

# MONO

# COUNTY OF

## Sample Ballot

and Voter Information Booklet



## Presidential General Election

### Tuesday, November 6, 2012

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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## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, **CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS to the right of the candidate's name.** Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, **CONNECT THE HEAD AND THE TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS to the right of the names of all candidates for the office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed, however, the number of candidates to be elected.**

To vote for a qualified **WRITE-IN** candidate, write in the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose after the names of the other candidates for the same office and **CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS to the right of the name you have written in, or your vote will not be counted.**

To vote on any measure, **CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL OF THE ARROW WHICH POINTS to the word "YES" or the word "NO."**

### REVIEW YOUR BALLOT: Mark your ballot completely

- If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote both Yes and No on a measure, it is called an overvote. Your vote will not count for that candidate or measure.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count. This is called undervoting.

If you make a mistake, wrongly mark, tear, or deface any portion of your ballot, return it to the Precinct Board Member and obtain another ballot.

**AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING,** retain the numbered stub and deposit your voted ballot into the ballot box.

## HOW TO VOTE

### TO VOTE

Use only the marker provided.  
**CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL** of the arrow that points to your choice.

### IMPORTANT:

1. Check both front and back of ballot for voting positions.
2. Use only the marker provided by the Election Officer.

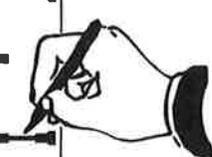
### TO MARK YOUR VOTE

| PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT  |            |
|---|------------|
| PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT<br>Vote for One                                      |            |
| ZACHARY TAYLOR<br>for President<br>MILLARD FILLMORE<br>for Vice President         | Eagle ←    |
| BENJAMIN HARRISON<br>for President<br>ADLAI E. STEVENSON<br>for Vice President    | Finch ←    |
| CHESTER A. ARTHUR<br>for President<br>THOMAS A. HENDRICKS<br>for Vice President   | Cardinal ← |
| THEODORE ROOSEVELT<br>for President<br>CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS<br>for Vice President | Falcon ←   |
| (WRITE-IN, IF ANY)  |            |



### WRITE-IN VOTES

| PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT  |            |
|---|------------|
| PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT<br>Vote for One  |            |
| ZACHARY TAYLOR<br>for President<br>MILLARD FILLMORE<br>for Vice President   | Eagle ←    |
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| <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>John Adams</i></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">(WRITE-IN, IF ANY)</p> </div> <div style="flex: 0 0 20px; text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">←</div> </div> |            |



### TO VOTE FOR A QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATE:

For each office, except voter nominated offices, write-in spaces follow the list of candidates.

Write the person's name in the space provided for each office. Then use the marker provided to connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice.



# PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

Endorsements listed may be from a different political party than the candidate prefers  
To view a candidates' political party preference go to the official ballot section

| Party | 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Congressional | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>State Assembly | U.S. Senate      |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| AI    | Gregg Imus                       | Frank Bigelow                     | None             |
| DEM   | None                             | None                              | Dianne Feinstein |
| REP   | None                             | None                              | Elizabeth Emken  |

The Americans Elect, Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties are not endorsing candidates in the November General.

## 2 WAYS TO vote

### VOTE AT THE POLLS

#### Where is Your Polling Place???

The location of your polling place is shown on the back cover of this booklet. **Your polling place may have changed—be sure to check!**

#### Save Time

Mark your choices in this booklet, bring it to the polls with you and refer to it when voting your official ballot. This will save you time in the booth, and will also shorten the time the next voter must wait in line.

**On Election Day the polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.**

### VOTE BY MAIL

Voters may request a ballot be mailed to them for this one election or for all future elections by submitting a written application. Obtain application:

- On the back cover of this booklet
- By e-mail request: [elections@mono.ca.gov](mailto:elections@mono.ca.gov)
- By FAX request: 760-932-5531
- By calling 760-932-5537
- Online at: [monocounty.ca.gov/departments/elections/elections.html](http://monocounty.ca.gov/departments/elections/elections.html)

The application must be received by 5:00 p.m. in the Elections Office by October 30, 2012 (postmark won't suffice).

