



County of Tuolumne

Voter Information Guide

Statewide Direct Primary Election

June 7, 2022



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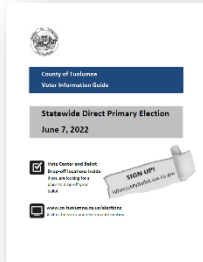
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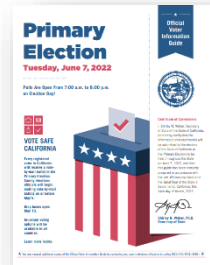


Tuolumne County Guide

Local races and measures are in this guide.

Local Offices (depending on your area):

US Representative in Congress, #5
State Senate, #4
State Assembly, #8
Assessor/Recorder
County Clerk & Auditor/Controller
District Attorney
Sheriff/Coroner
Treasurer/Tax Collector
Superintendent of Schools
County Supervisor, #2
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California State Guide

U.S. national state races are in this guide from the state.

Federal and State Contests

US Senate
US Senate (partial term)
State Constitutional Offices



Ballot Drop-off Locations

All voters can drop-off their vote-by-mail ballot at any ballot drop-off location.

Ballot drop-off location boxes will be open on **May 9th**, and close at 8pm Election Day, **June 7th**.

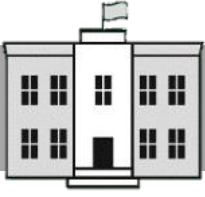
Ballot Drop-off Locations

Name	Address	Opening Day	Hours
Tuolumne County Elections Department	2 South Green Street Sonora, CA 95370	May 9 th Weekend, May 28 th , 29 th , 30 th , June 4 th , 5 th	Weekdays, 8am – 5pm 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Sonora Library	480 Greenley Rd Sonora, CA 95370	May 9 th	24 hours
Junction Shopping Center	13775 Mono Way Sonora, CA 95370	May 9 th	24 hours
Mi-Wuk Library/MAHA	24411 Sierra Park Rd Mi-Wuk Village, CA 95346	May 9 th	24 hours
Columbia Elementary	22540 Parrotts Ferry Rd Columbia, CA 95310	May 9 th	24 hours
Groveland Library	18990 Main St, Groveland, CA 95321	May 9 th	24 hours
Twain Harte Market	18711 Tiffeni Dr. Twain Harte, CA 95383	May 9 th	24 hours
Willow Springs Clubhouse	20522 Willow Springs Dr. Soulsbyville, CA 95372	May 9 th	24 hours
Rocca Park, Jamestown	18218 Main St. Jamestown, CA 95327	May 9 th	24 hours

What is a ballot drop-off location?

Our ballot drop-off locations are secure, locked boxes located at various locations throughout the county. The ballots are picked up regularly and transported directly to our central office.





Vote Center Locations

All voters can vote in person at a Vote Center. All voters can drop off their vote-by-mail ballot at any vote center or ballot drop-off location.

All vote centers will be open **7 am to 8 pm Election Day, June 7th**.

Voter Centers

Name	Address	Opening Day	Hours
Tuolumne County Elections Department	2 South Green Street Sonora, CA 95370	Weekdays starting May 9 th thru June 6 th	8 am – 5 pm
		Weekend, May 28 th , 29 th , 30 th , June 4 th & 5 th	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Tuolumne Memorial Hall	18375 Fir Dr. Tuolumne, Ca 95383	May 28 th thru June 6 th	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Jamestown Community Hall	18250 Main Street Jamestown, Ca 95327	June 4 th thru June 6 th	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Groveland Library	18990 Hwy 120 Groveland, Ca 95321	June 4 th thru June 6 th	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Twain Harte Bible Church	18995 Twain Harte Drive Twain Harte, CA 95383	June 4 th thru June 6 th	8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Vote Centers during COVID-19

The Tuolumne County Elections Department will be taking measures to ensure both voters and workers safety at the vote centers this coming election.

- Barriers will be placed at key areas when communicating with vote center workers.
- Equipment and surfaces will be cleaned regularly.

The ballot mailed to you is identical to the one received in the vote center. We recommend you vote this ballot from the safety of your home. You may return a vote-by-mail ballot by mail, at any drop-off location, or by hand at any vote center.

Party Endorsement

In accordance with Section 13302(b) of the California Elections Code, the following qualified political parties have endorsed the following candidates for a voter nominated office:

Office	Green	Democratic	Peace and Freedom	Republican
Governor	Luis J. Rodriguez	Gavin Newsom	Luis J. Rodriguez	
Lieutenant Governor		Eleni Kounalakis	Mohammad Arif	
Secretary of State	Gary N. Blenner	Shirley Weber	Gary N. Blenner	
Controller	Laura Wells	Malia Cohen	Laura Wells	
Treasurer	Meghann Adams	Fiona Ma	Meghann Adams	
Attorney General	Dan Kapelovitz	Rob Bonta	Dan Kapelovitz	
Insurance Commissioner	Nathalie Hrizi	Ricardo Lara	Nathalie Hrizi	
State Board of Equalization, #1		Braden Murphy	John Reiger	Ted Gaines
US Senate	John Thompson Parker		John Thompson Parker	
US Representative, #5		Michael Barkley		Tom McClintock
State Senate #4		Tim Robertson		
State Assembly, #8				Jim Patterson

The Libertarians and American Independent parties did not submit to Tuolumne County an endorsement for candidates for this June 7, 2022 Statewide Direct Primary Election.

