



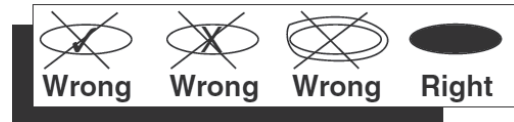
Statewide Direct Primary Election

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Voter Information Pamphlet

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

HOW TO VOTE YOUR BALLOT:



- Remove the enclosed official ballot.
- Use a black or blue ink pen ONLY to mark your votes.
- To vote, completely fill in the oval (●) to the left of any candidate whose name appears on the ballot.
- Do not vote for more than the authorized number of candidates.
- To vote for a qualified write-in candidate **whose name does not appear** on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided directly below the names of the other candidates for the office. Completely fill in the oval (●) to the left of the name you "write-in" the space.

HOW TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT:

- **Amador County is 100% Vote-by-mail.** Every active registered voter will receive a ballot in the mail.
- The ballot in this packet is your ballot, not a sample ballot. **Vote this ballot** according to the above instructions.
- Place your voted ballot inside the return envelope. Be sure the envelope is sealed and signed.
- **Return your ballot 1 of 3 ways. None of which require you pay postage.**
 - **Prepaid Mail.** Your voted ballot must be **postmarked** by Election Day, June 7, 2022 **and received** by the Elections Office by Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 5 pm. **Postage is not required.**
 - You may also return your ballot at our **24-hour ballot drop-box** in the rear parking lot of the County Administration Building, or any of our **4 additional drop-boxes** located throughout the county, on or before 8 PM on Election Day, June 7, 2022. **Postage is not required.**
 - Lastly, you may bring your ballot to one of our 3 Vote Centers, on or before 8 PM on Election Day, June 7, 2022. **Postage is not required.**

Vote Center and drop-box locations and hours are on the back of this guide, and online at:

www.amador.vote

We will be happy to assist you if you have any questions. Our office is located at 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA. Telephone: **209-223-6465**, Regular office hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Election Day, June 7, 2022 the office hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

You no longer need to authorize a person to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot. You may now allow someone to return your ballot regardless of their relationship to you. Simply write their name in the box on the back of the return envelope and have them sign.

To verify if your mail ballot was received, sign up for our free ballot tracking at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov

ASSISTANCE TO THE VISUALLY, HEARING, OR SPEECH IMPAIRED

Amador County also has the ExpressVote Universal Marking Device for voters who are unable to view or personally mark the ballot. For your convenience, these devices are located at our office and all Vote Centers.

IF YOU SPOIL YOUR BALLOT

If you tear or deface your ballot, return it to the Elections Office or any Vote Center and another ballot will be issued. If you make a mistake, cross out the candidate you don't want and fill in the one you do want, that way your choice is obvious and can be counted.

**NOTE: You must sign the Identification/Return envelope in your own handwriting!
If your ballot envelope is not signed, your vote may not be counted!**

Countdown Calendar to Election Day



Elections office mails ballots to all voters



All Vote Centers open



Ballot Drop Boxes open



Election Day! All ballots must be voted/
postmarked by 8pm on June 7th!



Two Vote Centers open

3 ways to return your ballot



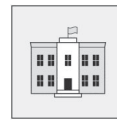
Vote By Mail

Mailed through the US Postal Service -
postmarked by
Election Day



Dropbox

Dropped by
8 pm
Election Day



Vote Center

Delivered by
8pm Election
Day

What is a Vote Center?

Any Amador County voter can go to any Vote Center and:

- Vote
- Request a replacement ballot
- Register and vote the same day with a conditional ballot
- Drop off your vote by mail ballot
- Vote with an accessible ballot marking device
- Get help and voting materials in multiple languages



Register to vote up to and including
Election Day.



Vote with a Conditional Ballot at the Vote
Center. Your Conditional Ballot will be
counted if elections officials determine
that you are eligible to vote.

Information on Vote Center and Ballot Drop Box locations are included on the back of this guide and available on our website before each election.

Alternative ballot formats available

Formatos alternativos para balotas disponibles



- Spanish translated facsimile ballot
Balota de facsímil Español
- Accessible vote by mail ballot
Balotas para votar por correo accesibles

Alternative ballots must be requested no later than 7 days before Election Day. Details will be included in your ballot packet and on our website once ballots are available.

