

MONO

COUNTY OF

Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot



General Election Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Polls Open at 7 a.m. and Close at 8 p.m.

- **Polling Place Location** may have changed, see back cover.
- **Notice: Vote by Mail Ballot Application**, see back cover.

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CALIFORNIA'S GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

What's New?

All registered and active Mono County voters will receive a ballot in the mail.

- Per Governor Newsom, all voters will have the option of voting by mail from the safety of their homes, reducing exposure to COVID-19.
- Your mailed ballot is easy to return: drop the pre-paid return envelope at the post office, in any of our community ballot drop boxes, at any polling location on Election Day or stop by our main office in Bridgeport.
- The Elections Office is committed to providing a safe and secure voting experience that is accessible and convenient.

You will be able to track your mail ballot.

- You will know when it has been mailed, received, and counted by the Elections Office.
- It's easy to sign up! Visit www.WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov today.

You can still vote in person on Election Day!

- We will have all of our regular polling places open on Election Day and will be following strict COVID-19 safety guidelines.
- These locations are open only on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Please see the back cover of your Voter Information Guide for your polling location.
- Bring the ballot you received in the mail. If you do not bring the ballot you received in the mail, you may have to cast a provisional ballot.
- Do your part: please practice social distancing and wear a mask when at the polls to help protect not only yourself, but others as well!
- Plan ahead: due to the safety requirements, things might take a little longer. This is for your safety!

Be Proactive!

Make sure your voter registration is up to date.

- With every voter receiving a ballot in the mail we want to make sure there are no delays.
- Please verify your voter information with the Elections Office (by calling 760-932-5537) or by visiting <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov>. If you need to make changes to your registration, you can re-register to vote at www.registertovote.ca.gov. It only takes a few minutes!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE MONO COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE AT (760) 932-5537



HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

To vote

To vote for a candidate, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

To vote on any measure, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" or the word "NO".

Important:

Check both the front and the back of your ballot for voting contests.
Do not use red ink.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate:

To vote for a write-in candidate, write the person's name in the blank space provided directly below the names of the other candidates for the office. Then completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

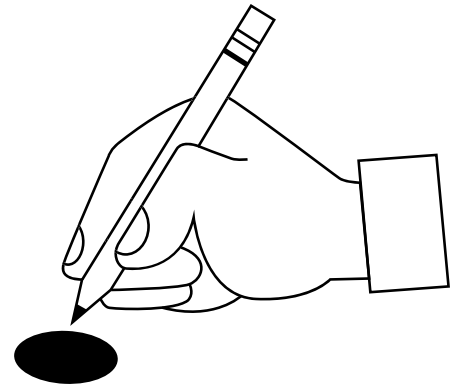
Review your ballot:

If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote both Yes and No 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 ask for another ballot.

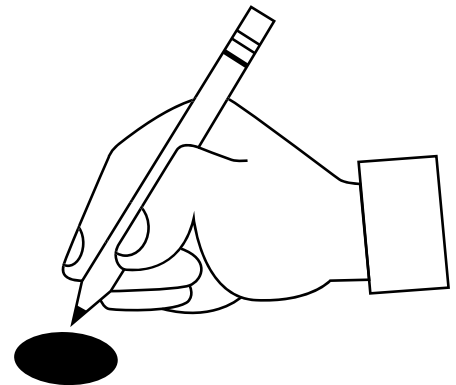
All precincts in Mono County will have election materials available for voters in Spanish. You can request a Spanish translation of your ballot on Election Day at your polling location. To request a Spanish translation of your ballot when voting by mail, please contact the elections office at 760-932-5537.

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. 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.

To mark your vote



Write-in votes

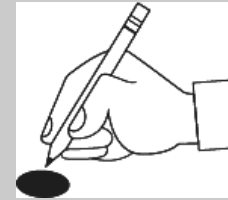


INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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.



PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES

The party label accompanying the name of a candidate for party-nominated office on the general election ballot means that the candidate is the official nominee of the party shown.


VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES	MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Governing Board Member
	Vote for no more than Three
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	<input type="radio"/> ALONSO ESCOBAR
Vote for One Party	<input type="radio"/> SHANA STAPP Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> HOWIE HAWKINS For President ANGELA NICOLE WALKER For Vice President Green	<input type="radio"/> LOU STEWART Retired School Administrator
<input type="radio"/> JO JORGENSEN For President JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN For Vice President Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> GREGG VANE Scientist
<input type="radio"/> JOSEPH R. BIDEN For President KAMALA D. HARRIS For Vice President Democratic	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> DONALD J. TRUMP For President MICHAEL R. PENCE For Vice President Republican	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> GLORIA LA RIVA For President SUNIL FREEMAN For Vice President Peace and Freedom	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE GUERRA For President KANYE OMARI WEST For Vice President American Independent	
	MUNICIPAL

Sample



<input type="radio"/>	TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES
	TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES Member of Town Council
VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES	Vote for no more than Two
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	<input type="radio"/> BILL SAUSER Incumbent
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE Congressional District 8	<input type="radio"/> HEIDI STEENSTRA Property Manager
Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> CYNDI MYROLD Finance Manager
<input type="radio"/> CHRISTINE BUBSER Party Preference: Democratic Businesswoman/Healthcare Professional	<input type="radio"/> SARAH REA Executive Assistant
<input type="radio"/> JAY OBERNOLTE Party Preference: Republican Assemblyman/Business Owner	
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	
STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER District 5	<input type="radio"/>
Vote for One	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> FRANK BIGELOW Party Preference: Republican Rancher/Businessman/Assemblyman	
NONPARTISAN OFFICES	
SCHOOL	
MONO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	<p>THERE ARE MORE CONTESTS ON THE BACK OF THIS BALLOT.</p> <p>PLEASE TURN THE BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING.</p> 
MONO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION Governing Board Member, Area 3	
Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> DAVE TITUS Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> SARA MCCONNELL Parent/Music Teacher	
<input type="radio"/>	