Proposition 34 Expenditure Limitations

State Legislative Candidates

Proposition 34 was passed by voters in November 2000. The law requires county election officials to provide the names of those State Legislative candidates who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits. Candidates who agree to the expenditure limits may submit and pay for a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications to be printed in this guide.

The following State Legislative candidates, listed in random alphabetical order, have accepted the voluntary expenditure limitations pursuant to Proposition 34:

State Senate, #4

Marie Alvarado-Gil

Tim Robertson

Steven C Bailey

Jolene Rehana Daly

Michael Gordon

Jack Griffith

Jeff McKay

George Radanovich

Two US Senate Contests on the Ballot

The office of U.S. Senate will have TWO separate contests on the June 7, 2022, Primary Election ballot. You may vote on both.

The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term of office beginning on January 3, 2023 (full term).

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

The following pages contain:

Paid Candidates' Statements

This guide does not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the ballot.

Each candidate's statement in this guide is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate.

Each candidate's statement of qualifications is printed as submitted by the candidate.

How do I contact a candidate?

Local candidate contact information is listed on our website. Only the information specifically authorized by the candidate is posted.



www.co.tuolumne.ca.us/elections

Statewide candidate contact information is listed on the Secretary of State's website.



www.sos.ca.gov

County Supervisor, #2

Ryan Campbell

Incumbent

I was elected to the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors in 2018 with a commitment to safeguarding our libraries, parks and roads, improving transparency, and reforming our budget. A tall order, but we have made tremendous progress in just a few short years.

The years that preceded my service were defined by cutbacks, layoffs and stagnation. We now have a balanced budget, longer library hours, more Sheriff's deputies, and a new pothole patching machine. Things are finally looking up for District 2.

As your Supervisor, I pledge to be a voice of reason, aggressively seeking state and federal grants to protect our communities from fire, and continuing to repair our neglected road system. Partisan rhetoric doesn't get you very far when citizens expect their leaders to get stuff done. That's why I will spend the next four years building bridges and building upon the progress we have made together.

My family gives me strength and hope for a prosperous future for our community. It has been an honor to serve District 2, and I humbly ask for your confidence and your vote. Let's continue the important work that has made Tuolumne County the best place in the world.

www.voteryancampbell.com

County Supervisor, #2

David Titchenal

I am 63 years old and a 3rd generation Tuolumne County Resident. I am married with 3 adult children, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

My wife, Darleen, and I have been active in Foster Care for 20 years. I assist my wife in running the Tuolumne County Children's Shelter and the Hope House in a respite capacity. I am past president of the TCFACS (a Constitutional group) and 3 term President of the Willow Springs Home Owners Association.

My professional career includes providing anti terrorism training to our military and government and building a national company providing education for the veterinary industry.

I believe in God and the Constitution. I believe in self reliance. I believe in facing problems head on and dealing with them now. We need growth for revenue. We need revenue to pay for services. It really is just that simple.

County Supervisor, #3

Anaiah Kirk

Age: 37

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualification:

I am a second-generation Tuolumne County resident raising my family here. I graduated cum laude with a criminal justice degree. I work at SCC as a classification supervisor over Fire Camp crews. I am running for a second term as District 3 Supervisor. I have energy and common sense; I get things done.

I made fire our highest priority, achieving a 260% increase in fire funding. Formed a nonprofit which fixed the Mt. Provo Road evacuation route and installed three fire siren systems. Successfully fought to increase Law Enforcement funding. Pressed for fire insurance reduction with the California Insurance Commissioner. Challenging the USFS to follow their own fire policy process to improve forest management, reducing the threat of devastating mega wildfires. Improved road maintenance with ditch cleaning, roadside brushing and hot patch machine for longer lasting pothole repair. I kept my word to block commercial marijuana cultivation.

As a law enforcement officer by profession, the safety and security of our community is first, but Government should not force medical decisions on you or your children. I am the only supervisor to vote against and not take a pay raise while in office. I am here to serve and not be self-serving.

Sonora City Council

Kurt Bryant

Hello, my name is Kurt Bryant, and I am running to be your next Sonora City Councilman. As a third-generation Sonora native, I love our city's rich history and it has led me to a path of service: volunteering with the police department, the Senior Center, historic groups, Oddfellows, Right-Turn Club, and currently working as a teacher's aide.

As I see it, we got lucky with the Washington Fire but each year, we worry if we'll be the next Paradise and insurance keeps spiking. I'm tired of it, and it's the reason I'm stepping up to serve: Sonora must make preventing catastrophic wildfire its top priority.

