NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION

SIERRA CITY FIRE DISTRICT

Notice hereby is given that a General District Election will be held in this District on November 3, 2020.

The names of the offices for which candidates may be nominated are as follows:

• Three (3) Commissioners to be elected at large to fill a four (4) year term

The qualifications of a nominee and of an elective officer of the district are as follows:

• (Voter) Resident of the District

Official Nomination Papers (Declarations of Candidacy) for eligible candidates desiring to file for the above elective offices may be obtained from the County Clerk at the Courthouse, Downieville, CA 95936. Nomination papers shall be available commencing on July 13, 2020, and shall be filed with the County Clerk **either in person or by certified mail** received not later than 5:00 p.m. August 7, 2020 (**postmarks are not acceptable**).

If the incumbent for the above elective offices does not file Nomination Papers, the time frame for filing extends to August 12, 2020 for other candidates. (Excludes Incumbent)

In the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for each elective office and a petition for an election is not filed with the elections official within the time period prescribed by Election Code §10515, an appointment to such elective office shall be made.

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

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

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

Heather Foster County Clerk-Recorder Registrar of Voters