

# MONO

# COUNTY OF

## Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot



### General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2018

**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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## HOW TO VOTE

### 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.

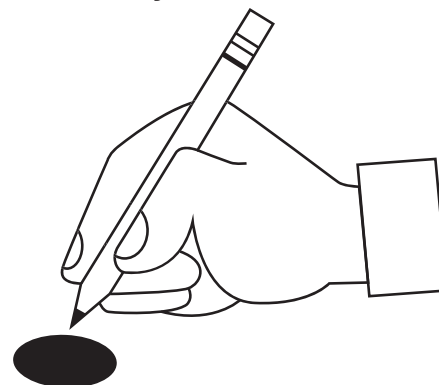
### Review your ballot:

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.

Many 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. Bilingual poll workers will be available to assist you if needed. To request a Spanish translation of your ballot when voting by mail, please contact the elections office at 760-932-5537.

Muchos 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. Trabajadores electorales bilingues estaran disponibles para asistir si es necesario. 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



# 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>
Gavin Newsom	Governor
Alex Padilla	Secretary of State
Betty Yee	State Controller
Fiona Ma	State Treasurer
Xavier Becerra	Attorney General
Ricardo Lara	Insurance Commissioner
Tom Hallinan	State Board of Equalization, District 1
Kevin de León	U.S. Senate
Paulina Miranda	State Senate, District 8
Carla Jean Neal	State Assembly, District 5

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

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
John Cox	Governor
Mark Meuser	Secretary of State
Konstantinos Roditis	State Controller
Greg Conlon	State Treasurer
Steven C. Bailey	Attorney General
Steve Poizner	Insurance Commissioner
Ted Gaines	Board of Equalization, District 1
Tim Donnelly	US Representative, District 8
Andreas Borgeas	State Senate, District 8
Frank Bigelow	State Assembly, District 5

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

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
John Cox	Governor
Mark Meuser	Secretary of State
Konstantinos Roditis	State Controller
Greg Conlon	State Treasurer
Steven C. Bailey	Attorney General
Ted Gaines	Board of Equalization, District 1
Paul Cook	US Representative, District 8
Andreas Borgeas	State Senate, District 8
Frank Bigelow	State Assembly, District 5



# Sample

## 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.



<p><b>VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b></p> <p>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.</p>		<p><b>Attorney General</b></p> <p>Vote for One</p>		<p><b>NON-PARTISAN OFFICES</b></p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEVEN C. BAILEY</b> Party Preference: Republican Retired California Judge</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> <b>XAVIER BECERRA</b> Party Preference: Democratic Appointed Attorney General of the State of California</p>		<p><b>SCHOOL</b></p>	
<p><b>Insurance Commissioner</b></p> <p>Vote for One</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> <b>RICARDO LARA</b> Party Preference: Democratic California Senator</p>		<p><b>State Superintendent of Public Instruction</b></p> <p>Vote for One</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE POIZNER</b> Party Preference: No Party Preference Businessman/Non-Profit Director</p>		<p><b>Board of Equalization Member</b></p>		<p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARSHALL TUCK</b> Schools Improvement Director</p>	
<p><b>VOTER NOMINATED OFFICES</b></p>		<p><b>District 1</b></p> <p>Vote for One</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> <b>TONY K. THURMOND</b> Educator/State Legislator</p>	
<p><b>STATE</b></p>		<p><b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Justice <b>CORRIGAN</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p><b>JUDICIAL</b></p> <p>Vote Yes or No for Each Office</p>	
<p><b>Governor</b></p> <p>Vote for One</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN H. COX</b> Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Taxpayer Advocate</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Justice <b>LEONDR A. KRUGER</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>GAVIN NEWSOM</b> Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor/Businessman</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM HALLINAN</b> Party Preference: Democratic College Trustee/Businessman</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> <b>TED GAINES</b> Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate/Senator</p>	