Las balotas alternativas deben solicitarse a más tardar 7 días antes del día de la elección. Los detalles se incluirán en su paquete de boletas y en nuestro sitio web una vez que las boletas estén disponibles.



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Jackson, CA 95642



www.amador.vote



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CA Relay Service 711 or
(800) 735-2929



Fax (209) 223-6467

Voting by Mail is as easy as...

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Vote your ballot by completely filling in the oval next to your choices.

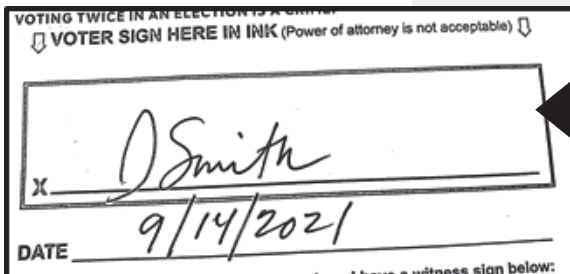
If there is a contest you don't want to vote, leave it blank, the rest of your ballot will be counted.

If you make a mistake, cross out the candidate you don't want and fill in the one you do want, that way your choice is obvious.

Sign your envelope.

Place your completed ballot into the return envelope and seal it using the "peel and seal" closure.

Read the Voter's Declaration and Sign and Date where indicated.



VOTING TWICE IN AN ELECTION IS A CRIME
VOTER SIGN HERE IN INK (Power of attorney is not acceptable)

X J. Smith

DATE 9/14/2021

Witness sign below:

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Return your ballot. No postage needed.

Drop it off in the mail! As long as it is postmarked on or before June 7, 2022 we will accept it up to June 14, 2022.

Drop it off at any ballot drop-box.

Drop it off at any vote center.

Drop-box and Vote Center locations are located on the back of this guide.

If you need assistance, or need a replacement ballot you can visit a Vote Center or call the Elections Office at 209-223-6465.



Vote Safe

To ensure every voter has an opportunity to cast a safe and secure ballot from home, we mailed the ballots early, and as long as the envelope is postmarked by June 7, 2022, we will accept them through the mail until June 14, 2022. We also added a “peel and seal” feature to your return envelope so you won’t have to lick it to return it. There is even an “I Voted” sticker attached to the outside of your envelope for you!

If you need to visit a Vote Center to register to vote, use an accessible voting device, obtain a replacement ballot, vote in person, or get language assistance, be advised that Amador County Elections will be following State and Local mandates regarding COVID-19 at our Vote Center locations (see back of this guide), and ask that you do the same. If you are not FULLY vaccinated, we ask that you:

- Wear a face covering
- Keep 2 arms' length apart
- Use hand sanitizer

We will have disposable masks, gloves and hand sanitizer available at locations. You can even keep the pen!

WARNING: ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHERE:

- Within the immediate vicinity of a person in line to cast their ballot or within 100 feet of the entrance of a polling place, curbside voting or drop box the following activities are prohibited.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- *DO NOT* ask a person to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display a candidate’s name, image, or logo.
- *DO NOT* block access to or loiter near any ballot drop boxes.
- *DO NOT* provide any material or audible information for or against any candidate or ballot measure near any polling place, vote center, or ballot drop box.
- *DO NOT* circulate any petitions, including for initiatives, referenda, recall, or candidate nominations.
- *DO NOT* distribute, display, or wear any clothing (hats, shirts, signs, buttons, stickers) that include a candidate’s name, image, logo, and/or support or oppose any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display information or speak to a voter about the voter’s eligibility to vote.

The electioneering prohibitions summarized above are set forth in Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.

WARNING: CORRUPTING THE VOTING PROCESS IS PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- *DO NOT* commit or attempt to commit election fraud.
- *DO NOT* provide any sort of compensation or bribery to, in any fashion or by any means induce or attempt to induce, a person to vote or refrain from voting.
- *DO NOT* illegally vote.
- *DO NOT* attempt to vote or aid another to vote when not entitled to vote.
- *DO NOT* engage in electioneering; photograph or record a voter entering or exiting a polling place; or obstruct ingress, egress, or parking.
- *DO NOT* challenge a person's right to vote or prevent voters from voting; delay the process of voting; or fraudulently advise any person that he or she is not eligible to vote or is not registered to vote.
- *DO NOT* attempt to ascertain how a voter voted their ballot.
- *DO NOT* possess or arrange for someone to possess a firearm in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- *DO NOT* appear or arrange for someone to appear in the uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- *DO NOT* tamper or interfere with any component of a voting system.
- *DO NOT* forge, counterfeit, or tamper with the returns of an election.
- *DO NOT* alter the returns of an election.
- *DO NOT* tamper with, destroy, or alter any polling list, official ballot, or ballot container.
- *DO NOT* display any unofficial ballot collection container that may deceive a voter into believing it is an official collection box.
- *DO NOT* tamper or interfere with copy of the results of votes cast.
- *DO NOT* coerce or deceive a person who cannot read or an elder into voting for or against a candidate or measure contrary to their intent.
- *DO NOT* act as an election officer when you are not one.