But we face many other issues -- homelessness, costly housing, empty storefronts, and sometimes (as with the Dome) losing our history. Speaking with fixed income seniors, young folks, and residents of many backgrounds, they all want new, young, local leadership that knows these issues, appreciates our history, and sees a better path.

If elected, that is my pledge to you. I will work tirelessly to restore some hope back to our home. You can always reach me at (209) 432-9331 or email at Kurtforcouncil.Sonora@gmail.com

Thank you, and please vote Kurt for Council.

Sonora City Council

Suzanne Cruz

Age: 59

Occupation: Business Consultant

Education and Qualifications:

As a homeowner and Business Consultant I understand how *managed* growth leads to increased enjoyment while maintaining a small-town feel. As a prior law enforcement officer and CHP Sober Grad volunteer for years I know the health and safety of the community are vital. Always mindful of those in need, while serving as a Deputy Sheriff, I was recognized and honored by the local District Attorney's office for my efforts.

A prosperous city requires its elected officials to understand the key drivers that create wealth, holding a B.S Degree in Public Administration I recently added to my business education through a program offered by Haroun Ventures. As an experienced Business Consultant, I've worked with local non-profits, and in the Chamber of Commerce.

Revenues are generated by the residents through taxes, ensuring costs are directly associated with running the city and its infrastructure, is one of my primary concerns, making sure city residents are getting value for every tax dollar.

As your public servant, I will ensure our city is run efficiently and transparently and remains one of the safest communities in Tuolumne County.

Sonora City Council

Darren Duez

Businessman

I respectfully ask for your vote for the Sonora city council.

This is a great community, and like others not without its problems. We all live here and will continue to live here most of our lives. We need to support our city and community, our fire, our law enforcement, our public works, and most importantly each other.

A seat at city council is to work for the people and some have lost track of that. We can do better in supporting our local business, dealing with mental health, and working towards a solution on homelessness.

Sonora City Council

Andy Merrill

Professional Musician

This is my hometown. Sonora Elementary and Sonora High School teachers inspired me to get involved. I played in the Golden Regiment Band, setting goals to become a music educator. In 2011, I graduated from Boston's Berklee College of Music, then returned to Sonora. My Master's in Music Education from San Jose State is nearly done.

I'm a homeowner who loves gardening. But 2021's Washington Fire threatened to engulf our town. Thankfully our heroic firefighters and police stopped it. It's crucial to support first responders and work closely with CalFire. We must prepare evacuation plans to serve all neighborhoods, including the homeless.

With streamlined city services, local business owners can get needs met quicker. Sonora is full of historic treasures and rich stories. Seeking grants to renovate historic buildings expands opportunity and creates civic pride. Studying ways to share resources between City and County can increase efficiency for police protection, disaster plans, and road maintenance.

Elect me to dedicate my energy to this friendly place where people live, work and visit. I will listen, learn, and share ideas to help our community thrive.

We're all neighbors, hoping for a bright future. On June 7th Vote for me, Andy Merrill!

State Senate, #4

Jeff McKay

Small business owner

The woke liberals who run California have failed: homelessness, crime, illegal immigration, education, water, taxes, housing... We can't keep rewarding failure. I'll take the fight to them for you.

I grew up and lived my whole life here. I built several businesses and employ hundreds of people with good-paying jobs. I'm a school board member who helped turn our local schools around without raising taxes. I'm married with two daughters.

What we want is simple: fewer homeless and less crime, more good-paying jobs and fewer unfair rules that hurt small business, more water and fewer fires, lower taxes and less government waste and swampy corruption.

That shouldn't be too hard right? But the people in charge aren't doing the job. I've had enough, and I'm guessing you have too.

I'll fight the "Defund the Police" movement. No more riots. No more smash and grabs. We will make our streets safe again.

I'll demand Washington to secure our borders and stop the flow of drugs and human trafficking.

I'll protect our water, our farms, our small businesses, and bring quality jobs back.

I've signed the "No New Taxes" pledge, and will vote to stop any new taxes.

I'll demand we clean up the homeless camps, and help them into treatment for mental illness and drug addiction.

I'll stand up for American history and against Critical Race Theory.

If you care about California's future... if you want to stop the "woke" liberals from ruining our state, I'd appreciate your vote.

State Senate, #4

George Radanovich

Small Business Owner

This is the district where I was born, lived and farmed and where my family started a small business in 1955.

Sacramento is dominated by very liberal politicians out of touch with the concerns and needs of Tuolumne County. I'm running for the State Senate because our district and state need a champion for our agricultural, resource and recreational-based businesses and jobs and for long-suffering taxpayers.

In 1982 I began growing grapes and in 1986 opened the first winery in the region. I was proud to be the first winemaker to serve in Congress since Thomas Jefferson and to bring knowledge of this important industry to Congress, where I was Chair of the Water Caucus and Co-Chair of the Wine Caucus as well as Chairman of the National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Subcommittee.