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<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>	<b>United States Senator</b>	
Vote for One	Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> <b>ED HERNANDEZ</b> Party Preference: Democratic State Senator/Businessman	<input type="radio"/> <b>DIANNE FEINSTEIN</b> Party Preference: Democratic United States Senator	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, 3RD DISTRICT</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>LOUIS MAURO</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> <b>ELENI KOUNALAKIS</b> Party Preference: Democratic Businesswoman/Economic Advisor	<input type="radio"/> <b>KEVIN DE LEON</b> Party Preference: Democratic California Senator	
Vote for One	Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> <b>ALEX PADILLA</b> Party Preference: Democratic Secretary of State	<b>United States Representative</b> <b>Congressional District 8</b>	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, 3RD DISTRICT</b> Shall Associate Justice <b>COLE BLEASE</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> <b>MARK P. MEUSER</b> Party Preference: Republican Election Law Attorney	<input type="radio"/> <b>PAUL COOK</b> Party Preference: Republican United States Representative	
Vote for One	Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> <b>KONSTANTINOS RODITIS</b> Party Preference: Republican Businessman/CFO	<input type="radio"/> <b>TIM DONNELLY</b> Party Preference: Republican Business Owner/Author	
<input type="radio"/> <b>BETTY T. YEE</b> Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller	<b>State Senator</b> <b>District 8</b>	
Vote for One	Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> <b>GREG CONLON</b> Party Preference: Republican Businessman/CPA	<input type="radio"/> <b>PAULINA MIRANDA</b> Party Preference: Democratic Business Woman	
<input type="radio"/> <b>FIONA MA</b> Party Preference: Democratic CPA/Taxpayer Representative	<input type="radio"/> <b>ANDREAS BORGEAS</b> Party Preference: Republican County Supervisor/Educator	
Vote for One	Vote for One	
	<b>State Assembly Member</b> <b>District 5</b>	
	<input type="radio"/> <b>FRANK BIGELOW</b> Party Preference: Republican Rancher/Businessman/Assemblyman	
	<input type="radio"/> <b>CARLA J. NEAL</b> Party Preference: Democratic Educator/Notary Public	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



# Sample

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS		SPECIAL DISTRICT	
STATE		ANTELOPE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	
<p><b>1 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND SPECIFIED HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.</b> Authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for existing affordable housing programs for low-income residents, veterans, farmworkers, manufactured and mobile homes, infill, and transit-oriented housing. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$170 million annually over the next 35 years.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>7 CONFORMS CALIFORNIA DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO FEDERAL LAW. ALLOWS LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERIOD. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.</b> Gives Legislature ability to change daylight saving time period by two-thirds vote, if changes are consistent with federal law. Fiscal Impact: This measure has no direct fiscal effect because changes to daylight saving time would depend on future actions by the Legislature and potentially the federal government.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>E ANTELOPE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MEASURE IMPOSING A SPECIAL TAX FOR INCREASED FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.</b> Shall there be levied a flat tax of \$120.00 (adjusted annually for inflation but not to exceed \$160.00) on each parcel within the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District to fund static water supplies, staffing, training and equipment to enhance the District's ability to combat structural and wildland fire; levied annually until repealed by the voters or the District Board of Commissioners and expected to generate \$98,640 the first year?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><b>2 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.</b> Amends Mental Health Services Act to fund No Place Like Home Program, which finances housing for individuals with mental illness. Ratifies existing law establishing the No Place Like Home Program. Fiscal Impact: Allows the state to use up to \$140 million per year of county mental health funds to repay up to \$2 billion in bonds. These bonds would fund housing for those with mental illness who are homeless.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>8 REGULATES AMOUNTS OUTPATIENT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS CHARGE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Requires rebates and penalties if charges exceed limit. Requires annual reporting to the state. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Overall annual effect on state and local governments ranging from net positive impact in the low tens of millions of dollars to net negative impact in the tens of millions of dollars.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>9 Proposition 9 was removed from the ballot by order of the California Supreme Court.</b></p>	
<p><b>3 AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND PROJECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY AND QUALITY, WATERSHED, FISH, WILDLIFE, WATER CONVEYANCE, AND GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AND STORAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Authorizes \$8.877 billion in state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging \$430 million per year over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>10 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Repeals state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and other local jurisdictions may impose on residential property. Fiscal Impact: Potential net reduction in state and local revenues of tens of millions of dollars per year in the long term. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or considerably more.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>		



