools as well as the tourism industry.

My record earned me 100% ratings from the California Taxpayers Association and California Police Chiefs Association.

I made the best decision of my life when I married Megan. Together, we have three wonderful children.

The California Professional Firefighters, Sheriff Mike Fisher, and Sierra County Supervisors Lee Adams, Peter Huebner and Paul Roen support me. I hope you do, too.

Please call me personally at (530) 251-3888 or visit [www.briandahle.com](http://www.briandahle.com).

/s/ Brian Dahle