Ballot





MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	
STATE	
<p>14 AUTHORIZES BONDS CONTINUING STEM CELL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$5.5 billion state bonds for: stem cell and other medical research, including training; research facility construction; administrative costs. Dedicates \$1.5 billion to brain-related diseases. Appropriates General Fund moneys for repayment. Expands related programs. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds estimated at about \$260 million per year over the next roughly 30 years.</p>	<p>19 CHANGES CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX RULES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Allows homeowners who are over 55, disabled, or wildfire/disaster victims to transfer primary residence's tax base to replacement residence. Changes taxation of family-property transfers. Establishes fire protection services fund. Fiscal Impact: Local governments could gain tens of millions of dollars of property tax revenue per year, probably growing over time to a few hundred million dollars per year. Schools could receive similar property tax gains.</p>
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No
<p>15 INCREASES FUNDING SOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES BY CHANGING TAX ASSESSMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Taxes such properties based on current market value, instead of purchase price. Fiscal Impact: Increased property taxes on commercial properties worth more than \$3 million providing \$6.5 billion to \$11.5 billion in new funding to local governments and schools.</p>	<p>20 RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY CONSIDERED TO BE NON-VIOLENT. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Limits access to parole program established for non-violent offenders who have completed the full term of their primary offense by eliminating eligibility for certain offenses. Fiscal Impact: Increase in state and local correctional, court, and law enforcement costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation.</p>
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No
	<p>25 REFERENDUM ON LAW THAT REPLACED MONEY BAIL WITH SYSTEM BASED ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND FLIGHT RISK. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, law replacing money bail with system based on public safety and flight risk. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs possibly in mid hundreds of millions of dollars annually for a new process for release from jail prior to trial. Decreased county jail costs, possibly in high tens of millions of dollars annually.</p>
	<input type="radio"/> Yes
	<input type="radio"/> No
	SCHOOL
<p>16 ALLOWS DIVERSITY AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CONTRACTING DECISIONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Permits government decision-making policies to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in order to</p>	<p>21 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allows local governments to establish rent control on residential properties over 15 years old. Local limits on rate increases may differ from statewide limit. Fiscal Impact: Overall, a potential reduction in state and local revenues in the high tens of millions of</p>
	MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
	<p>G MAMMOTH USD QUALITY SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PARCEL TAX RENEWAL To maintain adequate funding and high quality academic programs for all Mammoth schools by preserving smaller classes, attracting and retaining experienced teachers, strengthening core curriculum,</p>



<p>address diversity by repealing constitutional provision prohibiting such policies. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state and local entities. The effects of the measure depend on the future choices of state and local government entities and are highly uncertain.</p>	<p>dollars per year over time. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or more.</p>	<p>and enhancing technology, art, music, math and science programs and athletics, shall Mammoth Unified School District extend the current \$59 annual education parcel tax for five years with an exemption for senior citizens' primary residences, overseen by an independent citizen's oversight committee, generating approximately \$620,000 in annual funding for Mammoth schools?</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>17 RESTORES RIGHT TO VOTE AFTER COMPLETION OF PRISON TERM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Restores voting rights upon completion of prison term to persons who have been disqualified from voting while serving a prison term. Fiscal Impact: Annual county costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide, for voter registration and ballot materials. One-time state costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, for voter registration cards and systems.</p>	<p>22 EXEMPTS APP-BASED TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY COMPANIES FROM PROVIDING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO CERTAIN DRIVERS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Classifies app-based drivers as "independent contractors," instead of "employees," and provides independent-contractor drivers other compensation, unless certain criteria are met. Fiscal Impact: Minor increase in state income taxes paid by rideshare and delivery company drivers and investors.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>18 AMENDS CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT 17-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS IF THEY WILL TURN 18 BY THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND BE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Fiscal Impact: Increased statewide county costs likely between several hundreds of thousands of dollars and \$1 million every two years. Increased one-time costs to the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.</p>	<p>23 ESTABLISHES STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS. REQUIRES ON-SITE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant on site during dialysis treatment. Prohibits clinics from reducing services without state approval. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Increased state and local government costs likely in the low tens of millions of dollars annually.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	

VOTER'S INFORMATION SECTION

The Following Pages Contain
Voter Information Applicable to Your Ballot
Which May Include Any/All of the Following Items:

- CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS
- BALLOT MEASURES
- ANALYSES
- ARGUMENTS PRO & CON
- TEXT OF MEASURE(S)

This pamphlet section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this guide is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate, unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are opinions of the authors. The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

Campaign Finance Reform

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 with 2001:

State Assembly, 5th District

FRANK BIGELOW - Republican

All candidates accepting the spending limits had the opportunity of printing a candidate statement in this booklet.

Party Endorsements

Proposition 14, approved by the voters in 2010, authorizes political parties to endorse candidates to Voter-Nominated offices. This pamphlet contains the official endorsements that were received by the deadline.

The **Democratic Party** endorses the following candidate(s):

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Christine Bubser	Congressional, District 8

The **Republican Party** endorses the following candidate(s):

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Jay Obernolte	Congressional, District 8
Frank Bigelow	State Assembly, District 5

The **American Independent Party** endorses the following candidate(s):

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Jay Obernolte	Congressional, District 8



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 8TH DISTRICT**

CHRISTINE BUBSER

Occupation: Businesswoman/Healthcare Professional

Education and Qualifications: We need leaders in Washington who make decisions based on facts, not politics.

I've spent my life bringing people together to solve problems in healthcare and business. I'll do the same in Congress.

My father worked on technology for the military and my mother was a teacher. They taught me to work hard and budget responsibly. I got my first job at 14 and waited tables through college.

For two decades, I built a career in healthcare and worked with doctors, scientists, and business leaders to deliver lifesaving treatments to patients.

Yet I still had to fight my insurance company to get our daughter the care she needed for her epilepsy. The system has been broken by special interests and Washington politicians who follow their party leaders.

Now, we're in an economic and public health crisis. People are losing jobs, businesses, and loved ones. I did when we lost my mom to Coronavirus.

There's no time for more partisanship. We need a problem solver.

With my experience in healthcare and as a small business owner, I'll get bipartisan results that:

Reduce healthcare costs and protect coverage for pre-existing conditions;

Rebuild our economy, create good-paying jobs, invest in skills training, and lower taxes for the middle class;

Protect Social Security and Medicare benefits; and

Ensure our soldiers and veterans get the services they deserve.

As a Mammoth Lakes community member for 14 years, I love the Eastern Sierra and I'd be honored to get results for you in Congress.

ChrisBubser.com

s/ Christine Bubser

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 8TH DISTRICT**

JAY OBERNOLTE

AGE:50

Occupation: Assemblyman/Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: In Congress, we need a Representative who understands our district, fights on behalf of our residents, and represents our values. As the only candidate who lives here, owns a business here, and raised a family here, I will fight for the values we share.

As a business owner, I have the real-world experience to solve problems and get things done. I started my company 30 years ago and grew that successful business by balancing budgets and controlling costs. I also learned how government should work to increase prosperity for everyone. As our economy struggles and recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic, that experience will be crucial.

I've also represented you in the State Legislature for the last six years. I have fought to lower taxes, create local jobs, and improve our quality of life. I am running for Congress because I believe that government should work for all of us.

As your Representative, I will fight to:

- Create jobs and help our economy recover from the pandemic
- Keep our promises to our veterans
- Fight against tax increases
- Crack down on violent crime
- Lower prescription drug prices
- Reduce the cost of healthcare

I'm proud to have a consistent and proven track record on these issues. From fighting to stop the closure of the Barstow Veterans Home to defeating over \$300 billion in tax increases, I have a record of standing up for our community. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Learn more about my values at ElectJay.com.

s/ Jay Obernolte

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA A
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, DISTRITO 8**

CHRISTINE BUBSER

Ocupación: Mujer de negocios/Profesional de atención médica

Educación y calificaciones: Necesitamos líderes en Washington que tomen decisiones basadas en hechos, no en política.