I voluntarily retired from Congress in 2010 to raise my family and promote the Valley's agricultural industry, served as Chairman of the Board of our family business and became President of the California Fresh Fruit Association.

As your Senator, I will use my public service and ag experience to fight for plentiful water supplies and increased water storage, better roads and highways and policies that help our farms and businesses thrive. I will work to reduce California's sky-high taxes and end the state government spending spree that feeds inflation and will fight liberal plans to defund the police.

I would be honored to receive your vote. Please visit www.GeorgeForSenate2022.com to learn more.

State Senate, #4

Tim Robertson

Occupation: Executive Director, North Valley Labor Federation

I fight for things that matter to working people. As Executive Director of the North Valley Labor Federation, I fight for a level playing field for workers and enactment of common-sense policies to create an economy that provides opportunity for everyone.

I serve on three county-wide Workforce Development Boards, including Stanislaus County, to prepare people for jobs, help people advance in their careers and build a skilled workforce.

As a member of a Stanislaus County executive committee, I'm helping create a county-wide economic growth plan. I have in-depth knowledge of new strategies for job creation and economic development that build sustainable job growth with good wages and health care.

I'm an elected member of the Keyes Community Services District Board, where I have gained first-hand knowledge of the challenges to meeting the water needs of the Valley. I will fight in Sacramento for our fair share of funding for water storage projects and clean water programs, and oppose transferring our water to southern California.

Community service and expanding educational opportunity to build a skilled workforce are core to my values. I serve on two county-wide United Way Boards and work with local school boards to connect students to career technical education.

My priorities include funding a comprehensive plan to mitigate and suppress wildfires, improve student learning, expand broadband access, and increase affordable workforce housing.

I am supported by Congressman Josh Harder, Senator Anna Caballero, local elected officials, and community leaders.

I'd appreciate your vote. www.robertsonforsenate.com

County Superintendent of Schools

Name: Zack Abernathy

Age: 44

Teacher/ASB Director

I can bring fresh eyes to the way we educate the youth in Tuolumne County. My family has been in Tuolumne County for over five generations and I have a great appreciation for the people who served the youth throughout my life. If not for those who came before it would not be possible for me to serve now. I have been in education for sixteen years and believe we can do better as a community for our children.

County Superintendent of Schools

Name: Cathy A Parker

Student Success is my priority. Education must focus on developing life and career paths for our students that encourage emotional, physical, social, and academic well-being. As County Superintendent, I work closely with teachers, staff, and administrators to provide innovative ways to support our schools. I ensure TCSOS continues to be a creative, energetic, and supportive organization for our community.

The priorities for my second term in office include:

Developing services and relationships that strengthen our education systems countywide.

Supporting effective programs that develop healthy, happy, successful students.

Addressing the critical issues facing our children, such as child hunger, poverty, and emotional well-being.

Expanding meaningful collaborations with business, higher education, and others to best prepare our students for their future.

I've devoted my 30+ year career to serving our community as a bus driver, instructional aide, classroom teacher, administrator, college faculty, and now as County Superintendent of Schools. My broad experience working across the field of PK-20 education has provided me with a solid foundation to continue to serve as your County Superintendent.

Please join teachers, school employees, administrators, community partners, parents, and students across the county to vote for Cathy Parker on June 7. <http://www.cathy4supt.net>.

US Congress, # 5

Michael J. "Mike" Barkley

Occupation: Lawyer/CPA/Programmer

Education and Qualifications:

Dear friends and neighbors,

I am a lawyer, certified public accountant (inactive), 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. I live in Manteca and I'm in the phone book. I'm less than 120 minutes away from most of you. I have met more than 50,000 of you at your front doors over the past 10 years.

Before you vote, please see my platform on my web site, mjbarkl.com/run.htm (mjbark ell dotcom). My specific proposals on my platform will solve many problems and save many lives in this state and country. As my platform shows, I am a very strong advocate for labor and for bringing jobs back from overseas. At front doors you independent voters demand specific platform proposals, not broad generalities. For you balanced budget voters, my U.S. Budget on my platform balances now, ends deficit spending, fully funds Medicare-for-all and protects Social Security with no cuts. For fellow farmers, my 43 million acre-feet specific Federal/California water plan on my platform supplies 100% of your irrigation needs permanently and cuts sharply the risk of epic floods, and my U.S. Budget funds it fully without deficits. My home email, phone, and home address are on that web page. Please email me any questions and comments you might have or invite me over for a chat.

Thank you and best wishes, Mike Barkley

US Congress, #5

Nathan Magsig

Occupation: County Supervisor and Businessman

Age: 45

With the newly-created 5th Congressional District, it's time for our region to have a stronger voice in Congress.

As a County Supervisor and former Mayor, I know how critical it is to have a leader that listens to local concerns and fights for us. That's why I'm running for Congress.

As your Congressman, I will be a constant presence working on the most important local issues and champion local control.

Washington isn't just saddling us with historic inflation to sky-high gas prices, it's challenging our way of life in Tuolumne County and we need a leader ready to fight back.