Information about options for returning your vote-by-mail ballot is available in this booklet.



# Important Voter Information

## **NEW** ★ TOP-TWO CANDIDATES OPEN PRIMARY ACT

Under the Top-Two Candidates Open Primary Act, approved by the voters in 2010, only the two candidates who received the top number of votes for U.S. Senate, 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional and 5<sup>th</sup> State Assembly districts will appear on the General Election Ballot. These offices appear on your ballot under the heading **Voter-Nominated Offices**. Candidates for these offices may have the same political party preference. Additionally, write-in candidates are no longer allowed for these contests at the General Election. For more information you may contact the Mono County Elections Office at **760-932-5537** or [elections@mono.ca.gov](mailto:elections@mono.ca.gov).

### VOTE-BY-MAIL PRECINCTS

If you reside in a vote-by-mail precinct, you are not assigned to a polling place and you will receive your Official Ballot through the mail. You should receive your ballot approximately three weeks before the election. If you do not, please contact the Mono County Elections Office immediately by calling 760-932-5537.

### VOTE-BY-MAIL: OPTIONS FOR RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

In order for your vote to count, your ballot must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day (postmark won't suffice); must be in the Vote-by-Mail return envelope; and return envelope must be signed. Return options:

- Mail your voted ballot as soon as possible prior to the election. **Ensure correct postage is on your return envelope; check with the post office.**
- Return your voted ballot in person, sealed in the envelope provided, to the County Elections Official (County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar) or one of her deputies at either of the following offices:
  - Main office in Bridgeport (County Clerk's Office, 74 School Street, Annex I), Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; on Election Day 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Satellite location at County Offices in Mammoth Lakes, 437 Old Mammoth Road Suite P (2<sup>nd</sup> floor Minaret Village Mall above Giovanni's Pizzeria), prior to Election Day, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- On Election Day, return your voted ballot in person (sealed in the envelope provided) to an elections official at any Mono County polling place, prior to close of polls at 8:00 p.m.

A vote-by-mail voter who, because of illness or other physical disability, is unable to return their ballot in person, may designate his or her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or a person residing in the same household as the vote-by-mail voter to return their ballot.

### **Don't Delay—Vote and Mail Today!**

**Vote-by-Mail applications must be received by the Elections Office no later than October 30, 2012 (postmark will not suffice).**

### PROVISIONAL VOTING AT POLLING PLACE

The provisional voting process is available to assist voters whose eligibility to vote cannot be determined at the polling place. Provisional voters will be given instructions for voting at the polling place. Reasons for provisional voting:

- The voter's name is not listed on the Roster of Voters.
- The voter has moved within the County but did not re-register to vote.
- The voter's name is listed on the Roster of Voters as having received a vote-by-mail ballot but, for whatever reason, is unable to surrender the ballot.
- The voter is listed on the Roster of Voters as a First Time Federal Election Voter and is required to show proof of identification, but is unable to show proof.



## ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES

The Mono County Elections Office makes every effort to secure polling places that are accessible to the elderly and to voters with disabilities. If an asterisk (\*) follows the designation of your polling place on the back cover of this booklet, it is an accessible polling place. If you are unable to access your polling place, a precinct officer can bring a ballot to you at a place which is accessible, as near to the polling place as possible. In addition, all voters are entitled to Permanent Vote-by-Mail status. If you wish to claim Permanent Vote-by-Mail status, check the appropriate box on the Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application on the back cover of this booklet, and return it to the Mono County Elections Office. **For this election, applications must be received by the Elections Office no later than October 30, 2012 (postmark will not suffice).**

## QUESTIONS?

**Call 760-932-5537 or Email [elections@mono.ca.gov](mailto:elections@mono.ca.gov)**

### HELP WANTED

We would like to increase our pool of available poll workers. If you are registered to vote in California and would like to serve as a poll worker, complete this application and mail to:

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I can work anywhere in Mono County
- I can work only in the area specified: \_\_\_\_\_
- I can work all day
- I can only work half day, A.M.
- I can only work half day, P.M.