He dedicado mi vida a unir personas para resolver problemas de salud y negocios. Haré lo mismo en el Congreso.

Mi padre trabajaba en la tecnología para el ejército y mi madre era maestra. Ellos me enseñaron la importancia de trabajar duro y a hacer un presupuesto responsable. Conseguí mi primer trabajo a los 14 años y fui mesera hasta llegar a la universidad.

Durante dos décadas, desarrollé una carrera en atención médica y trabajé con médicos, científicos y líderes empresariales para ofrecer tratamientos que salvan vidas.

Sin embargo, tuve que luchar contra la compañía de aseguradora para que nuestra hija pudiera recibir tratamiento para su epilepsia. El sistema de cuidado médico ha sido destrozado por grupos de intereses especiales y políticos de Washington que no toman liderazgo.

Ahora estamos en una crisis económica y de salud pública. La gente está perdiendo sus trabajos, sus negocios y sus seres queridos. Mi familia también fue afectada cuando perdimos a mi madre por el coronavirus.

No hay tiempo para más partidismo. Necesitamos a alguien que solucione problemas.

Con mi experiencia en el cuidado de salud y como propietaria de una pequeña empresa, obtendré resultados bipartidistas que:

Reducirán los costos de atención médica y protegerán la cobertura para condiciones preexistentes;

Reconstruirán nuestra economía, crearán empleos bien pagados, invertirán en entrenamiento y reducir los impuestos a la clase media;

Protegerán los beneficios del Seguro Social y Medicare;

Y nos aseguraremos de que nuestros soldados y veteranos reciban los servicios que se merecen.

Como miembro de la comunidad de Mammoth Lakes durante 14 años, este es mi hogar y me honraria obtener resultados para usted en el Congreso.

ChrisBubser.com

f/ Christine Bubser

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, DISTRITO 8**

JAY OBERNOLTE

EDAD:50

Ocupación: Asambleísta Y Propietario De Empresa

Educación y calificaciones: En el Congreso necesitamos un representante que entienda nuestro distrito, que luche en nombre de nuestros residentes y que represente nuestros valores. Como el único candidato que vive aquí, tiene una empresa aquí y ha visto crecer a su familia aquí, lucharé por los valores que compartimos.

Como propietario de una empresa, tengo la experiencia del mundo real para resolver problemas y hacer las cosas. Comencé mi compañía hace 30 años e hice crecer este negocio exitoso al equilibrar los presupuestos y controlar los costos. Además, aprendí cómo debe trabajar el gobierno para incrementar la prosperidad de todos. Conforme nuestra economía lucha y se recupera de la pandemia del COVID-19, esa experiencia será crucial.

También los he representado en la Legislatura del Estado durante los últimos seis años. He luchado por reducir los impuestos, crear empleos locales y mejorar nuestra calidad de vida. Soy candidato al Congreso porque estoy convencido de que el gobierno debe trabajar para todos nosotros.

Como su representante, lucharé para:

- crear empleos y ayudar a que nuestra economía se recupere de la pandemia
- mantener nuestras promesas a nuestros veteranos
- luchar contra el aumento de impuestos
- acabar los crímenes violentos
- reducir el precio de los medicamentos recetados
- reducir los costos de la atención médica

Me siento orgulloso de contar con una trayectoria sólida y comprobada en estos asuntos. Desde luchar para detener la clausura del Hogar para Veteranos de Barstow hasta lograr el rechazo de más de \$300 mil millones en aumentos a los impuestos, tengo una trayectoria como defensor de nuestra comunidad. Sería un honor para mí ganarme su voto.

Obtenga más información sobre mis valores en ElectJay.com.

f/ Jay Obernolte



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MONO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, AREA #3**

SARA MCCONNELL

AGE:41

Education and Qualifications: My experiences as a parent and school volunteer give me a unique perspective and have enabled me to acquire necessary insights and understanding to serve effectively. I am a strong advocate for public education and well acquainted with the educational issues facing our county. I attended public schools (K-12) in Sacramento County and have a degree from CSU Northridge in Psychology, focused on children.

My husband, five children (grades 4 thru 10), and I have been permanent residents in Mammoth Lakes for over seven years. I am an active member of our community, volunteering time and skills for many local organizations. As the Mammoth Elementary PTO President for three years, I launched new fundraising initiatives raising over \$50,000. I started a "Mommy and Me" class for toddlers, which I led for three years and continues operating today through Mammoth Parks & Rec. I've participated in the hiring of district employees, been an active volunteer at all three of our kids schools, including time in classrooms. For the last three years, I have offered after school Ukulele classes benefiting MUSES, and have continued online due to quarantine.

I love our community and look forward to further contributing to our county's success.

s/ Sara McConnell

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MONO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, AREA #3**

DAVE TITUS

AGE:57

Occupation: Graphic Design/Illustration

Education and Qualifications: I'm Dave Titus, 57 years old and a 25 year Mammoth Lakes resident currently serving as a Board Member on the Mono County Office of Education Board of Trustees and the Mono County Library Authority. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Design and have worked my entire career in Design and Illustration including my freelance business for the last 28 years. During that time I've been supporting education in Mono County through coaching youth sports for 20 years and as a league Board Member for 17 of those, including Board President. I assisted on two separate WASC committees that garnered long-term accreditation for their districts, and I've developed and implemented fund raising programs to secure grants for county recreation facilities. Serving as a Trustee Member and supporting education is an honor I hold close to my heart.

s/ Dave Titus



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SHANA STAPP

Occupation: Educator

Education and Qualifications: I am a long-time resident of Mammoth Lakes, raising my daughters here and volunteering to serve the children of our community through AYSO and Girl Scouts of the USA. I am also a teacher and administrator for over 20 years with the Mono County Office of Education. I have been elected several times to the MUSD Board of Education, serving for more than 14 years and am currently the Board President. My work for the school district is not yet done and I look forward to continuing to serve the students of our community.

s/ Shana Stapp

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

LOU STEWART

Occupation: Retired School Administrator

Education and Qualifications: As a relentless advocate for the students, families and teachers of our community, I am asking for your vote. I am a graduate of California State University, Fullerton, with a master's degree and administrative credential from Pepperdine University. As a public school teacher for 19 years, I understand that the most important thing that happens in schools happens between students and teachers. And as a public school administrator for 16 years, I know that every aspect of the system must exist in a collaborative culture that supports that. These challenging times require courageous leadership, experience in public school systems, and a clear understanding of what's important: safe, healthy environments for students and teachers, with the tools and resources for all students to achieve. In my retirement, I have assisted school districts around the country in their quest to implement high quality teaching and learning in supportive systems. I served Mammoth USD as an interim superintendent in 2013 and an interim principal in 2019/20. As an educator, a mom and a grandmother, my commitment to the community that has been my home for more than eight years, will always be to serve our schools with courage, accountability and integrity.