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<p><b>4 AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING CONSTRUCTION AT HOSPITALS PROVIDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Authorizes \$1.5 billion in bonds, to be repaid from state's General Fund, to fund grants for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of qualifying children's hospitals. Fiscal impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about \$80 million annually over the next 35 years.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>11 REQUIRES PRIVATE-SECTOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ON-CALL DURING WORK BREAKS. ELIMINATES CERTAIN EMPLOYER LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Law entitling hourly employees to breaks without being on-call would not apply to private-sector ambulance employees. Fiscal impact: Likely fiscal benefit to local governments (in the form of lower costs and higher revenues), potentially in the tens of millions of dollars each year.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>5 CHANGES REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS TO TRANSFER THEIR PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLACEMENT PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</b> Removes certain transfer requirements for homeowners over 55, severely disabled homeowners, and contaminated or disaster-destroyed property. Fiscal impact: Schools and local governments each would lose over \$100 million in annual property taxes early on, growing to about \$1 billion per year. Similar increase in state costs to backfill school property tax losses.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>12 ESTABLISHES NEW STANDARDS FOR CONFINEMENT OF SPECIFIED FARM ANIMALS; BANS SALE OF NONCOMPLYING PRODUCTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</b> Establishes minimum requirements for confining certain farm animals. Prohibits sales of meat and egg products from animals confined in noncomplying manner. Fiscal impact: Potential decrease in state income tax revenues from farm businesses, likely not more than several million dollars annually. State costs up to \$10 million annually to enforce the measure.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>6 ELIMINATES CERTAIN ROAD REPAIR AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. REQUIRES CERTAIN FUEL TAXES AND VEHICLE FEES BE APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b> Repeals a 2017 transportation law's taxes and fees designated for road repairs and public transportation. Fiscal impact: Reduced ongoing revenues of \$5.1 billion from state fuel and vehicle taxes that mainly would have paid for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs.</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.

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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 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, 5<sup>th</sup> District

**CARLA J NEAL** - Democrat

**FRANK BIGELOW** - Republican

### State Senator, 8<sup>th</sup> District

**PAULINA MIRANDA** - Democrat

**ANDREAS BORGEAS** - Republican

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





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

**PAUL COOK**

**Education and Qualifications:** As a retired Marine Corps colonel who was wounded twice in combat, I'm committed to restoring the values and principles that made America the greatest and most prosperous nation on earth. You trusted me to represent you in Washington, and I've delivered on that promise. I ask for your vote once again.

I've worked with the President to rebuild our economy, reduce taxes on families and small businesses, and eliminate bureaucratic red tape that kills jobs. That hard work has paid off: historically low unemployment rates, wage increases, and dramatic growth in our economy. But there's more work to be done, and I'm the only candidate with a record of success in delivering results.

I stand for law and order, which is why I'm fighting to end "sanctuary" laws that protect criminals and harm vulnerable communities. I'm proud to be the only candidate endorsed by retired Inyo County Sheriff Bill Lutze. I've fought to secure our borders, and I'm the only candidate who has opposed weaker sentencing for criminals. I want them behind bars where they belong.

In this large district, I worked to keep our rural health clinics funded, and I've helped expand benefits and services for veterans. I also voted to fund the Children's Health Insurance Program for an additional ten years because it protects our most vulnerable population.

We must keep our promise to America's Greatest Generation by protecting vital programs like Social Security and Medicare because seniors earned these benefits.

Learn more at [joinpaulcook.com](http://joinpaulcook.com).

s/ Paul Cook

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
STATE SENATE, 8TH DISTRICT**

**ANDREAS BORGEAS**

**AGE: 43**

**Occupation:** County Supervisor/Educator

**Education and Qualifications:** As a husband and father, I understand the challenges facing our community. Anna and I are blessed with two young boys, but today's California is far different from what we experienced and now I am fighting for a better tomorrow.

