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Registrar of Voters

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET & VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

**Assembly District 1 Special
Primary Election**
Tuesday, August 27, 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. 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. To request a Spanish facsimile ballot, please contact the Sierra County Clerk's Office.

ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

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

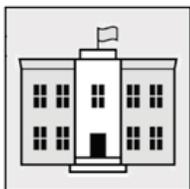
Para solicitar una papeleta en español por medio de fax, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario de l Conda do de Sierra por teléfono, o por correo electrónico.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

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

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, August 27, 2019 and will be available to answer calls prior to and following the election.

VOTING OPTIONS AND LOCATIONS

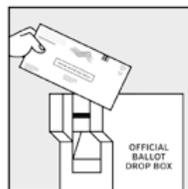


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HERE YOU CAN:

- 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 City Hall Auditorium** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day ONLY.



VOTE BY MAIL

Mail your ballot so that it is postmarked no later than Election Day, August 27, 2019.

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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.



Don't vote for too many



Vote for the number allowed



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

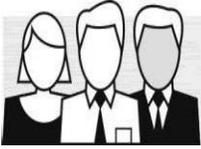
SEAL YOUR BALLOT

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 City Hall Auditorium** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or you can bring your ballot to the Sierra County Clerk's Office in Downieville. Your ballot must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

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



CANDIDATE STATEMENT & ENDORSEMENT 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.

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.

NOT EVERY CANDIDATE FILES A CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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

EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS: STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

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

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 1

MEGAN DAHLE, REPUBLICAN

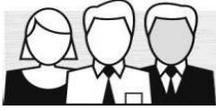
ELIZABETH BETANCOURT, DEMOCRATIC

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. See endorsement below.

OFFICE	DEMOCRATIC
State Assembly, District 1	Elizabeth Betancourt

No candidate endorsements were received from the Republican, American Independent, Peace and Freedom, Green or Libertarian parties.



PAID CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 1

Megan Dahle

Age: 43

Occupation: Farmer/Businesswoman/Mother

I am a farmer, small business owner and mother of three children. For 4 generations my family has farmed in the North State. My husband and I hope to one day pass down our family farm to our kids.

As President of our school board, I further secured our school grounds, negotiated employee contracts, balanced every budget while maintaining a substantial reserve.

Parental rights are being eroded in Sacramento. I will work to protect our parental rights for age appropriate curriculum and school choice.

We need to prevent catastrophic fires by increasing forestry management, clearing out excess fuel and ensuring power lines are properly maintained, while making sure fire victims are compensated and can get back on their feet.

We must secure our borders and demand the state government end their sanctuary city policies which protect illegal immigrant criminals.

Decrease crime by repealing laws which let dangerous felons out of jail early.

We must ensure our farms and families have the water they need by increasing above ground storage.

The politicians often put North State's unique needs on the backburner. I'll put our needs first.

As your Assemblymember, I'll fight for Sierra County families, small businesses, and schools.

I'm proud to have the endorsement of five County Sheriff's.

If you have any questions, call me at (530) 251-6757 or visit www.votemegandahle.com.

I'd be honored to have your vote.

/s/ Megan Dahle

Elizabeth Betancourt

Age: 39

Occupation: Farmer/Watershed Scientist

Just in the last year our North State has faced extreme tests of our faith as individuals and as communities. We've come together in amazing ways to rebuild from the Carr and Camp Fires, but many concerns remain and we have future challenges to address. With so much more to be done, I respectfully ask for your vote, and the honor of representing you in California's First Assembly District.

I have nearly 20 years of experience in forest and watershed stewardship, water resources planning, and local farming. Working together takes courage: I have worked with individuals representing the north state's beautiful tourism industry, timber representatives, environmental advocates, all levels of government, Native American tribes, small business owners, and community organizers to achieve common goals. Fighting for healthy water supply and stewarding our forest resources is something I've made progress on throughout our North State, in local government, the legislature, and beyond, and I am asking for your support to continue these efforts.

I'll be here to listen to you and look forward to working with you to learn about your challenges, and what your vision is for our North State. While this work is just beginning, all of us, together, are making a difference. With your support, we can do even more: I hope I can count on your vote on August 27th.

/s/ Elizabeth Betancourt