***Serve Your Community ~ Meet Your Neighbors ~ Earn Extra Money***  
***Questions? 760-932-5537, [elections@mono.ca.gov](mailto:elections@mono.ca.gov)***



# OFFICIAL BALLOT

## PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION 8TH CONGRESSIONAL, 8TH STATE SENATE, 5TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS COUNTY OF MONO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012



**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** To VOTE, CONNECT THE ARROW pointing to your choice, like this:

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name on the blank line provided and CONNECT THE ARROW.

**IMPORTANT:** Use only a pencil or a black/dark blue ink pen.

**DO NOT USE RED INK OR FELT TIP PEN**

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, return it to the Election Official and a replacement ballot will be issued.

### 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 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              |                      | VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES  |  | MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS   |     |     |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|-----|-----|
| PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT         |                      | UNITED STATES SENATOR  |  | STATE  |     |     |
| Vote for One Party                   |                      | Vote for One   |  |  |     |     |
| GARY JOHNSON<br>for President        | Libertarian          | DIANNE FEINSTEIN<br>Party Preference: Democratic<br>United States Senator            |  | <b>30</b><br><b>TEMPORARY TAXES TO FUND EDUCATION, GUARANTEED LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b> Increases taxes on earnings over \$250,000 for seven years and sales taxes by ¼ cent for four years, to fund schools. Guarantees public safety realignment funding. Fiscal impact: Increased state tax revenues through 2018-19, averaging about \$6 billion annually over the next few years. Revenues available for funding state budget. In 2012-13, planned spending reductions, primarily to education programs, would not occur.                            | YES | NO  |
| JAMES P. GRAY<br>for Vice President  |                      | ELIZABETH EMKEN<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Businesswoman/Nonprofit Executive |  |  | NO  | YES |
| ROSEANNE BARR<br>for President       | Peace and Freedom    | UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE   |  | <b>31</b><br><b>STATE BUDGET, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> Establishes two-year state budget. Sets rules for offsetting new expenditures, and Governor budget cuts in fiscal emergencies. Local governments can alter application of laws governing state-funded programs. Fiscal impact: Decreased state sales tax revenues of \$200 million annually, with corresponding increases of funding to local governments. Other, potentially more significant changes in state and local budgets, depending on future decisions by public officials. | YES | NO  |
| CINDY SHEEHAN<br>for Vice President  |                      | 8th District   |  |  | NO  | YES |
| BARACK OBAMA<br>for President        | Democratic           | GREGG IMUS<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Building Contractor                    |  |  |     |     |
| JOSEPH BIDEN<br>for Vice President   |                      | PAUL COOK<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Lawmaker                                |  |  |     |     |
| JILL STEIN<br>for President          | Green                | MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY   |  |  |     |     |
| CHERI HONKALA<br>for Vice President  |                      | 5th District   |  |  |     |     |
| THOMAS HOEFLING<br>for President     | American Independent | RICO OLLER<br>Party Preference: Republican<br>Business Owner/FanCher                 |  |  |     |     |
| ROBERT ORNELAS<br>for Vice President |                      |  |  |  |     |     |
| MITT ROMNEY<br>for President         | Republican           |  |  |  |     |     |
| PAUL RYAN<br>for Vice President      |                      |  |  |  |     |     |

# Ballot

**32** **POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY PAYROLL DEDUCTION. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Prohibits unions from using payroll-deducted funds for political purposes. Applies same use prohibition to payroll deductions, if any, by corporations or government contractors. Prohibits union and corporate contributions to candidates and their committees. Prohibits government contractor contributions to elected officers or their committees. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs to state and local government, potentially exceeding \$1 million annually, to implement and enforce the measure's requirements.