Excessive taxes, expensive pharmaceuticals and unaffordable college education threaten our standard of living. Now more than ever we need strong and effective leadership in Sacramento.

As a County Supervisor, I have balanced multi-billion dollar budgets, increased deputy patrols, fought bureaucratic waste, protected seniors and veterans from scammers, and helped employers create good jobs in our community. As a teacher with over a decade of classroom experience, I support increased vocational training and local academic control to ensure students can succeed in tomorrow's economy.

Count on me to protect Proposition 13 from efforts to raise our property taxes. I will work to bring better paying jobs to Mono County, support the tourism industry and fight to ensure the big city politicians don't ignore rural California. You can also count on me to provide firefighters with the support they need to protect Mono County homes and businesses.

I will help law enforcement solve more crimes by reinstating DNA collection of convicts. Also, I will fight for victims' rights and keep our communities safe by outlawing the early release of child sex traffickers and predators.

County Sheriffs, deputies, police, firefighters, teachers, veterans, farmers and small business owners support my candidacy. I hope you will too. Please visit: [www.Borgeas2018.com](http://www.Borgeas2018.com)

s/ Andreas Borgeas



**MEASURE E  
ORDINANCE 2018-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
IMPOSING A SPECIAL TAX ON REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE  
DISTRICT TO PAY FOR INCREASED FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, TO  
TAKE EFFECT ONLY UPON APPROVAL BY  
TWO-THIRDS OF THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Antelope Valley Protection District's purpose is to protect life and property within the District's jurisdictional boundaries by preventing and responding to fires and assisting in emergency situations requiring immediate response; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide a level of service consistent with the needs of the District, all moneys collected through this tax will be used for static water supplies, staffing, training and equipment to enhance the capabilities of the Fire District to combat wildland and structural fires; and

**WHEREAS**, section 53978 of the California Government Code authorizes a local agency which provides fire protection services to propose by ordinance a special tax, other than an ad valorem property tax, for fire protection services provided by the local agency; and

**WHEREAS**, section 53978 allows the local agency proposing the tax to set in the ordinance the amount of the tax to be levied; and

**WHEREAS**, section 53978 provides that the special tax shall take effect upon approval of two-thirds of the voters voting upon the measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the procedures above are consistent with the requirements of California Constitution, Article XIII C (Proposition 218); and

**WHEREAS**, for the reasons stated herein, the Board of Commissioners of the District wishes to impose a special tax on real property within the District as set forth in this ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ORDAINS as follows:**

**SECTION ONE:** Subject to voter approval and enactment of this ordinance pursuant to Elections Code section 9204 and Article XIII C of the California Constitution, a special tax of \$120.00 shall be imposed upon each taxable parcel of real property within the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District as set forth below.

**SECTION TWO:** The special tax shall be levied once during the 2019-20 fiscal year at the rates set forth herein, and then levied once during each fiscal year thereafter with percentage adjustments (either increasing or decreasing the amount of the tax) based on the percentage change (if any) during the preceding 12-month period in the Consumer Price Index (specifically, "CPI-U" for the U.S. City Average for All Items) of the bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, or any index substituted by the Department of Labor therefor, but not to exceed \$160.00 per year.

**SECTION THREE:** The County of Mono is requested to collect the special tax of the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District, as enacted by this ordinance and subject to approval by the voters, for the 2019-20 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, unless and until the District provides otherwise by ordinance or resolution. The County may deduct its reasonable costs of collection before remitting the balance to the District, as provided by subdivision (d) of Government Code section 59739.

**SECTION FOUR:** For each fiscal year in which the District desires the County to collect the special tax, it shall determine the amount to be levied on each property within the District and identify the properties upon which the tax is to be charged, in accordance with law. The District will provide such information, as approved by the District Board, to the Mono County Finance Department no later than August 10th of each year, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable and agreed-upon by the County's Finance Director.