EMPLOYERS cannot require or ask their employee to bring their vote by mail ballot to work or ask their employee to vote their ballot at work. At the time of payment of salary or wages, employers cannot enclose materials that attempt to influence the political opinions or actions of their employee.

PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS cannot attempt to determine how a voter voted their ballot or, if that information is discovered, disclose how a voter voted their ballot.

The prohibitions on activity related to corruption of the voting process summarized above are set forth in Chapter 6 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.



Party Endorsements and Primary Voting

Parties have the option of submitting candidate endorsements for voter-nominated offices only for printing in this guide.

Not all parties participate and parties may endorse a candidate from another party.

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 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.

OFFICE	DEMOCRATIC	GREEN	PEACE AND FREEDOM	REPUBLICAN
GOVERNOR	Gavin Newsom	Luis J. Rodriguez	Luis J. Rodriguez	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Eleni Kounalakis		Mohammad Arif	
SECRETARY OF STATE	Dr. Shirley Weber	Gary N. Blenner	Gary N. Blenner	
CONTROLLER	Malia Cohen	Laura Wells	Laura Wells	
TREASURER	Fiona Ma	Meghann Adams	Meghann Adams	
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Rob Bonta	Dan Kapelovitz	Dan Kapelovitz	
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Ricardo Lara	Nathalie Hrzi	Nathalie Hrzi	
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, DISTRICT 1	Braden Murphy		John Reiger	Ted Gaines
UNITED STATES SENATE		John Thompson Parker	John Thompson Parker	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 5	Michael Barkley			Tom McClintock
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 4	Tim Robertson			
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1	No Candidate Filed			
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 9	No Candidate Filed			Heath Flora
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	Tony Thurmond			

Expenditure Limitations: State Legislative Candidates

The following State Legislative candidates have accepted the voluntary campaign spending limits, and were eligible to purchase a Candidate Statement of Qualifications in the Statewide Voter Information Guide.

Member of the State Assembly District 1	Member of the State Assembly District 9	State Senate District 4	
Megan Dahle Kelly Tanner Joshua Daniel Brown	Heath Flora	Marie Alvarado-Gil Tim Robertson Steven C Bailey Jolene Rehana Daly	Michal Gordan Jack Griffith Jeffrey D. McKay George Radanovich

Candidate Statements

This guide may not contain a complete list of candidate statements. Each candidate's statement is volunteered by the candidate, and is printed at the expense of the candidate.

This guide contains information for all local contests. Consult your ballot for your specific contests and candidates.

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 5</p> <p>Name: Michael J. "Mike" Barkley Occupation: Lawyer/CPA/Programmer</p> <p>Dear friends and neighbors,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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-foot 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.</p> <p>Thank you and best wishes, Mike Barkley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 5</p> <p>Name: Nathan Magsig Occupation: County Supervisor and Businessman Age: 45</p> <p>With the newly-created 5th Congressional District, it's time for our region to have a stronger voice in Congress.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>As your Congressman, I will be a constant presence working on the most important local issues and champion local control.</p> <p>Washington isn't just saddling us with historic inflation to sky-high gas prices, it's challenging our way of life in Amador County and we need a leader ready to fight back.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In Congress, I will push to fully-equip Amador County Sheriff's deputies to keep our communities safe from disasters and crime.</p> <p>And I will seek to expand our region's healthcare capacity by working to build a medical school at UC Merced.</p> <p>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 across the Sierra foothills.</p> <p>I humbly ask for your vote on June 7.</p> <p>NathanMagsig.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 5</p> <p>Name: David Main</p> <p>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!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 5</p> <p>Name: Tom McClintock Occupation: United States Representative</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I have fought the ruinous lockdowns and mask and vaccine mandates from the beginning.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You sent me to Washington to fight for these principles. I need your support in the crucial days ahead.</p> <p>You can read more at TomMcClintock.com.</p>

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 4**

Name: Marie Alvarado-Gil
Occupation: Public School Administrator
Age: 48

There is no place I would rather call home than the foothills of the California Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Amador County is known as "The Heart of the Mother Lode". From Upcountry - Pioneer to Pine Grove and Jackson, Sutter Creek, lone and Plymouth, there is country charm at every bend.