YES  
NO

**33** **AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES. PRICES BASED ON DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Changes current law to allow insurance companies to set prices based on whether the driver previously carried auto insurance with any insurance company. Allows proportional discount for drivers with some prior coverage. Allows increased cost for drivers without history of continuous coverage. Fiscal Impact: Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.

YES  
NO

**FRANK BIGELOW**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Rancher/Businessman

**NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

**SCHOOL**

**EASTERN SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA 2**

**Bridgeport Governing Board Member**

Vote for One

**PAMELA HAAS-DUHART**  
Semi-Retired Teacher

**JOHN PETERS**  
Local Business Operator

**EASTERN SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA 3**

**Lee Vining Governing Board Member**

Vote for One

**ARYA DEGENHARDT**  
Nonprofit Professional/Volunteer

**JAMES "JIMMY" LITTLE**  
Parent/Business Owner

CA26-1-002

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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**002**



# Sample

## MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

### STATE

**34 DEATH PENALTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Repeals death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to existing death sentences. Directs \$100 million to law enforcement agencies for investigations of homicide and rape cases. Fiscal impact: Ongoing state and county criminal justice savings of about \$130 million annually within a few years, which could vary by tens of millions of dollars. One-time state costs of \$100 million for local law enforcement grants.

YES ↓  
NO ↓



**35 HUMAN TRAFFICKING. PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Increases prison sentences and fines for human trafficking convictions. Requires convicted human traffickers to register as sex offenders. Requires registered sex offenders to disclose Internet activities and identities. Fiscal Impact: Costs of a few million dollars annually to state and local governments for addressing human trafficking offenses. Potential increased annual fine revenue of a similar amount, dedicated primarily for human trafficking victims.

YES ↓  
NO ↓



**36 THREE STRIKES LAW. REPEAT FELONY OFFENDERS. PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Revises law to impose life sentence only when new felony conviction is serious or violent. May authorize re-sentencing if third strike conviction was not serious or violent. Fiscal Impact: Ongoing state correctional savings of around \$70 million annually, with even greater savings (up to \$90 million) over the next couple of decades. These savings could vary significantly depending on future state actions.

YES ↓  
NO ↓



**37 GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS. LABELING. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires labeling of food sold to consumers made from plants or animals with genetic material changed in specified ways. Prohibits marketing such food, or other processed food, as "natural." Provides exemptions. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual state costs from a few hundred thousand dollars to over \$1 million to regulate the labeling of genetically engineered foods. Additional, but likely not significant, governmental costs to address violations under the measure.

YES ↓  
NO ↓



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## 38 TAX TO FUND EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Increases taxes on earnings using sliding scale, for twelve years. Revenues go to K-12 schools and early childhood programs, and for four years to repaying state debt. Fiscal impact: Increased state tax revenues for 12 years—roughly \$10 billion annually in initial years, tending to grow over time. Funds used for schools, child care, and preschool, as well as providing savings on state debt payments.

YES

NO

## 39 TAX TREATMENT FOR MULTISTATE BUSINESSES. CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY FUNDING. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Requires multistate businesses to pay income taxes based on percentage of their sales in California. Dedicates revenues for five years to clean/efficient energy projects. Fiscal impact: Increased state revenues of \$1 billion annually, with half of the revenues over the next five years spent on energy efficiency projects. Of the remaining revenues, a significant portion likely would be spent on schools.

YES

NO

## 40 REDISTRICTING. STATE SENATE DISTRICTS. REFERENDUM.

A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects new State Senate districts drawn by the Citizens Redistricting Commission. If rejected, districts will be adjusted by officials supervised by the California Supreme Court. Fiscal impact: Approving the referendum would have no fiscal impact on the state and local governments. Rejecting the referendum would result in a one-time cost of about \$1 million to the state and counties.