s/ Lou Stewart

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA A
DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE MAMMOTH**

LOU STEWART

Ocupación: Administradora de la escuela jubilada

Educación y calificaciones: Como una implacable defensora de los estudiantes, las familias y los maestros de nuestra comunidad, solicito su voto. Me gradué de la Universidad Estatal de California, Fullerton, con una maestría y credencial administrativa de la Universidad de Pepperdine. Como maestra de escuela pública durante 19 años, entiendo que lo más importante que sucede en las escuelas ocurre entre estudiantes y maestros. Y como administradora de una escuela pública durante 16 años, sé que todos los aspectos del sistema deben existir en una cultura de colaboración que esta apoyada. Estos tiempos difíciles requieren un liderazgo valiente, experiencia en los sistemas de las escuelas públicas y una comprensión clara de lo que es importante: un medio ambiente seguro y saludable para todos los estudiantes y maestros, con las herramientas y los recursos para que todos los estudiantes puedan lograr. En mi retiro, he ayudado a distritos escolares de todo el país en su búsqueda para implementar enseñanza y aprendizaje de alta calidad en sistemas de apoyo. Serví a Mammoth USD como superintendente interino en 2013 y directora interino en 2019/20. Como educadora, madre y abuela, mi compromiso con la comunidad que ha sido mi hogar durante más de ocho años, siempre estaré disponible para servir a nuestras escuelas con animo, responsabilidad e integridad.

f/ Lou Stewart



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF MAMMOTH LAKES TOWN COUNCIL**

BILL SAUSER

Education and Qualifications: My name is Bill Sauser, and I am seeking reelection to the Mammoth Lakes Town Council.

As a longtime resident of Mammoth Lakes I am passionate about our community and its residents. I have proudly served on the Town's Recreation Commission, the Southern Mono Historical Society, the Mammoth Lakes Snowmobile Association, and numerous other community endeavors in my earlier years. I am honored to have served on the Town Council for the past 4 years, meeting the challenges of controlling spending and successfully managing conservative budget projections, resulting in a strong financial position that has served our Town well at this crucial time.

As an enthusiastic ambassador for Mammoth Lakes, I have been a forthright, productive and hardworking representative. I remain totally committed, to the very best of my ability, to ensuring what is best for this special place we all love and call home.

My thanks to you all for your kind consideration. It is my sincerest hope to continue to serve as your representative on council.

Respectfully,

s/ Bill Sauser

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF MAMMOTH LAKES TOWN COUNCIL**

HEIDI STEENSTRA

Occupation: Property Manager

Education and Qualifications: My husband and I are raising our son who is 13 years old. We are Condo Managers and have been at the same project for 19 years. I also work evenings at a sporting goods store in town. I am 46 years old and have lived in Mammoth for over half that time.

After attending college, my husband and I traveled all over North America and fell in love with Mammoth Lakes. I have closely watched the changes that have occurred and listened to those around me. Protecting the nature around us while improving the town of Mammoth Lakes is key. I believe my experience in the tourism industry, day to day work at the condos and sporting goods store, and love of the Sierra and the town of Mammoth Lakes will make me a good candidate for Town Council. Please consider voting for me. Thank you.

s/ Heidi Steenstra

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DEL PUEBLO
PUEBLO DE MAMMOTH LAKES**

BILL SAUSER

Educación y calificaciones: Mi nombre es Bill Sauser, y estoy buscando la reelección para el Concejo del Pueblo de Mammoth Lakes.

Como residente de Mammoth Lakes de toda la vida, me apasiona nuestra comunidad y sus residentes. He servido con orgullo en la Comisión de Recreación del Pueblo, la Sociedad Histórica de Mono del Sur, la Asociación de Motonieves de Mammoth Lakes y muchos otros proyectos comunitarios en años anteriores. Me honra haber trabajado en el concejo del pueblo durante los últimos 4 años, afrontando los desafíos de controlar los gastos y gestionar con éxito proyecciones presupuestarias conservadoras que dieron como resultado una posición financiera sólida que le ha servido bien a nuestro pueblo en este momento crucial.

Como embajador entusiasta de Mammoth Lakes, he sido un representante sincero, productivo y trabajador. Sigo comprometido por completo, con lo mejor de mi capacidad, a asegurar lo mejor para este lugar especial que todos amamos y llamamos hogar.

Les agradezco a todos ustedes su amable consideración. Es mi más sincero deseo seguir fungiendo como su representante en el concejo.

Respetuosamente,

f/ Bill Sauser

**DECLARACION DE CANDIDATA A
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DEL PUEBLO DE MAMMOTH LAKES**

HEIDI STEENSTRA

Ocupación: Gerente de condominio en el lugar y Comprador de artículos blandos para una tienda de artículos deportivos

Educación y calificaciones: Mi esposo y yo estamos criando a nuestro hijo de 13 años. Somos Gerentes de Condominios y llevamos 19 años en el mismo proyecto. También trabajo por las tardes en una buena tienda deportiva en la ciudad. Tengo 46 años y he vivido en Mammoth durante más de la mitad de ese tiempo. Después de asistir a la universidad, mi esposo y yo viajamos por todo América del Norte y nos enamoramos de Mammoth Lakes.

He observado de cerca los cambios que han ocurrido y he escuchado a quienes me rodean. Proteger la naturaleza que nos rodea mientras mejoramos la ciudad de Mammoth Lakes es la clave. Creo que mi experiencia en la industria del turismo, el trabajo diario en la tienda de condominios y artículos deportivos, y el amor por la Sierra y la ciudad de Mammoth Lakes me convertirán en una buena candidata para el Ayuntamiento. Por favor considere votar por mí.

Gracias.

f/ Heidi Steenstra



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF MAMMOTH LAKES TOWN COUNCIL**

CYNDI MYROLD

Education and Qualifications: My name is Cyndi Myrold, and I am running for Town Council. I have a degree in Business Administration, and over 30 years experience working in finance, with over 20 years working in the Town of Mammoth Lakes Finance Department. I know I have the most experience and understanding of the Town's budget of any candidate and would be able to help provide direction to Town in making the most efficient use of our tax dollar funds. I think I am the best person for this job, especially during this difficult time of navigating the current pandemic with many competing priorities for general fund dollars. I support the current Parcel project for workforce housing, and I also see a current need to help our local businesses in any way we can. Please vote for me on November 3, 2020.

s/ Cyndi Myrold

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF MAMMOTH LAKES TOWN COUNCIL**