I want to represent the 4th Senate District because the land, water and our way of life is worth protecting. State government must act as an ally to make sure local towns and county governments have the funds to maintain roads and keep our homes safe from forest fires. I believe our citizens and historic communities need a local voice in Sacramento. Someone who understands the issues and has the instincts of a brown bear to face them.

I have over 25 years experience partnering with school districts and local governments to bring common sense solutions to housing, jobs and education. I studied Animal Science at UC Davis and earned a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of San Francisco. I am a Commissioner on the Advisory Commission on Special Education for the California Department of Education. All students deserve a high quality public school education and funding must be a priority.

I believe public service is a people-centered approach to leadership. It's simple; from the people and for the people. I want our grandchildren to be able to experience the California we all know as the greatest state in the nation.

A vote for me, is a voice for the future of Amador County. Thank you.

www.VoteAlvaradoGil.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 4**

Name: Jeff McKay
Occupation: 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 good-paying 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.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 4**

Name: George Radanovich
Occupation: 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 Amador 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.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 4**

Name: Tim Robertson
Occupation: Executive Director, North Valley Labor Federation
Age: 41

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

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 1</p> <p>Name: Megan Dahle</p> <p>It's far past time our lives return to normal and we work together to get California back on track.</p> <p>To reduce the high cost of living and slow down inflation, I fought to protect Prop 13, lower taxes, get gas prices down and make healthcare more affordable.</p> <p>Crime is out of control. That's why I'm pushing to repeal liberal laws that released criminals and reduced penalties, allowing thieves to steal almost \$950 without being prosecuted for a felony.</p> <p>Needless regulations waste time and drive up the cost of the products we buy. So, I'm using my small business experience to cut red tape and make government more efficient.</p> <p>As a taxpayer, I'm disgusted by the billions the State wasted on fraudulent EDD claims and am leading the fight to enact reforms so that never happens again.</p> <p>By working to improve forestry management, clear out excess fuel and properly maintain power lines, I hope to prevent more catastrophic wildfires and keep the power on.</p> <p>I am also a good friend to the tourism and travel industry and am working to help Amador County's small businesses recover from the damage done by COVID.</p> <p>The California Association of Highway Patrolmen supports my campaign to move California forward. Please join them and visit www.votemegandahle.com</p> <p>I'd be honored to have your vote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 1</p> <p>Name: Kelly Tanner</p> <p>My name is Kelly Tanner, and I am a candidate for California Assembly. We deserve an elected representative that engages, advocates, and responds to the needs of this district. California politicians have unwittingly paved the way to disaster with poor policy decisions, while our serious problems remain unresolved. Our district faces threats to our way of life from wildfires, unemployment accompanied by rising energy costs, and an unacceptable rise in crime.</p> <p>It is time for our voices to be heard. Our forests, watersheds, and wildfire threats need proper management and preparedness. Addressing the mismanagement of our forests and the threat of wildfire is critical.</p> <p>I have a BS in Political Science from BYU and an MA in Disaster and Emergency Management and wrote my thesis on wildfire. I fought and defeated a large-scale utility project that posed a serious fire danger to an underrepresented rural community. I will take this level of determination with me to Sacramento.</p> <p>My husband and I have one son, the 6th generation of our family, to live at our ranch. Let's build a better future for our children and grandchildren together.</p> <p>I would be honored to earn your vote.</p> <p>electkellytanner.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 9</p> <p>Name: Heath Flora Occupation: Parent/Farmer/Assemblyman</p> <p>It has been the honor of a lifetime to represent our communities in the State Assembly. We have worked to stop legislation that would stifle economic growth and weaken public safety. We have also introduced and supported legislation to address forest fires, protect parents' rights, and fight the frivolous lawsuits that businesses face in California.</p> <p>Accomplishing legislative victories is great, however, advocating for and assisting constituents facing the bureaucracy of California has become a main focus of our office. Over the last two years our district office has assisted over 2,000 constituents dealing with various state agencies. We implore anyone facing a bureaucratic problem to contact our office at (209)599-2112 or Assemblymember.Flora@Assembly.ca.gov</p> <p>I ran for public office for the same reason I became a firefighter, to serve my community and be a steady hand in someone's time of need. We have unique needs in District 9. As your Assemblymember, I will work everyday to make sure those needs are addressed in the Assembly.</p> <p>Whether you are a Democrat, Republican, or Independent, we must put the concerns and needs of our community above partisan politics. I would be honored to serve as your representative, I humbly ask for your vote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THIS AREA INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK</p>