As a Supervisor, I led the local response to the Creek Fire, California's then-worst wildfire.

Through the ashes, I continue to advocate for responsible, active forest management to prevent deadly wildfires from devastating our homes and businesses and will fight for wildfire insurance reform in Congress to protect wildfire victims.

In Congress, I will push to fully-equip Tuolumne County Sheriff's deputies to keep our communities safe from disasters and crime.

And I will seek to expand our region's healthcare capacity by working to build a medical school at UC Merced.

My record is built on 20 years as a Supervisor and Mayor of one of the San Joaquin Valley's safest cities. I am humbled to have the support of countless neighbors and leaders, including Tuolumne County Supervisor Jaron Brandon.

I humbly ask for your vote on June 7.

NathanMagsig.com

US Congress, #5

David Main

I want to represent District 5 as a bold new leader. I was born and raised in northern California. I live in El Dorado County -IN district 5. My children go to school in district 5. District 5 is my home, I am attached to the land and its beauty, I'm invested in its future. I'm not a career politician, the last 20 years of my life have been dedicated to my country and my community. I enlisted in the Army at 18 years old as a paratrooper and earned an appointment to the United States Military Academy. I served my country in Iraq as a battalion field surgeon with the California Army National Guard. I graduated from UC Davis School of Medicine, and I've been on the front lines as an ER physician during the Covid and opiate pandemics. I will fight for our future against the Biden agenda. I will vote to fund the police, fight critical race theory, manage our magnificent forests and fight wildfires aggressively. I will push for energy independence and freedom from mandates. I'm a husband, father, Christian, Veteran and front-line physician who lives in our district. The time for bold new leadership is now. Vote for a leader committed to the community--David Main for Congress!

US Congress, #5

Tom McClintock

Occupation: United States Representative

Our most cherished freedoms as Americans, the security of our nation's borders, the prosperity of our families and the rule of law are all at stake in this election.

As the lead Republican on the House Immigration Sub-Committee, I am fighting to stop the unprecedented illegal mass migration that threatens to undermine the culture, values and principles of our nation.

As a senior member of the House Budget Committee, my work to rein in wasteful government spending has won consistent praise from groups ranging from the National Taxpayers' Union to Citizens Against Government Waste.

I have fought the ruinous lockdowns and mask and vaccine mandates from the beginning.

For 14 years, I have pushed to restore active forest management and development of our water and power resources on the House Natural Resources Committee.

Ultimately, this election will decide whether we succumb to the empty promises of big government socialism or restore the uniquely American principles of individual liberty, constitutionally limited government and personal responsibility that made ours the happiest and most prosperous nation on earth.

Freedom works. Government over-regulation and over-taxation has made a mess of our lives. A healthy, competitive, consumer-driven economy can restore the abundance, excellence and reliability of all those things upon which our quality of life depends.

You sent me to Washington to fight for these principles. I need your support in the crucial days ahead.

You can read more at TomMcClintock.com.



Local ballot measures: Measure W

W

South County Ambulance Zone Special Tax

Ballot question

“To continue funding for 24/7 advanced life support ambulance and emergency medical response services in the south county area, shall the measure be adopted authorizing a five (5) year extension of a special tax on real property within the boundaries of the South County Ambulance Zone in CSA No. 21 at an annual rate of \$90 per improved commercial parcel and \$90.00 per dwelling for residential parcels, providing \$340,650 annually, and expiring on June 30, 2028?”

What your vote means

YES	NO
A “Yes” vote is a vote to approve the continuation of a parcel tax at existing rates to fund ambulance service in the South County Ambulance Zone of County Service Area No. 21 for another five (5) years until June 30, 2028.	A “No” vote is a vote not to continue the tax.

For and Against Measure W

FOR	AGAINST
No argument was filed for Measure W.	No argument was filed against Measure W.



Local ballot measures: Measure W

Impartial Analysis

Christopher Schmidt, Deputy County Counsel

The Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors placed Measure W on the June 7, 2022, ballot to ask voters to continue the special parcel tax on real property in the South County Ambulance Zone for another five (5) years to fund enhanced ambulance service in the Groveland and south county area. The existing parcel tax last approved by Measure L in 2018 is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2023. Measure W would extend the parcel tax until June 30, 2028. The boundaries of the South County Ambulance Zone of County Service Area No. 21 are set forth in Board of Supervisors Resolution Number 128-97.

Measure W would authorize continuing the parcel tax at current rates, which are \$90.00 per improved commercial parcel and \$90 per dwelling for residential parcels, annually. The special parcel tax would continue to be collected through the property owner's annual property tax bill. Dwelling units do not include transient occupancy units occupied less than thirty (30) days, such as motel rooms, but the motel would be charged as a commercial parcel. The estimated revenue from the special tax is approximately \$340,650 annually.