SARAH REA

Education and Qualifications: Sarah Rea is running for Town Council to focus on affordable housing, accessible childcare, economic equality, and answerable growth in Mammoth Lakes. A long-time member of the local workforce, Sarah is a 37-year-old executive assistant and writer and serves on the board of Wild Iris Family Counseling and Crisis Center. She has a degree in journalism from the University of Southern California and worked for a Mammoth Lakes newspaper for three years, covering Mammoth Town Council. Prior to living in Mammoth Lakes, she worked in Yosemite National Park for eight years as a server and a cook. Sarah's vision for Mammoth Lakes is a place where families can thrive, where full-time residents can build a life, and where visitors can enjoy the great outdoors in a sustainable way. Vote for Sarah Rea and move Mammoth forward.

s/ Sarah Rea

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA A
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DEL PUEBLO
PUEBLO DE MAMMOTH LAKES**

CYNDI MYROLD

Educación y calificaciones: Mi nombre es Cyndi Myrold y me postulo para el concejo del pueblo. Tengo una licenciatura en Administración de Empresas y más de 30 años de experiencia trabajando en finanzas, con más de 20 años trabajando en el Departamento de Finanzas del pueblo de Mammoth Lakes. Sé que tengo la mayor experiencia y comprensión del presupuesto del pueblo entre los candidatos y podría ayudar a darle dirección al pueblo para hacer el uso más eficiente de nuestros fondos fiscales. Creo que soy la mejor persona para este trabajo, en particular durante este tiempo difícil en el que atravesamos la pandemia actual con muchas prioridades que compiten por el dinero de los fondos generales. Apoyo el proyecto actual Parcel para la vivienda de la fuerza laboral y también veo una necesidad vigente de ayudar a nuestros negocios locales de cualquier forma que podamos. Vote por mí el 3 de noviembre de 2020.

f/ Cyndi Myrold

**DECLARACION DE CANDIDATA A
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DEL PUEBLO DE MAMMOTH LAKES**

SARAH REA

Educación y calificaciones: Sarah Rea se postula para el Concejo Municipal para enfocarse en viviendas asequibles, cuidado infantil accesible, igualdad económica y crecimiento responsable en Mammoth Lakes. Sarah ha formado parte de la fuerza laboral local por mucho tiempo. Es una asistente ejecutiva y escritora de 37 años y forma parte de la Junta de Wild Iris de la Consejera Familiar y del Centro de Crisis. Tiene una licenciatura en periodismo de la Universidad del Sur de California y trabajó para un periódico de Mammoth Lakes por tres años, cubriendo en el Concejo de Mammoth. Antes de vivir en Mammoth Lakes, trabajó en el Parque Nacional de Yosemite por ocho años como mesera y cocinera. La visión de Sarah para Mammoth Lakes es un lugar donde las familias puedan prosperar, donde los residentes de tiempo completo puedan construir una vida y donde los visitantes puedan disfrutar del aire libre de una manera sostenible. ¡Vote por Sarah Rea y ayude a mover a Mammoth hacia adelante!

f/ Sarah Rea



MEASURE G
FULL TEXT OF SPECIAL TAX MEASURE
MAMMOTH USD QUALITY SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
PARCEL TAX RENEWAL

EXHIBIT A-

“To maintain adequate funding and high quality academic programs for all Mammoth schools by preserving smaller classes, attracting and retaining experienced teachers, strengthening core curriculum, and enhancing technology, art, music, math and science programs and athletics, shall Mammoth Unified School District extend the current \$59 annual education parcel tax for five years with an exemption for senior citizens’ primary residences, overseen by an independent citizen’s oversight committee, generating approximately \$620,000 in annual funding for Mammoth schools?”

PURPOSES

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 5 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.

EDUCATION PARCEL TAX AND PROCEDURES

Amount of Education Parcel Tax. Subject to two-thirds approval of the voters, the education parcel tax of \$59 per parcel (except exempt parcels, as described below) shall be effective for 5 years commencing with fiscal year 2022-23 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.

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 June 2016 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.

SEVERABILITY

The Board of Education of the District hereby declares, and the voters by approving this measure concur, that every section, paragraph, sentence and clause of this measure has independent value, and the Board of Education and the voters would have adopted each provision hereof regardless of every other provision hereof. Upon approval of this measure by the voters, should any part be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, all remaining parts hereof shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law.

EXHIBIT B- Abbreviated Form
BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR SCHOOL PARCEL TAX ELECTION
MEASURE “ _ ”

“To maintain adequate funding and high quality academic programs for all Mammoth schools by preserving smaller classes, attracting and retaining experienced teachers, strengthening core curriculum, and enhancing technology, art, music, math and science programs and athletics, shall Mammoth Unified School District extend the current \$59 annual education parcel tax for five years with an exemption for senior citizens’ primary residences, overseen by an independent citizen’s oversight committee, generating approximately \$620,000 in annual funding for Mammoth schools?”

Yes No



MEDIDA G

TEXTO COMPLETO DE LA MEDIDA FISCAL ESPECIAL RENOVACIÓN DE IMPUESTO SOBRE LA PARCELA PARA ESCUELAS DE CALIDAD Y RENDIMIENTO ACADÉMICO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO (USD) DE MAMMOTH

ANEXO A-

“Para mantener un financiamiento adecuado y programas académicos de alta calidad para todas las escuelas de Mammoth con el fin de preservar grupos más pequeños; atraer y mantener a maestros experimentados; fortalecer el plan de estudios principal y mejorar los programas de tecnología, artes, música, matemáticas y ciencia, y el atletismo, ¿debe el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Mammoth extender el actual impuesto anual sobre la parcela para la educación de \$59 durante cinco años con excepción de las residencias principales de los ciudadanos de la tercera edad y con vigilancia de un comité de supervisión ciudadana independiente, para generar aproximadamente \$620,000 en financiamiento anual para las escuelas de Mammoth?”

PROPÓSITOS

Para proporcionar ingresos locales que el estado no pueda tomar y para mantener una educación pública de alta calidad en las escuelas del Distrito Escolar Unificado Mammoth (el “Distrito”), el Distrito propone gravar y recaudar un impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación anualmente durante 5 años como se describe más detalladamente a continuación en “IMPUESTO SOBRE LA PARCELA PARA LA EDUCACIÓN Y PROCEDIMIENTOS” e implementar medidas de rendición de cuentas en relación al impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación y proveer supervisión y responsabilización para garantizar que los fondos se usen solo para los siguientes propósitos específicos:

- mejorar las clases de matemáticas y ciencias
- proporcionar libros y suministros a los estudiantes
- atraer y conservar a maestros calificados y eficientes
- proporcionar tecnología actualizada, que incluya software, hardware y soporte
- mantener grupos pequeños para los primeros grados
- mejorar los programas de orientación estudiantil
- mantener el personal y los servicios de biblioteca
- mantener y mejorar los programas de idiomas del Distrito
- mantener y mejorar los programas de música, arte y enriquecimiento del Distrito
- mantener actividades extracurriculares y programas de atletismo
- mantener y promover los programas educativos necesarios

La Junta de Educación no financiará ningún programa que no sea alguno de los antes listados, con los ingresos del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación.