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 3**

Name: Jeff Brown

My life is dedicated to public service. I'm currently the Supervisor for District 3, President of First Mace Meadow Water Association, plus Chairperson of District 3 Community Council. I served 11 years with the US Forest Service, and after 24 years of service, a retired/disabled Air Force Veteran.

I enjoy being active in our local community. I support the Upcountry Rotary and Lions Club, volunteering for local projects and events.

I have worked hard to get information out swiftly and accurately. I have been developing relationships with community leaders, Fire/EMS, USFS, our schools, county staff, and you, my fellow neighbor.

We are a diverse group of hard-working people. We have all worked, and are still working, to hold on to what we cherish. We have chosen to live in the mountains to enjoy the beauty of nature, some families for many generations. My number one priority is to keep our way of life as safe, carefree, and relaxed as possible, keeping changes subtle and not disruptive.

I am recognized as a leader who is willing to listen to diverse viewpoints because it is truly about "We not Me."

I'm asking for your vote to continue working for our community.

Jeff4Upcountry.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 3**

Name: Dan Randall

I served as a United States Army 1st Lieutenant in Vietnam and was decorated for my actions and leadership in combat. As a commissioned officer I was taught at a young age the importance of leadership and commitment to duty, honor and country. These values have remained with me.

I raised my sons with many camping trips to our beautiful upcountry mountains. We loved it here and eventually moved to our farm in Pioneer.

Unfortunately, we now see our district is in critical need of leadership. We have seen a serious deterioration of our roads, parks, common areas and our social services. Our homeless problem is increasing and our deputy sheriffs lack proper resources and are underpaid. Our seniors are endangered by our poor communications infrastructure and their water bills are increasing significantly.

After serving as CEO of three corporations, I spent eleven years assisting cities and counties across this country find solutions to these types of problems. I know how local governments should work.

Our county has an obligation to make things better for its people.

My education: Bachelor's Degree in Business and Master's Degree in Management

My name is Dan Randall – I get things done.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5**

Name: Amy Champ

I am 49, moved into our beautiful district 20 years ago, and live in Plymouth with my daughter Amber Spinetta. I taught American Government at local colleges for 15 years, recently became a substitute teacher at Amador County Unified, and volunteered helping wildfire survivors over the past 8 years.

As your supervisor, I would carefully study public issues, actively search for funding, and work cooperatively with the board on long-lasting solutions. We need fire resilience, safe evacuation routes, secure homeowner's insurance, and better communications during fire season. We must repair our roads, historic buildings, crosswalks, and sidewalks. We should allocate COVID relief to local nonprofits and businesses, and help our rural families survive these challenging times with robust services.

When I am elected, I will constantly be available and working for you--the voters and taxpayers. No conflicts of interest means: I will always be able to vote on every single issue that matters to you. I will 100% cooperate with Native American Indian tribes--to make sure our communities are improving in a safe and successful way. I will consistently prioritize our winemaking industry, agricultural operations, and way of life for future generations.

CHAMP for Supervisor. I work for YOU! amychamp.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5**

Name: Jamie Lubenko

My name is Jamie Lubenko, and I'm a proud, third-generation District 5 resident who is honored to be running for Amador County Supervisor. In actively serving our community for the past three decades, it has always been my goal to preserve our physical and cultural history, improve the lives of our neighbors, showcase the potential of our region, and build a place where future generations thrive.

My husband, Ronn, and I have raised three amazing children in Fiddletown, where we have a small vineyard, raise cattle, and operate construction and winery businesses. The numerous roles I play in life - wife, mother, businesswoman, and volunteer - drive my desire to represent our seniors, hard-working families, and small business owners at the county level.

I will work hard to ensure that our district receives its fair share of funding to repair aging infrastructure, mitigate wildfire risk, balance growth, support small businesses, and advocate for our agricultural industry.