YES

NO

CA26-2-A1

VOTE BOTH SIDES



# **VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION**

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

## **■ CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS**

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 pamphlet 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.

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## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM**

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State Legislative candidates appearing on ballots in Mono County who adopt voluntary campaign expenditure limits may purchase space in the Sample Ballot Booklet for publication of a candidate statement. Legislative candidates marked below with a \* have adopted 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**

**\* RICO OLLER, Republican**

**\* FRANK BIGELOW, Republican**

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



**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 8TH DISTRICT**

**GREGG IMUS**

**AGE: 53**

**Occupation:** Building Contractor

**Education and Qualifications:** I am NOT a politician! My Great Grandfather Hiram Imus moved his family to Big Pine in 1926 because of the opportunities the valley and mountains afforded them. Now government agencies are preventing us from accessing OUR land. They need to be reminded they work for us! As a business owner for 25 years, I will restore commonsense in Washington. The founder's desire was to send "citizen representatives" from "We the People". Currently, career politicians have steered this Nation off course. I co-founded the Minuteman Civil Defense Corp-CA to protect America's southern border.

If elected I will, 1) Support job growth by *reducing* government bureaucracy and regulations. 2) End the unconstitutional and undeclared war in Afghanistan. 3) Repeal Obamacare. 4) Protect the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment. *"The right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed"*. 5) Cut fuel costs. *Drill here – drill now!* 6) *Americans first!* Deportation = job creation. *No Amnesty!* 7) Strengthen our Nation's defense. 8) End the Federal Reserve System. 9) The UN shall never dictate policy over the United States. Defund the United Nations! 10) Defend the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

*We must make our voices heard!* The establishment fears "Citizen Legislators" rising up and taking our country back. Please join me in this effort. My wife of 34 years, Pennie and I, and our family are Christians and are pro-life. In the words of Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death"...it is just that critical.

[www.imusforcongress.com](http://www.imusforcongress.com)      [www.facebook.com/greggimus](http://www.facebook.com/greggimus)

s/ Gregg Imus

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 8TH DISTRICT**

**PAUL COOK**

**Occupation:** Lawmaker/Retired U.S. Marine Colonel

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a retired COLONEL who spent 26 years of my life serving America in the US Marine Corps, where I was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and two Purple Hearts for my time in Vietnam. My contributions pale in comparison to the courageous Americans who lost their lives defending our nation and our values. These troops did not desert us in the face of danger, and I'm committed to honoring their sacrifice.

I'm honored to have the endorsement of Mono County Sheriff Richard Scholl and Medal of Honor recipient General James Livingston, USMC (ret.) because they trust me to fight for you in Congress.

This election is about restoring our economy, reducing government spending, and creating good jobs for California families. Because too many remain out of work, I fought to provide a \$600 tax credit for families that have lost 10% or more of their income, and I'm fighting to repeal the \$150 per-parcel Fire Tax imposed on rural families.

My economic plan focuses on creating good-paying jobs and preventing American jobs from being outsourced to other countries. By removing regulations that have damaged our economy, we'll keep jobs in America. And to root out government waste and corruption, I'll fight to require semiannual audits on federal bureaucracies, just as I did at the state level.

I'm committed to providing the work ethic, integrity, and honesty you deserve. By working together, we can reclaim America, make Washington accountable, and put people back to work.

[www.joinpaulcook.com](http://www.joinpaulcook.com)

s/ Paul Cook

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
STATE ASSEMBLY, 5TH DISTRICT**

**THOMAS "RICO" OLLER**

**AGE: 54**

**Occupation:** Business Owner/Rancher

**Education and Qualifications:** As a business owner and rancher, I have created good-paying jobs for our neighbors and I know how to improve California's economy. Send me to the State Assembly and I'll fight to fix a business climate that ranks last in the nation.