IMPUESTO SOBRE LA PARCELA PARA LA EDUCACIÓN Y PROCEDIMIENTOS

Monto del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación. Sujeto a la aprobación de dos tercios de los votantes, el impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación de \$59 por parcela (excepto las parcelas exentas descritas a continuación) estará en vigor durante 5 años a partir del año fiscal 2022-2023 y será cobrado por el recaudador de impuestos del condado de Mono al mismo tiempo y junto con los impuestos generales ad valorem recaudados por dicho recaudador de impuestos y estará sujeto a las mismas sanciones que estos.

Definición de parcela. Una parcela se definirá como cualquier unidad de tierra del Distrito que recibe una factura de impuestos independiente por parte de la oficina del recaudador de impuestos del condado de Mono.

Exenciones. Se aplicarán las siguientes exenciones a la recaudación del impuesto especial calificado.

- Propiedad exenta de otra manera. Toda propiedad que de otra manera estaría exenta de impuestos sobre la propiedad también estará exenta del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación.
- Exención para ciudadanos de la tercera edad. Estará disponible una exención para las personas que tengan 65 años o más, y posean y ocupen como residencia principal una parcela sujeta al impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación.

Los propietarios que busquen la exención para ciudadanos de la tercera edad deben solicitar al Distrito dicha exención según los procedimientos establecidos por el Distrito o según lo exigido por la legislación o el recaudador de impuestos del condado de Mono. Sin embargo, los propietarios que ya hayan calificado para una exención para ciudadanos de la tercera edad contemplada en la actual medida del impuesto sobre la parcela del Distrito aprobada por los votantes en junio de 2016 automáticamente calificarán para una exención de acuerdo con esta medida.

Procedimientos exclusivos. Los procedimientos descritos en este documento con respecto al gravamen y la recaudación del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación y sus exenciones, y cualquier procedimiento adicional establecido por la Junta de Educación del Distrito, serán el procedimiento de reclamo exclusivo para los demandantes que busquen una exención, reembolso, reducción o recálculo del impuesto especial calificado. El Distrito, en coordinación con el condado en caso necesario, determinará si un reclamo en particular debe ser resuelto por el Distrito o por el condado. La Junta de Educación del Distrito puede adoptar los procedimientos adicionales o complementarios que considere necesarios o convenientes para la administración del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación.

MEDIDAS DE RENDICIÓN DE CUENTAS

Rendición de cuentas del Código del Gobierno. De acuerdo con los requisitos de las secciones 50075.1 y 50075.3 del Código del Gobierno de California, se aplicarán las siguientes medidas de rendición de cuentas, entre otras, a los impuestos especiales calificados gravados de acuerdo con esta medida:

- los propósitos específicos del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación serán los propósitos antes identificados bajo el encabezado “PROPÓSITOS”;
- los ingresos del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación se aplicarán solo a los fines específicos antes identificados bajo el encabezado “PROPÓSITOS”;
- se creará una cuenta especial independiente en la que deberán depositarse los ingresos del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación, y
- la directora de Comercio y Finanzas del Distrito debe presentar un informe anual por escrito ante la Junta de Educación del Distrito que muestre (1) el monto de fondos recaudados y gastados de los ingresos del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación y (2) el estado de cualquier proyecto, programa o propósito antes identificado bajo el encabezado “PROPÓSITOS”.

Comité Supervisor de Ciudadanos. Además de las medidas de rendición de cuentas requeridas por el Código del Gobierno, la Junta de Educación nombrará un Comité de Supervisión Ciudadana Independiente para asesorar a la junta sobre los gastos financiados por la medida a fin de garantizar que dichos fondos se gasten en los propósitos aprobados por los votantes. El Comité Supervisor de Ciudadanos monitoreará los gastos de estos fondos hechos por el Distrito y reportará anualmente a la Junta y a la comunidad cómo se han gastado estos fondos.

Auditorías anuales independientes. El Distrito contratará a un auditor independiente externo para realizar auditorías anuales que revisen los ingresos y los gastos del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación para confirmar que los fondos se gastan en los fines descritos en la medida.

PROTECCIÓN DE LOS FONDOS

La legislación actual prohíbe cualquier disminución en los fondos estatales o federales para el Distrito debido a la adopción por parte del Distrito de un impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación. Sin embargo, si dichos fondos se ven reducidos debido a la adopción de este impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación, el monto del impuesto sobre la parcela para la educación se reducirá anualmente según sea necesario para restaurar dichos fondos estatales o federales.

DIVISIBILIDAD

Por la presente, la Junta de Educación del Distrito declara, y los votantes al aprobar esta medida están de acuerdo, que cada sección, párrafo, oración y cláusula de esta medida tiene un valor independiente, y la Junta de Educación y los votantes habrán adoptado cada disposición de esta con independencia de cualquier otra disposición contenida en la presente. Una vez aprobada esta medida por los votantes, si un tribunal de jurisdicción competente determina que alguna parte es inválida por algún motivo, todas las partes restantes de la misma permanecerán vigentes y efectivas en la extensión permitida por la ley.

ANEXO B. Forma abreviada

TEXTO DE LA BOLETA PARA LA ELECCIÓN DEL IMPUESTO SOBRE LA PARCELA PARA LA EDUCACIÓN

MEDIDA “ _ ”

“Para mantener un financiamiento adecuado y programas académicos de alta calidad para todas las escuelas de Mammoth con el fin de preservar grupos más pequeños; atraer y mantener a maestros experimentados; fortalecer el plan de estudios principal y mejorar los programas de tecnología, artes, música, matemáticas y ciencia, y el atletismo, ¿debe el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Mammoth extender el actual impuesto anual sobre la parcela para la educación de \$59 durante cinco años con excepción de las residencias principales de los ciudadanos de la tercera edad y con vigilancia de un comité de supervisión ciudadana independiente, para generar aproximadamente \$620,000 en financiamiento anual para las escuelas de Mammoth?”

Sí No



**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE "G"
MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A school district may levy a qualified special tax on property upon approval by two-thirds of the votes cast on a measure pursuant to section 4 of article XIII A of the California Constitution and sections 50075 et seq. of the California Government Code.

The Board of Education ("Board") for the Mammoth Unified School District ("District") proposes to renew and extend an existing parcel tax that expires on June 30, 2022. If approved, the renewed parcel tax shall be effective for five years commencing on July 1, 2022 and shall continue to be levied at the current amount of \$59 per parcel per year of taxable real property within the District.

An exemption from the proposed tax shall be available for any parcel that is occupied by and is a principal residence for a person 65 years or older ("Senior Citizen Exemption") as well as for all property that would otherwise be exempt from property taxes. Property owners seeking the Senior Citizen Exemption must apply to the District for such exemption and property owners who have already qualified for the exemption under the District's current parcel tax measure approved by voters in June 2016 will be automatically qualified for said exemption.