In me, you will have a thoughtful, hard-working supervisor focused on overcoming any challenges District 5 faces with a willingness to collaborate for success and a proven ability to find common ground.

Visit www.votelubenko.com to learn more and share your ideas.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5**

Name: Brian Oneto

Occupation: Amador County Supervisor/Rancher

The Oneto family has ranched and farmed in Amador County since the 1860'S. As a life-long resident, rancher, and businessman, I'm honest, solid, and realistic. Having valuable experience and extensive knowledge of Amador County, as District 5 Supervisor, I provide commonsense leadership and will continue working for you and your family:

FISCAL CONSERVATIVE – Reducing bureaucracy and keeping county budgets balanced. Recently, I adamantly voted against excessive increases in pay for elected officials!

WILDFIRES – Supporting firefighters, fire districts, Amador's Fire Safe Council's obtaining grants, fuel reduction activities and funded Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

MANAGE GROWTH – Maintaining Amador's rural character while managing reasonable growth. Developers must pay their fair share!

ROADS – Seeking and securing Federal and State funding. Stretching your tax dollars - a complex task for whomever is in office.

MARIJUANA – Opposing commercial grows in Amador County while recognizing medicinal use.

WATER – Protecting rights to our water resources

COMMUNITY – Supporting seniors, Veterans, families, and adding jobs in our local communities.

CORE BELIEFS – The United States Constitution, including the 2nd Amendment, private property rights and independent health care decisions.

Married to Janine since 1996; attends church in Pine Grove.

Together we can Keep Amador Amador.

Respectfully, I ask for your vote.

Brian Oneto
(209)245-6221
www.VoteOneto.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5**

Name: Amy Waters-White

Occupation: Mother of 3, Rancher, Small Business Owner

I was born and raised in Amador County District 5. I'm a 5th generation rancher. My husband Steve and I own a local excavation business and raise cattle. My late grandfather Norman Waters was very involved in local and state politics and instilled in me the values and importance of working together with our neighbors for the greater good. When elected, I plan to work hard to protect our rural way of life and the history we all share. I support smart growth that best fits our community.

I believe we need to: support our law enforcement, fire departments, and fire districts; protect our amendment rights; manage our forests to prevent wildfires; improve our roads; find solutions for homelessness; protect private property rights; secure affordable water rights for Amador County; support tourism; and encourage new agriculture and ranching.

With your support, I will be your voice as District 5 Supervisor. Please vote Amy Waters-White. Thank You. <https://vote-waters-white.com>

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
AUDITOR**

Name: Tacy Oneto Rouen
Occupation: County Auditor-Controller/CPA

I am proud to have served as your County Auditor during the last seven years, and I would appreciate your support in being re-elected. Our community's success is of the upmost importance to me.

During my current term, I accomplished many projects, including but not limited to: implementing an electronic timekeeping system which reduces both paper and labor costs; adding an Employee Access Module for employees to obtain paystubs and make withholding changes; modernizing the County's payroll cycle from monthly to bi-weekly; and creating a 401(a) Retirement Plan for the County to utilize in making contributions to employees separate from CalPERS. Additionally, I assumed the financial duties and responsibilities of the Conservator's Office, bringing more accountability and enhanced fiduciary oversight of all accounts and transactions.

As the County faces new and ongoing challenges, I will continue to defend taxpayers' interests and advocate that public funds be used efficiently, appropriately, and transparently. I firmly believe that honesty is imperative to making knowledgeable and fiscally sound decisions and recommendations.

I would be honored to have your vote.

Tacy Oneto Rouen

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER**

Name: Ryan Gillaspie
Occupation: Sheriff's Sergeant

Our Sheriff's Office will serve you better if deputies, residents, and businesses work together to solve problems. Community trust starts with you knowing the deputy who patrols your businesses and neighborhoods.

I will address homelessness, catastrophic fires, and soft on crime government policies. My action plan includes an effective Homeless Task Force partnered with mental health professionals, a Citizens Academy to increase transparency, a politics free CCW Policy, and a Disaster Preparedness Program that works during local disasters.

Sheriff's personnel deserve a positive workplace that promotes retention. I will ensure that Deputies are constitutionally minded and promote civil rights.

I'm proudly endorsed by the Gun Owners of California, the California Taxpayer Protection Committee, former Senator Rico Oller, Supervisors Oneto and Brown, retired Amador Superior Court Judge David Richmond and retired Jackson Police Chief Scott Morrison.