**ADOPTED** this 7th day of July 2018, by the Board of Commissioners of the Antelope Fire Protection District on the following roll call vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

s/ Dave Robbins  
Dave Robbins

**ATTEST:**

s/ Sue Robbins  
Sue Robbins, Commission Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

s/ Mike Curti  
Mike Curti, Fire Chief

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL  
MEASURE E  
ANTELOPE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

California Government Code section 53978 authorizes any local agency providing fire protection services to propose, by ordinance, a special tax for fire protection services provided by the local agency. Pursuant to this authority, the governing body of the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District proposes, through "Measure E," to impose a special tax on real property located within the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District. The tax will take effect only if it is approved by two-thirds of the District voters voting on the matter.

Measure E would impose a flat parcel tax of \$120.00 on each taxable parcel located within the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District. According to materials provided by the District, moneys collected through the tax will be used for static water supplies, staffing, training and equipment for use by the Fire District in combating wildland and structural fires.

The special tax would be levied once during the 2019-20 fiscal year at the flat rate, and then levied once during each fiscal year thereafter with percentage adjustments (either increasing or decreasing the amount of the tax) based on the percentage change (if any) during the preceding 12-month period in the Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, but not to exceed \$160.00 per year.

A "Yes" vote on Measure E approves the proposed special tax on all taxable parcels within the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District for fire protection services.

A "No" vote on Measure E disapproves the proposed special tax on all taxable parcels within the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District for fire protection services.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure E.

**Argument in Favor of Measure E**

A **YES** vote is a vote in support of our Fire Department, our Community and our Friends and Neighbors. Now that the CalFire state-imposed tax is gone, it's time to step up and invest in our own community. Unlike the other taxes, 100% of this yearly fee stays with the Antelope Valley Fire District. The fees must be used to add strategically placed water sources throughout the valley, keep up to 4 Firefighters on call 24/7, and to help purchase much needed equipment. If the recent fires throughout the state have shown, we need more than ever, a strong reliable well-equipped fire fighting force. Over time as our reliable fire district increases water sources, has fire fighters on call and better equipment for training, our ISO rating (rating used by insurance companies to determine insurance costs) can be lowered. This lowering of ISO rating can be used to reduce your yearly insurance costs which in turns can cover this much needed fire fee. In addition, a lower ISO rating will help stop insurance companies from stopping to underwrite insurance policies. Stop by sometime and see how our fire department has grown due to great management. Thank a firefighter! Please vote **YES** and let's show our support for our Fire Department, our Community and our Friends and Neighbors. The time is now to help ourselves, vote **YES** on Measure E!

s/Debbie Bush  
Resident and Business Owner

s/Tim Fesko  
Neighbor, Resident and Business Owner

s/Pam Hamic  
Resident and Business Owner

s/Chris Long  
Resident and Business Owner

s/Jerry & Mary Spindler, Retired Residents  
Northern Mono Chamber of Commerce



### VOTE BY MAIL VOTING INFORMATION

**OCT  
22  
2018**

**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 will not be able to vote at the location shown on the polling place label. Please call the Elections Division 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.

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FROM:

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will NOT deliver  
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a stamp



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



REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
PO BOX 237  
BRIDGEPORT CA 93517-0237



SEPARATE HERE

SEPARATE HERE

**OCT  
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2018**

**LAST DAY TO  
REQUEST  
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.

**NOV  
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2018**

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

Voted ballots must be received in the County Clerk's office or at any polling place within the state no later than 8:00pm on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.

**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. 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.

**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 the vote by mail ballot please call (760) 932-5537.

ELECTION TO BE HELD: **GENERAL ELECTION**

From  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
PO BOX 237  
BRIDGEPORT CA 93517  
(760) 932-5537

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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POLLING PLACE  
LOCATION:

\* 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

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

BALLOT  
TYPE

October 30, 2018

LAST DAY APPLICATION MAY BE RECEIVED

I hereby request a vote by mail ballot for the  
GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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

Signature as registered. Each applicant must sign own signature. Date \_\_\_\_\_

SEPARATE HERE

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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:

Registrar of Voters, PO 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 call:  
(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 CDs of State Ballot Measures are available from the Registrar of Voters, Elections Division, (760) 932-5537.



MONO COUNTY