State law requires the District to state the specific purposes for which the tax proceeds will be used and only spend the proceeds of the tax for these purposes. The stated purposes of the tax are to: (1) enhance math and science classes; (2) provide students with books and supplies; (3) attract and retain qualified, high performing teachers; (4) provide updated technology, including software, hardware and support; (5) help maintain smaller class sizes for early grades; (6) enhance student counseling programs; (7) maintain library staff and services; (8) maintain and enhance District language programs; (9) maintain and enhance the District music, arts and enrichment programs; (10) maintain extracurricular activities and athletic programs; and (11) maintain and advance needed educational programs.

The District is required by law to provide additional accountability measures for the proceeds. These measures include: (1) depositing the proceeds into a fund that is separate and apart from other District funds; and (2) providing an annual written report to the Board detailing the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project authorized to be funded from the tax proceeds. The Board will appoint an independent Citizen's Oversight Committee to monitor expenditures funded by the measure. An annual, independent performance and financial audit will also be conducted to determine whether taxes processed have been expended only for the specified purposes described in the measure.

Measure G was placed on the ballot by the Board.

A "yes" vote is a vote to approve a parcel tax of \$59 per parcel on taxable parcels within the District for five years commencing on July 1, 2022.

A "no" vote is a vote to not approve a parcel tax of \$59 per parcel on taxable parcels within the District for five years commencing on July 1, 2022.

**ANÁLISIS IMPARCIAL DEL ABOGADO DEL CONDADO
MEDIDA "G"
DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE MAMMOTH**

Un distrito escolar puede gravar un impuesto especial restringido sobre la propiedad con la aprobación de dos tercios de los votos emitidos sobre una medida, de conformidad con la Sección 4 del artículo XIII A de la Constitución de California y las Secciones 50075 y subsecuentes del Código del Gobierno de California.

La Junta de Educación ("Junta") del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Mammoth ("Distrito") propone renovar y ampliar un impuesto actual sobre las parcelas que expira el 30 de junio de 2022. Si se aprueba, la renovación del impuesto a las parcelas tendrá vigencia durante cinco años, a partir del 1.º de julio de 2022 y se seguirá cobrando la cantidad actual de \$59 por parcela, por año, a los inmuebles gravables dentro del Distrito.

Se concederá una exención al impuesto propuesto a toda parcela que sea la residencia principal y esté ocupada por una persona de 65 años o más ("Exención para Ciudadanos de la Tercera Edad") así como a todos los bienes inmuebles que de otra manera quedarían exentos de los impuestos sobre la propiedad. Los propietarios que deseen obtener una Exención para Ciudadanos de la Tercera Edad deberán solicitarla al Distrito, y los propietarios que ya hayan calificado para la exención conforme a la actual medida del impuesto sobre las parcelas del Distrito aprobada por los votantes en junio de 2016 automáticamente calificarán para dicha exención.

La ley estatal exige que el Distrito declare los propósitos específicos para los que se utilizarán los ingresos y que solo gaste los ingresos para estos fines. Los propósitos establecidos del impuesto son: (1) mejorar las clases de matemáticas y ciencias; (2) proporcionar libros y materiales a los estudiantes; (3) atraer y conservar maestros de alto rendimiento y calificados; (4) brindar tecnología actualizada, incluidos software, hardware y soporte; (5) ayudar a mantener grupos de clases reducidos para los primeros grados; (6) mejorar los programas de asesorías estudiantiles; (7) mantener los servicios y el personal de las bibliotecas; (8) mantener y mejorar los programas de idiomas del Distrito; (9) mantener y mejorar los programas de música, artes y enriquecimiento del Distrito; (10) mantener los programas de atletismo y actividades extracurriculares, y (11) mantener y mejorar los programas educativos necesarios.

La ley le exige al Distrito que proporcione medidas de rendición de cuentas adicionales para los ingresos. Dichas medidas incluyen: (1) depositar los ingresos en un fondo separado y aparte de los otros fondos del Distrito y (2) proporcionar un informe anual por escrito a la Junta donde se indique de manera detallada la cantidad de fondos recaudados y gastados, y el estado de cualquier proyecto autorizado que se vaya a financiar con los ingresos provenientes del impuesto. La Junta designará un Comité de Supervisión Ciudadana Independiente para supervisar los gastos financiados por la medida. También se llevará a cabo una auditoría financiera independiente anual de desempeño para determinar si los ingresos de los impuestos se gastaron exclusivamente para los propósitos descritos en la medida.

La Junta incluyó la Medida G en la boleta.

Un voto "Sí" es un voto para aprobar el impuesto a las parcelas de \$59 por parcela sobre las parcelas gravables dentro del Distrito durante cinco años a partir del 1.º de julio de 2022.

Un voto "No" es un voto para no aprobar el impuesto a las parcelas de \$59 por parcela sobre las parcelas gravables dentro del Distrito durante cinco años a partir del 1.º de julio de 2022.



Mammoth Unified School District Argument in Favor of Measure G

Mammoth has always been a special community. We care deeply about our children's education and the quality of our schools. Over the years, we have generously supported our schools to ensure that they are able to deliver the high-caliber education our children deserve.

Today, we have the opportunity to continue that support—without increasing taxes. In 2016, voters overwhelmingly approved a parcel tax so that Mammoth Unified School District could provide children with a high-quality education. Measure G will extend this measure—at the same previously approved rate—in order to ensure that our schools continue being places where our children thrive.

Measure G will protect our schools by providing funding for:

- Enhancing math and science classes
- Providing students with books and supplies
- Attracting and retaining qualified, high-performing teachers
- Providing updated technology, including software, hardware and support
- Keeping class sizes small in early grades

Measure G is a local measure that provides local control. All money is guaranteed to be spent at our local schools and cannot be taken by the state. An independent oversight committee of parents, teachers and community members will ensure that money is used only for voter-approved programs, materials and expenses. This measure will last for a limited period of five years and provides exemptions for local senior citizen property owners ages 65 and older.

As a community who depends on one another, let's come together in support of our local schools. Let's equip our schools with a source of funding the state can't take away. Let's renew our commitment to the children of our community and their success far into the future. Vote Yes on Measure G.

s/Mark Brownlie – Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, President & COO

s/Lynda Salcido – Former Southern Mono Healthcare District Board Member

s/Thomas Cage – Business Owner

s/Erin LeFrancois – Teacher/Parent/Mammoth High School Alumni

s/Madeleine "Mickey" Brown - Realtor

Distrito Escolar Unificado de Mammoth Argumento a favor de la Medida G

Mammoth siempre ha sido una comunidad especial. Nos preocupamos profundamente por la educación de nuestros hijos y por la calidad de nuestras escuelas. A lo largo de los años, hemos apoyado generosamente a nuestras escuelas para garantizar que puedan brindar la educación de alto nivel que nuestros niños merecen.