I'm a longtime Amador County resident, former elected City official, Rotarian, Native Son, Eagle Scout, coach, and president of Wood Angels. I have served 22 years with the Sheriff's Office. I possess a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management, and am a graduate of the Supervisory Leadership Institute. I am uniquely qualified to handle our challenges.

I respectfully ask for your vote. www.gillaspieforsheriff.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER**

Name: Gary W. Redman

As your Sheriff-Coroner and OES Director, I will continue to keep you safe, ensure our office continues to be responsive to your needs, and spends your taxpayer dollars wisely.

From the United States Air Force, to LAPD, to my 24 years serving you in the Amador County Sheriff's Office, I've dedicated myself to the law enforcement profession and those I have protected.

I have served at every level in the Sheriff's Office and I am the only candidate with proven experience and leadership as a supervisor, manager and executive in all components of this very complex office.

Your Sheriff's Office has a \$19 million dollar budget and employs 115 dedicated professionals. Due to the nature of our work the Office also carries many liabilities. Experience at the highest levels of responsibility is critical to our success and our staff and community's safety.

I have delivered balanced budgets, developed strategic partnerships with our public safety and community leaders, created new and innovative programs to save money and increase our accountability, and directly managed law enforcement's response to wildfires in partnership with CalFIRE's leadership.

I respectfully ask for your vote for Sheriff of Amador County.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER**

Name: Patrick R. Weart

I am the Chief Deputy Coroner and Investigations Bureau Sergeant for Amador County Sheriff's Office, seeking to serve our great community as County Sheriff-Coroner. As a well-respected Deputy for 22 years, I have supervised nearly all bureaus within the Sheriff's Office and am passionate about providing the highest standards of public safety through involved and trusting relationships between Deputies and citizens. I am dedicated to equipping Deputies by prioritizing their safety and efficiency, through improved training, relationships, and communication with proactive approaches, which allow your Sheriff's Office to provide more experienced services. I exhibit the personal commitment, integrity, and transparency befitting the citizens of Amador County and the Amador County Sheriff's Office. Having demonstrated over 21 years as the liaison for the ACSO Community Assistance Program, I have established trust with community leaders, experienced day-to-day operations with allied agencies and secured proven results in public safety. I was elected to Lone City Council in 2012, served as Vice-Mayor, am a former firefighter/EMT and was selected as Peace Officer of the Year in 2004 as well as the People's Choice for Best Law Enforcement Officer for the consecutive years of 2019, 2020, and 2021. I am a decorated combat veteran, serving in the Army and later as a Security Forces member of the Air Force Reserve. I would appreciate your vote: Patrick Weart for Sheriff.

How to Vote in the California Top-Two Primary

In a Top-Two Primary, you can cast your vote for any candidate.



- All candidates from all parties will be on the ballot for these contests.
- You don't have to be registered with a party to vote on these contests.
- You can vote for a candidate from any party.
- You can "write in" a candidate in the Primary Election.
- The two candidates with the most votes will appear on the General Election ballot even if they have the same party preference.
- Nonpartisan offices, such as Judges, County Supervisor, and County offices do not participate in a Top-Two Primary, but are always open to all eligible voters.

What does party preference mean?

Voters may either register with a political party preference or choose "none."

A candidate's party preference does not necessarily mean that they have that political party's support. The list of candidates who receive a party's official endorsement is in the county Voter Information Guide.

All voters can vote in a primary election. The primary election in June chooses the candidates who will run in the General Election in November. There will be two different types of primaries on your ballot. The way each primary works depends on the office.

 <p>California Top-Two Primary Voter-Nominated</p>	 <p>County or Local Offices Nonpartisan Primary</p>
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Who can vote in each type of primary election in 2022?

All voters can vote for any candidate running for these offices.	All voters can vote for any candidate running for these offices.
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What is the result of each type of primary election?

The top two candidates with the most votes move on to the General Election. They may have the same party preference.	Candidates who receive 50% plus 1 vote are elected. Or, if no candidate wins, the two candidates with the most votes move on to the General Election.
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Which offices are in each type of primary in 2022?