As a special tax, expenditures of Measure W revenue would be restricted to providing ambulance and emergency medical services in the South County Ambulance Zone of County Service Area No. 21 and out-of-zone areas as required by the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency, including but not limited to, acquiring, operating, and maintaining equipment, payment of personnel costs, administrative expenses, costs of collection, and funding capital improvements. Proceeds may also be used to repay the ambulance enterprise fund for any past deficits incurred from maintaining an ambulance service within South County Ambulance Zone of County Service Area No. 21.

Any claim that the tax has been imposed or collected in error may be appealed first to the County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) and then to the Board of Supervisors.

In order for the ballot measure to be adopted, it must receive a "Yes" vote by two-thirds (2/3) of those voting on the measure. A "Yes" vote is a vote to approve the continuation of a parcel tax at existing rates to fund ambulance service in the South County Ambulance Zone of County Service Area No. 21 for another five (5) years until June 30, 2028. A "No" vote is a vote not to continue the tax.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure W. If you desire a copy of the resolution or measure, please call the elections official's office at (209) 533-5570 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.



Local ballot measures: Measure W

Fiscal Impact Statement

Deborah Bautista, County Auditor-Controller

This ballot measure, if adopted by the South County Ambulance Zone of County Service Area No. 21 voters, would impose for five (5) years on parcels of property and businesses located in the South County Ambulance Zone of County Service Area No. 21 an annual charge. The annual charge would be Ninety Dollars (\$90) for each improved commercial parcel, Ninety Dollars (\$90) for each improved residential parcel, and Ninety Dollars (\$90) per dwelling unit on each improved multi-residential parcel identified by the County Assessor's Use Codes in the Measure. There will be no annual charge on unimproved parcels until and/or unless improvements are placed on them. Currently, there is a benefit assessment tax that will expire on June 30, 2023. The funds raised would be used to maintain and administer an ambulance service within the South County Ambulance Zone.

Assumptions:

1. There are 5,057 parcels in the district. Of these, 1,375 are unimproved parcels and will not be taxed until and/or unless improvements are placed on the parcel. There will be no additional parcels added.
2. The beginning tax year would be 2023-24.
3. The revenue shall be recorded under the County's Teeter plan, with the collection period from July 1 to June 30 of each fiscal year.
4. The current assessment tax levied will cease as of June 30, 2024. The 2021-22 annual revenue collection will be \$340,290 under the Teeter plan.

Projected annual tax revenue to be generated by Measure W:

2023-24	\$ 340,650
2024-25	\$ 340,650
2025-26	\$ 340,650
2026-27	\$ 340,650
2027-28	\$ 340,650
Total	\$1,703,250

This analysis is submitted by the Office of the Auditor-Controller of the County of Tuolumne pursuant to the requirements of Section 9160(c) of the Elections Code of the State of California.

3 ways to vote

Vote by mail

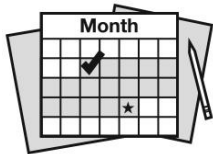


Every active registered voter is mailed a vote-by-mail ballot. To have a ballot re-issued and mailed, contact us by **Tuesday, May 31st**.

Return it by mail, drop it off at a ballot drop-off location, or deliver it to any vote center. See the “Vote Center Locations” and “Ballot-Drop Off Locations” pages for addresses and times open.

If hand delivered, vote-by-mail ballots must be received at a vote center or ballot drop-off location by Election Day, 8pm. If mailed, it must be postmarked by Election Day, and received within 7 days.

Vote at our office



You may vote a vote-by-mail ballot early, and in person, at our office.

Monday – Friday, starting Monday, May 9th, 8am – 5pm.

Saturday – Monday, May 28th – May 30th, 8:30am – 4:30pm.

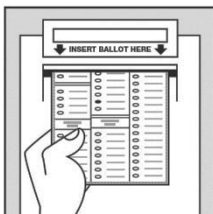
Saturday and Sunday, June 4th – 5th, 8:30am – 4:30pm.

Election Day, June 7th, 7am to 8pm



Tuolumne County Elections Department
2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370

Vote at a vote center



To find a vote center:



See the “Vote Center Locations” page



www.co.tuolumne.ca.us/elections



(209) 533-5570



Accessibility

We work very hard to make voting accessible for all voters. This may include temporarily modifying a vote center to be accessible for individuals with specific needs, providing materials to support voting, and issuing a remote accessible vote-by-mail ballot upon request.

Is the vote center accessible?




If a vote center is not accessible, but you would like to vote at an accessible location, contact our office at (209) 533-5570 for options.

What type of support is available?


Every vote center has:


- A wheelchair accessible voting booth
- Magnifiers
- Pens with easy-hold grips
- An accessible voting device to help mark your ballot independently and privately
- “Curbside voting”: If you are unable to easily enter a vote center, a worker can bring your voting material to you.

How do I find a vote center?

-  A list of voter centers is in this booklet
-  www.co.tuolumne.ca.us/elections
-  (209) 533-5570

Disability Rights of California Hotline

 1-888-569-7955

 1-800-719-5798

California Relay: 711



Accepting calls prior to and following elections.

7:00 AM to 8:00PM on Election Day



Avoid problems with your vote-by-mail ballot

Have your vote counted. At times, we are unable to accept a vote-by-mail ballot for easily avoidable legal reasons.

Sign the envelope



There must be a signature on the vote-by-mail ballot envelope for it to be counted. All signatures are compared to the voter's signature on file before accepting.

Sign the correct envelope



If you have more than one voter in the home, you might sign the wrong envelope. Check the name before signing.

Have the person sign before returning your ballot

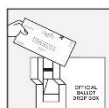


Any person returning your ballot must complete the declaration on the back of the envelope. They must also say how they know you. Ex. Spouse, Friend, etc.

Return your ballot by the deadline



If mailed, it must be postmarked by Election Day, **Tuesday, June 7th**, and received by June 14, 2022. Mail early.



If hand delivered, it must be received at our office, any vote center, or drop-off location by Election Day, **Tuesday, June 7th**, 8pm.



Conditional voting

What is a conditional ballot?

A “conditional ballot” is used when a person is a new voter in Tuolumne County, or their name cannot be located on the roster.

The ballot will be counted after the Election Department has verified the information.

Common reasons you may be asked to vote a conditional ballot

- You are not registered already
- You’re name cannot be located on the roster

4 Simple steps to vote a conditional ballot

1. Sign and complete the right portion of the conditional envelope.
2. The worker will issue the ballot to you.
3. After voting, insert the ballot inside the envelope and seal.
4. Return the envelope to the worker.




How to vote by mail

How to get a vote-by-mail ballot

As an active registered voter, you were automatically mailed a ballot.

If you would like to apply to have a vote-by-mail ballot re-issued, the last day to request one be mailed is **Tuesday, May 31st**. Otherwise, you may go to a vote center.

 (209) 533-5570

 In person: 2 S Green St, Sonora, Ca

How to vote a vote-by-mail ballot



Vote your ballot




Place your ballot in the envelope




Sign the back of the envelope

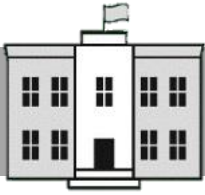
How to return a vote-by-mail ballot

Return your vote-by-mail ballot:

 By mail: 2 S Green St, Sonora, Ca 95370

 By hand at our office, any vote center, or any drop-off location.

If hand delivered, vote-by-mail ballots must be received at our office, any vote center, or drop-off location by Election Day **Tuesday, June 7, 2022**, 8pm. If mailed, it must be postmarked by Election Day, and received by June 14, 2022.



How to vote in person at a vote center

How to find a vote center

Voter Center days open and hours may vary.

All are open on Election Day **Tuesday, June 7th**, from **7am to 8pm**

To find a vote center:



A list of vote centers and hours can be found in this guide



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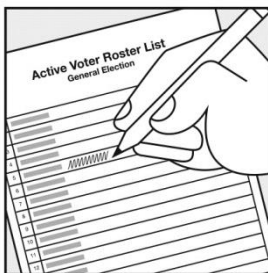
At the vote center

All voters can vote at a vote center.

Anyone is welcome to use the accessible voting device located at every vote center. This will help mark your ballot independently and privately.

Spanish-language ballots are available at every vote center.

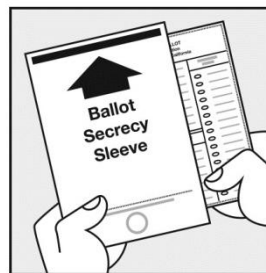
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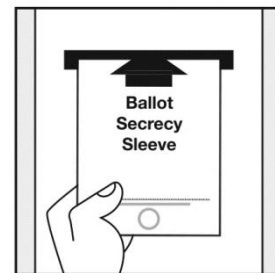
1. Sign the roster



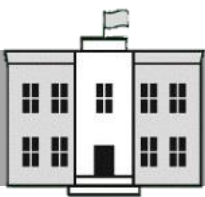
2. Mark your ballot



3. Place ballot in a secrecy sleeve



4. Take ballot to the ballot box



Cómo votar en su lugar de votación

Cómo encontrar su lugar de votación

Los días y los horarios del Centro de votantes pueden variar.

Todos están abiertos el día de las elecciones, 7am a 8pm, **martes 7 de junio**.

Para encontrar un centro de votación:



Una lista de centros de votación también se puede encontrar en esta guía



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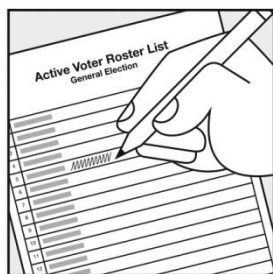
En mi lugar de votación

Todos los votantes pueden votar en un Centro de votación.

Cualquiera puede usar la maquina de votación accesible ubicado en cada lugar de votación. Esto ayudará a marcar su boleta de forma de votar independiente y privada.