I'll encourage tax incentives for small businesses that hire new workers and push to simplify the tax code to focus employers on job creation. I will also work to eliminate job-killing regulations.

Investing in schools and protecting education funding is critical to California's future. We need to keep class sizes small and demand accountability so our children receive the education they deserve.

I opposed the \$68 billion high-speed rail boondoggle from the start because it wastes tax dollars and takes funding from our schools.

To stop the legislature's irresponsible spending, I will work to reduce the influence of special interests on the budget and demand independent audits to fight fraud and corruption. I'll also fight to save millions by capping the maximum pension a retired state employee can receive.

As your voice in state government, I'll oppose job-killing tax hikes, put the focus on economic growth, shine a spotlight on politicians who use government to enrich themselves, and work across party lines to ensure schools are properly funded.

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, the National Federation of Independent Business, Supervisors Tim Hansen and Byng Hunt, and former Supervisor Ed Inwood support my campaign to revive Mono County's economy and cut government waste.

I hope you will too.

[www.ricooller.com](http://www.ricooller.com)

s/ Thomas "Rico" Oller

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR  
STATE ASSEMBLY, 5TH DISTRICT**

**FRANK BIGELOW**

**AGE: 58**

**Occupation:** Rancher/Businessman

**Education and Qualifications:** State government is broken and too many of our neighbors remain out of work.

At a time when politicians are cutting education, releasing prisoners into our community, stealing millions from the Mortgage Settlement Fund, they vote to spend billions on projects that only benefit San Francisco and Los Angeles.

We read about billions of tax dollars unaccounted for and yet Sacramento wants to raise our taxes.

As a 4<sup>th</sup> generation cattle rancher and volunteer firefighter I'm committed to defend our mountain communities and protect our way of life. I'm honored that Sheriff Rick Scholl and Supervisors Byng Hunt, Hap Hazard, Vikki Bauer and Larry Johnston are standing with me and my plan to get our economy moving again.

My plan to restore our economy focuses on creating new jobs and protecting the jobs we do have from being outsourced to China. We'll create jobs by removing regulations that have killed our economy and killed jobs.

I'll fight higher taxes because too many working families struggle to make ends meet and instead I'll fight to make government more accountable.

I'll fight to eliminate Boards and Commissions that provide nothing more than soft landings for politicians to make \$100,000 yet only meet once or twice a month. I'll fight for welfare reform that restores work requirements and saves money.

I'll work to ensure our education dollars stay in the classroom to provide our children have the education they deserve.

Together, we'll put people back to work and put Mono County first.

[FrankBigelow.com](http://FrankBigelow.com)

s/ Frank Bigelow



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, AREA NO. 3-LEE VINING  
Eastern Sierra Unified School District**

**ARYA DEGENHARDT**

**AGE: 38**

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Communications Professional

**Education and Qualifications:** For the last 15 years I've lived, worked, and volunteered in Lee Vining. My first trip to the Eastern Sierra was in high school and I worked through college to make this wonderful place my home. I believe that strong education systems give students the tools they need to follow their dreams.

ESUSD is facing serious challenges. Budget cuts and policy changes coming from the state affect every aspect of our children's education. My experience working on nonprofit boards, personnel management, fundraising, writing, and complex projects has given me the skills to guide ESUSD to positive solutions that always put kids first. Through collaboration and innovation, we can turn these challenges into opportunities.

I am an active and dedicated community member as an EMT with two local Volunteer Fire Departments, and there's a good chance I've served you nachos at the Boosters Booth during a sports game. I look forward to talking to you and bringing your ideas and community goals to the management of our schools.

Our ESUSD schools are vital to the life of our vibrant communities. I would be honored to collaborate with the students, families, staff, and communities in our school district as a trustee.

s/ Arya Degenhardt

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, AREA NO. 3-LEE VINING  
Eastern Sierra Unified School District**

**JAMES "JIMMY" LITTLE**

**Occupation:** Owner/Operator Virginia Creek Settlement

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a concerned parent with 4 children enrolled in the Eastern Sierra School District. My Wife and I have had the privilege of living in Bridgeport since 2003, and meeting many of the county's residents as the owners of the Virginia Creek Settlement. I am a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, with a bachelor's degree of Manufacturing Engineering. I also proudly serve as the Chair of the Mono County Tourism/Film Commission. Our children are important and I wish to do my part to provide the best possible education for all our children in the Eastern Sierra Unified School District.

s/ James "Jimmy" Little



# VOTE BY MAIL VOTING INFORMATION

**OCTOBER** LAST DAY TO  
**22** REGISTER  
**2012** FOR THIS  
ELECTION

If you moved on or prior to the date shown and did not register to vote at your new address, you may not be eligible to vote at the place on your polling place label. Call the Elections Division at (760) 932-5537 for information on where to vote. If you moved after this date, you may vote by a vote by mail ballot or at your former polling place, using your previous address for this election. HOWEVER, you must register at your new address to vote in future elections.

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FROM:



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

LYNDA ROBERTS, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
PO BOX 237  
BRIDGEPORT CA 93517-0237



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**OCTOBER** LAST DAY TO  
**30** REQUEST  
**2012** VOTE BY MAIL  
BALLOT

- Sign your request in your own handwriting.
- Submit your request to the Registrar's 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** LAST DAY TO  
**6** RETURN  
**2012** VOTE BY MAIL  
BALLOT

Voters may return only their own voted vote by mail ballots, in person or by mail, to the Registrar's Office or at any polling place in the county, to be received no later than the close of the polls on Election Day. However, a voter who, because of illness or other physical disability, is unable to return his/her ballot, may designate his or her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister or a person residing in the same household as the vote by mail voter, to return the ballot to the election official or polling place.

#### NOTICE TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED VOTER

If the polling place is not designated as accessible to the physically handicapped voter, such voter may request a vote by mail ballot by completing the application on reverse side, or a precinct board member shall 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. (California Elections Code Section 14282.)

#### PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL VOTER STATUS

State law now allows any voter who so requests to be a Permanent Vote by Mail Voter. If you check the Permanent Vote by Mail Voter box on the Application for a Vote by Mail Ballot on reverse side, a vote by mail ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections. Failure to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections will cancel your Permanent Vote by Mail Voter Status and you will need to reapply. If you have questions concerning voting by the vote by mail ballot telephone (760) 932-5537.

ELECTION TO BE HELD: **PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION**

From  
LYNDA ROBERTS, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
PO Box 237  
Bridgeport CA 93517  
760/932-5537



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POLLING PLACE  
LOCATION:

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NOTE TO  
PHYSICALLY  
HANDICAPPED  
VOTERS



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

POSTMASTER  
DELIVER TO:

APPLICATION FOR A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

I hereby request a vote by mail ballot for the  
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

OCTOBER 30, 2012

LAST DAY APPLICATION MAY BE RECEIVED

BALLOT  
TYPE 02

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  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Mailing Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature as registered. Each applicant must sign own signature

APPLICATION  
RECEIVED  
AND FILED:

Permanent Vote by Mail Voter. Check here if you wish to become a Permanent Vote by Mail Voter (see information on other side)

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MONO COUNTY

POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

TAKE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT TO YOUR POLLING PLACE FOR REFERENCE

NOTICE

If you find that for any reason you will be unable to vote in person on election day, promptly complete and sign the application for a vote by mail ballot printed above and return it to:

Lynda Roberts, Mono County Registrar, P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517

Your application must reach the office of the Registrar not less than 7 days before the day of election. For further information phone: 760/932-5537

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 tapes of State Ballot Measures are available from the Mono County Registrar, Elections Division, (760) 932-5537.