Hoy tenemos la oportunidad de continuar con ese apoyo, sin aumentar los impuestos. En 2016, los votantes aprobaron de manera abrumadora un impuesto sobre la parcela para que el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Mammoth pudiera brindar a los niños una educación de alta calidad. La Medida G extenderá esta medida —con la misma tasa previamente aprobada— para garantizar que nuestras escuelas sigan siendo lugares donde nuestros niños prosperen.

La Medida G protegerá nuestras escuelas proporcionando fondos para:

- mejorar las clases de matemáticas y ciencias
- proporcionar libros y suministros a los estudiantes
- atraer y conservar a maestros calificados y eficientes
- proporcionar tecnología actualizada, que incluya software, hardware y soporte
- mantener grupos pequeños para los primeros grados

La Medida G es una medida local que proporciona control local. Se garantiza que todo el dinero se gastará en nuestras escuelas locales y el estado no puede tomarlo. Un comité de supervisión independiente de padres, maestros y miembros de la comunidad se asegurará de que el dinero se use solo en programas, materiales y gastos aprobados por los votantes. Esta medida tendrá una duración de un periodo limitado de cinco años y prevé exenciones para los propietarios locales de la tercera edad mayores de 65 años.

Como una comunidad en la que todos somos mutuamente dependientes, unámonos en apoyo de nuestras escuelas locales. Equipemos a nuestras escuelas con una fuente de financiamiento que el estado no puede quitarnos. Renovemos nuestro compromiso con los niños de nuestra comunidad y su éxito en el futuro. Vote Sí a la Medida G.

f/Mark Brownlie, presidente y director de operaciones de Mammoth Mountain Ski Area

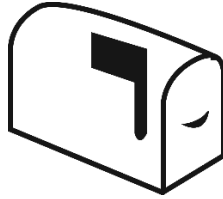
f/Lynda Salcido, exmiembro de la Junta del Distrito de Salud de Southern Mono

f/Thomas Cage, propietario de empresa

f/Erin LeFrancois, maestra/madre/exalumna de la Escuela Preparatoria de Mammoth

f/Madeleine "Mickey" Brown, agente de bienes raíces





MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

All voters in California will be receiving a ballot in the mail for the November 3, 2020 election. Here is how to avoid the most common mistakes made with vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots!

SIGN YOUR ENVELOPE

Be sure to sign the return envelope provided with your ballot. Provide your residential address (NOT A P.O. BOX) in the designated area. If you need assistance signing your envelope, be sure to include the witness signature.

MISMATCHED SIGNATURES

Your signature is unique to you – making sure that your signature matches the signature on your voter registration is how we keep your ballot safe.

If you can't remember how you signed your registration card, or if your signature has changed, re-register now to update your file. Visit www.registertovote.ca.gov or request a paper registration card by calling the Mono County Elections Office at (760)932-5537.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED

The United States Postal Service (USPS) does not forward most election mail, including ballots. If you have moved, or changed your mailing address, you will not receive your ballot! To avoid delays, please contact us immediately to update your information.

DEADLINE

Ballots must be returned by 8:00 P.M. on Election Day, November 3, 2020. You can return your ballot by:

Mailing it via U.S. Postal Service; or

Hand delivering it to the Mono County Elections office; or

Dropping it off at any polling place, vote center, vote-by-mail drop-off location, or drop box in the state.

VOTING AT THE POLLING PLACE

If you decide to vote in-person at your assigned polling place, be sure to BRING YOUR BALLOT with you. If you do not bring the ballot that you received in the mail, you may have to vote a provisional ballot at the polling place.



@monocountyelections

Vote early, vote safely.



VOTE BY MAIL VOTING INFORMATION

**OCT
19
2020**

**LAST DAY TO
REGISTER
FOR THIS
ELECTION**

If you moved on or before the date shown and have not registered to vote at your new address, you may have to vote a provisional ballot at the location shown on the polling place label. Please call the Elections Office at (760) 932-5537 for more information. If you moved after this date, you can use your old address to either vote at the location shown on the polling place label or vote by mail. HOWEVER, you must register at your new address to vote in future elections.

SEPARATE HERE

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FROM:



26-AV-E259302

The Post Office
will NOT deliver
mail without
a stamp



**DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION
AND PRINT YOUR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS ABOVE YOUR SIGNATURE?**



MONO COUNTY ELECTIONS
PO BOX 237
BRIDGEPORT CA 93517



SEPARATE HERE

SEPARATE HERE

**OCT
27
2020**

**LAST DAY TO
REQUEST
VOTE BY MAIL
BALLOT**

- Sign your request in your own handwriting.
- Submit your request to the Elections Office no later than 5 p.m. on the date shown (the 7th day prior to Election Day).
- A vote by mail ballot shall be issued to the requesting voter in person or by mail.

**NOVEMBER
3
2020**

**LAST DAY TO
RETURN
VOTE BY MAIL
BALLOT**

Voted ballots must be received in the Elections Office, at any polling place within the state, or a ballot drop box no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than 17 days after Election Day to be counted.

NOTICE TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED VOTER

A precinct board member may also take a regular ballot to the physically handicapped person at a place as near as possible to the polling place and which is accessible to such person, qualify that person to vote, and return the voted ballot to the polling place. (EC14282). If you are unable to mark your ballot, you may bring up to two people to the the polls to assist you with voting. Si usted no puede marcar la boleta, usted puede llevar hasta dos personas al lugar de votacion para asistirlo a votar.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE VISUALLY, HEARING, OR SPEECH IMPAIRED

The Secretary of State's Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) for registration and election information: 1-800-833-8683 (1-800-TDD-VOTE). For the visually impaired, audio CDs of State Ballot Measures are available from the Registrar of Voters, Elections Office, (760) 932-5537.

ELECTION TO BE HELD: **GENERAL ELECTION**

If you require additional assistance to vote, please contact us at (760) 932-5537.

From
MONO COUNTY ELECTIONS
PO BOX 237
BRIDGEPORT CA 93517
(760) 932-5537

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



NONPROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
ProDocumentSolutions

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**POLLING PLACE
LOCATION:**

BALLOT
TYPE

**POSTMASTER
DELIVER TO:**

NOTE TO PHYSICALLY
HANDICAPPED
VOTERS**

*If an asterisk follows the designation of your polling place, it is accessible to the physically handicapped.

APPLICATION FOR A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Check here if you would like to vote by mail permanently. A ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections.

OCTOBER 27, 2020
LAST DAY APPLICATION MAY BE RECEIVED

I hereby request a vote by mail ballot for the
GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

1. My residence address is:

2. Please mail my vote by mail ballot to me at this address, if different than that shown on label above:

Residence Address

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

City State Zip Code

3. Daytime telephone

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this application is true and correct.

4. SIGN HERE



Signature as registered. Each applicant must sign own signature.

Date

SEPARATE HERE

SEPARATE HERE

POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.
TAKE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT TO YOUR POLLING PLACE FOR REFERENCE

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).

Mono County Elections, PO Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517

Your application must reach the Elections Office by October 27, 2020. For further information call: **(760) 932-5537**