Hay boletas en el idioma español disponibles en cada sitio de votación

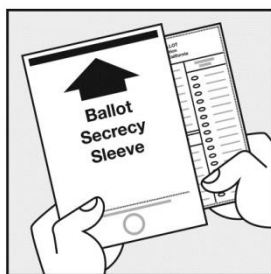
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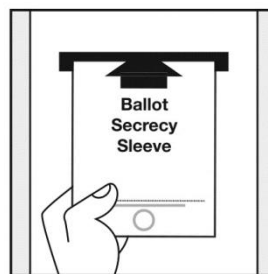
1. Firme la lista oficial



2. Vote su boleta



3. Meter la boleta en un sobre confidencial



4. Deposite su boleta en la urna electoral



What if I am unable to mark my ballot?

If you are unable to mark your ballot you may bring up to two people to the vote center to assist you in voting.

You will sign an oath declaring that you require their assistance.

The people you choose to help you can't be your employer, an agent of your employer or if you belong to a union, it can't be an officer or agent of your union.

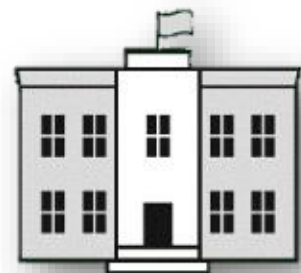


¿Qué ocurre si no puedo marcar mi boleta?

Si no puede marcar su boleta puede llevar hasta dos personas al centro de votación para ayudarlo a votar.

Firmará un juramento declarando que necesita su ayuda.

Las personas que elija para ayudarlo no pueden ser su empleador, un agente de su empleador o si usted pertenece a un sindicato, no puede ser un funcionario ni agente de su sindicato.



How to vote a ballot

Use a blue or black pen to mark the bubble to the left of your choice. Do not use pencil.
Important! Fill in the bubble completely. Do not make other marks on your ballot.



Candidate: Fill in the bubble to the left of the candidate's name.



Write-in candidate: Fill in the bubble to the left of the line and write the person's name. Important! If a candidate's name is already on the ballot, do not write it in.



Measure: Fill in the bubble to the left of Yes or No.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name. Do not vote for more than the authorized number of candidates. To vote for a measure, fill in the oval next to the measure's number. Do not vote for more than the authorized number of measures. To vote for a measure, fill in the oval next to the measure's number. Do not vote for more than the authorized number of measures. To vote for a measure, fill in the oval next to the measure's number. Do not vote for more than the authorized number of measures.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Vote for One

☐ PRODD SARGENT
☐ COLLINS KERRIS
☐ ARNER TYLER
☐ RANDALL WHEELER
☐ SHAMBERG CAMERON

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 4
Vote for One

☐ STEVE ROSS
☐ PETER KAMINSKI
☐ TONY CLARK
☐ MIKE CLARK
☐ MARK GONZALEZ
☐ CLAY BARTON

MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 5
Vote for One

☐ DIANA PRICE
☐ CLARK KENT
☐ BRUCE WATNE

JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT #2
Vote for One

☐ DIANA PRICE
☐ CLARK KENT
☐ BRUCE WATNE

SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 1
Vote for One

☐ DIANA PRICE
☐ CLARK KENT
☐ BRUCE WATNE

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
Leave this bubble empty unless you want to vote for a qualified write-in candidate.

NO EXTRA MARKS PLEASE! NO NUMBERS, INITIALS, OR DRAWINGS.

PLEASE TRY NOT TO SPILL FOOD OR DRINK ON THE BALLOT.

Elections in California

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Voter-nominated offices include state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held.

California's open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local offices.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.

California law requires the following information to be printed in this guide.

Voter-Nominated Offices

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have their qualified party preference, or lack of qualified party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. In the county voter information guide, parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party's official endorsement.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election, unless the candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

Nonpartisan Offices

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate their party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.

VOTER BILL of RIGHTS



YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS

1. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:

- ★ a U.S. citizen living in California
- ★ at least 18 years old
- ★ registered where you currently live
- ★ Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- ★ not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

2. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.**

You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

3. **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**

4. **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.

5. **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake**, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:

Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot,
Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
Vote using a provisional ballot.

6. **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.

7. **The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.

8. **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.


9. **The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.

10. **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

SPECIAL NOTICE

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day indicated in the posted county Voter Information Guide.
- Specific instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, can be obtained from a poll worker or by reading the information mailed to you by your local elections official.
- If you are a newly registered voter, you may be asked to provide appropriate identification or other documentation according to federal law. But please note that every individual has the right to cast a provisional ballot even if he or she does not provide the documentation.
- It is against the law to represent yourself as being eligible to vote unless you meet all of the requirements to vote under federal and state law.
- It is against the law to tamper with voting equipment.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

 On the web at www.sos.ca.gov

 By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**

 By email at elections@sos.ca.gov



The California Secretary of State is now offering voters a new way to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot. Where's My Ballot? lets voters know where their ballot is, and its status, every step of the way.

Sign-up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to receive automatic email, SMS (text), or voice call notifications about your ballot.

**Tracking your ballot
—when it is mailed, received, and counted—
has never been easier.**

WHERESMYBALLOT.SOS.CA.GOV