The candidates' party preference (or "None") always appears on the ballot.	The candidates' party preference never appears on the ballot.
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Member of the State Board of Equalization District 1, United States Senator (full term), United States Senator (partial term), Representative to Congress of the United States District 5, State Senator District 4, Member of the State Assembly District 1, Member of the State Assembly District 9, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.	County Superintendent of Schools, County Supervisor District 3, County Supervisor District 5, Assessor, Auditor, County Clerk-Recorder, District Attorney, Sheriff-Coroner, Treasurer-Tax Collector.



Track Your Ballot

Amador County Election's office is now offering voters a new way to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot. Sign-up at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov to receive automatic email, SMS (text), or voice call notifications about your ballot.

Once you sign up, you will be signed up for future elections as well. Know when your ballot is on it's way to you and when we receive it back after you vote it!



Accessible Voting

At the Vote Center

All Vote Centers are ADA Accessible with temporary thresholds or ramps, if needed.

Accessible Voting System

Each Vote Center has at least three ballot marking devices that offer:

- An audio option that reads the ballot to you
- A handheld tactile device with a universal plug for a personal assistive device
- Large text size and high contrast viewing options

Instructions for Voters Requesting an RAVBM Ballot

Voters who are disabled, or can't leave their home, can request a Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM). An RAVBM ballot is emailed to the voter to download, print, fill out by pen, and mail back to our office to be counted. Voters can use the application provided with their Vote by Mail ballot packet or download and fill out the form from our website at <https://www.amadorgov.org/government/elections/accessible-voting/>, and return it as indicated on the application.

Curbside Voting

For any voter that cannot physically access a Vote Center, there is the option to vote "curbside". You can either "ring the doorbell" (which will be outside at each vote center), call the Elections office or have a passenger or friend enter the Vote Center and give your information to our trained Elections staff to bring your ballot to you. You may sit in a car and vote, or vote at the door of the building. To schedule curbside voting call (209) 223-6465.



Language Assistance / Asistencia con el idioma

In addition to facsimile ballots in Spanish, every Vote Center in Amador County, as well as our Elections Office, is equipped with a device that provides language translation services via video in dozens of languages including Spanish and American Sign Language. Simply approach a Vote Center worker for access to this service. **For assistance in Spanish, call 1-855-938-0486.** Additional information available at: <https://www.amadorgov.org/government/elections/accessible-voting/>

Además de las boletas de facsímil en español, todos los Centros de Votación en el condado de Amador, así como nuestra oficina de elecciones, están equipados con un dispositivo que brinda servicios de traducción de idiomas a través de video en docenas de idiomas, incluido el español y el lenguaje de señas estadounidense. Simplemente acérquese a un trabajador del Centro de Votación para acceder a este servicio. **Para asistencia en español 1-855-938-0486.** Información adicional disponible en: <https://www.amadorgov.org/government/elections/accessible-voting/>

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Vote Center Locations

29 Days Before the Election Through Election Day

§4005(a)(4)(A)

Hours starting May 9, 2022:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon - Fri
7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election day

Amador County Elections Office

810 Court Street
Jackson, CA 95642

10 Days Before the Election Through Election Day

§4005(a)(4)(A)

Hours starting May 28, 2022:

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily
7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election day

Amador County Admin Center

Board of Supervisors Chambers
810 Court Street
Jackson, CA 95642

Evalynn Bishop Hall

701 State Hwy 124
lone, CA 95640

4 Days Before the Election Through Election Day

§4005(a)(3)(A)

Hours starting June 4, 2022:

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily
7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election day

Mace Meadows Golf Course

26570 Fairway Drive
Pioneer, CA 95666

Drop-Box Locations available starting May 10, 2022

24-Hour Ballot Drop-off Locations

§4005(a)(1)(B)

Amador County Administrative Center

810 Court Street
Jackson, CA 95642
(In last row of the rear parking lot)

Accessible 24 hours daily

WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY

Pine Grove Market (Inside store)

19394 State Hwy 88
Pine Grove, CA 95665

Accessible 24 hours daily

WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY

Daytime Ballot Drop-off Locations

§4005(a)(10)(I)(vi)(IV), §4005(a)(10)(I)(vi)(VII)

lone Plaza Market (Inside store)

313 Preston Ave.
lone, CA 95640

Accessible 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Daily

WILL CLOSE AT 6:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY

Pokerville Market (Inside store)

18170 State Hwy 49
Plymouth, CA 95669

Accessible 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon – Sat

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday

WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY



Young's Payless Market IGA (Inside store)

26560 State Hwy 88
Pioneer, CA 95666

Accessible 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily

WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY