



County Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot

General Election

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Polls are open 7 am – 8 pm

← **Polling place on the back cover**

Mono County Elections

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NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

YOU CAN STILL VOTE IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY.

Polling places will be open on Election Day from 7 am to 8 pm. Please see the back cover of your Voter Information Guide for your polling location.

CHECK YOUR VOTER STATUS ONLINE

Visit the Secretary of State's My Voter Status page at www.voterstatus.sos.ca.gov, where you can check your voter status and find your polling place. You can:

- See if you are registered to vote, and in which county.
- Check your political party preference.
- Find your polling place.
- Find contact information for the elections office.
- Check the status of your vote-by-mail ballot or provisional ballot.

SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION

If you forgot to register or update your voter registration, you can register to vote and vote until 8 PM on Election Day. This process is called Conditional Voter Registration, also known as "Same Day Voter Registration." Just visit the elections office, or any polling place, complete a voter registration card or online application, and vote your ballot. Once we process your registration, and determine you are eligible to vote, you will be registered to vote and your ballot will be counted.

POSTAGE PREPAID BALLOTS

No Stamp, No Problem. All California vote-by-mail ballot return envelopes have prepaid postage, ensuring that voting is free and convenient for all California voters.

TWO US SENATE CONTESTS ON BALLOTS

There are two U.S. Senate contests on the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot.

- The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2031.
- The second contest is a special vacancy election (the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy) for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2025.

You may vote for both contests.

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



Polling Place Locations**Voting Precinct**

All Polling Places are open Election Day 7 am to 8 pm

Walker Community Center 442 Mule Deer Dr., Walker, CA 96107	01 - Antelope
Bridgeport Memorial Hall 73 N. School St., Bridgeport, CA 93517	03 - Bridgeport
Chalfant Community Center 123 Valley Rd., Chalfant Valley, CA 93514	04 - Tri-Valley
June Lake Community Center 90 W. Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529	05 - June Lake
Crowley Lake Community Center 58 Pearson Rd., Crowley Lake, CA 93546	07 - Long Valley
*** MOVED *** Mono County Civic Center 1290 Tavern Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546	08 - Mammoth Meadow 09 - Mammoth Minaret 10 - Mammoth Pinecrest 12 - Mammoth View 13 - Old Mammoth

Ballot Drop Box Locations (open 10/8/2024)

All Ballot Boxes are open 24 hours a day and are locked at 8 pm on Election Day

442 Mule Deer Dr., Walker, CA 96107	73 N. School St., Bridgeport, CA 93517
123 Valley Rd., Chalfant Valley, CA 93514	90 W. Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529
58 Pearson Rd., Crowley Lake, CA 93546	1290 Tavern Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Mono County Elections

Ballots can be delivered to this office Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm, or Election Day 7 am - 8 pm

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HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

To vote

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

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

Important:

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

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate:

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

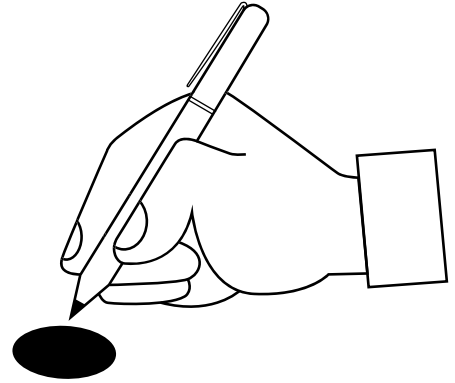
Review your ballot:

If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote both Yes and No on a measure, your vote will not count for that contest. You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count. If you make a mistake ask for another ballot.

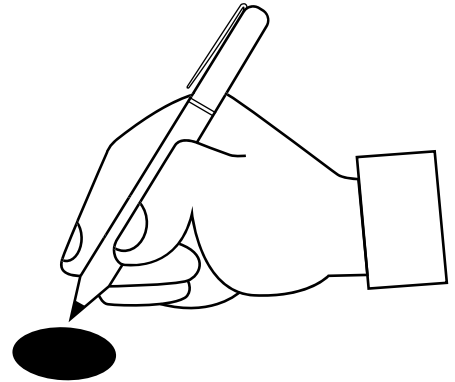
All precincts in Mono County will have election materials available for voters in Spanish. You can request a Spanish translation of your ballot on Election Day at your polling location. To request a Spanish translation of your ballot when voting by mail, please contact the elections office at 760-932-5537.

Todos los precintos en el Condado de Mono tendran materiales electorales para los votantes en Español. Usted puede solicitar una traduccion en Español de su boleta electoral el Dia de la Eleccion en su lugar de votacion. Para solicitar una traduccion en Español de su boleta al votar por correo, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de Elecciones al 760-932-5537.

To mark your vote



Write-in votes



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

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office</u>
Kevin Kiley	U.S. Representative, District 3
George Radanovich	State Assembly, District 8

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

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office</u>
Jessica Morse	U.S. Representative, District 3

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

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office</u>
Kevin Kiley	U.S. Representative, District 3

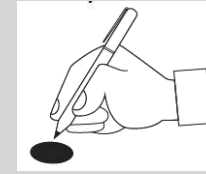


INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.

No red ink.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.



OPTIONAL WRITE-IN:

To vote for a qualified write-in Candidate, write the person's name in the write-in space and fill in the oval.

Party-Nominated Offices	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
Candidates for these offices are the official nominee of the party displayed with their name.	<p align="center">United States Representative District 3</p> <p align="right">Vote for One</p>	<p>4 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER, WILDFIRE PREVENTION, AND PROTECTING COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL LANDS FROM CLIMATE RISKS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$10 billion in general obligation bonds for water, wildfire prevention, and protection of communities and lands. Requires annual audits. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs of about \$400 million annually for 40 years to repay the bond. Supporters: Clean Water Action; CALFIRE Firefighters; National Wildlife Federation; The Nature Conservancy Opponents: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>
<p align="center">PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES</p> <p align="center">PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Jessica Morse Party Preference: Democratic Wildfire Prevention Official</p>	
<p align="center">President and Vice President of the United States</p> <p align="right">Vote for One Party</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Kevin Kiley Party Preference: Republican United States Representative</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz For President Peace and Freedom <input type="radio"/> Karina Garcia For Vice President</p>	<p align="center">MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</p> <p align="center">State Assembly Member District 8</p> <p align="right">Vote for One</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris For President Democratic <input type="radio"/> Tim Walz For Vice President</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> George Radanovich Party Preference: Republican Family Business Owner</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Robert F. Kennedy Jr. For President American Independent <input type="radio"/> Nicole Shanahan For Vice President</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> David J. Tangipa Party Preference: Republican Small Business Owner</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver For President Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Mike ter Maat For Vice President</p>	<p align="center">MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS</p> <p align="center">STATE MEASURES</p> <p>2 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$10 billion in general obligation bonds for repair, upgrade, and construction of facilities at K-12 public schools (including charter schools), community colleges, and career technical education programs, including for improvement of health and safety conditions and classroom upgrades. Requires annual audits. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs of about \$500 million annually for 35 years to repay the bond. Supporters: California Teachers Association; California School Nurses</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein For President Green <input type="radio"/> Rudolph Ware For Vice President</p>		
<p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump For President Republican <input type="radio"/> JD Vance For Vice President</p>		
<p><input type="radio"/></p>		

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Write-in	Organization; Community College League of California Opponents: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association	Commerce; Women Veterans Alliance <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	6 ELIMINATES CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION ALLOWING INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends the California Constitution to remove current provision that allows jails and prisons to impose involuntary servitude to punish crime (<i>i.e.</i> , forcing incarcerated persons to work). Fiscal Impact: Potential increase or decrease in state and local costs, depending on how work for people in state prison and county jail changes. Any effect likely would not exceed the tens of millions of dollars annually. Supporters: Assemblymember Lori Wilson Opponents: None submitted
VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES	3 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO MARRIAGE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends California Constitution to recognize fundamental right to marry, regardless of sex or race. Removes language in California Constitution stating that marriage is only between a man and a woman. Fiscal Impact: No change in revenues or costs for state and local governments. Supporters: Sierra Pacific Synod of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Dolores Huerta Foundation; Equality California Opponents: Jonathan Keller, California Family Council; Rev. Tanner DiBella	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
UNITED STATES SENATOR		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
There are two U.S. Senate contests on this ballot. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One for the regular 6-year term ending January 3, 2031 One for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2025 You may vote for both contests.		
United States Senator (Full Term) Vote for One		
<input type="radio"/> Adam B. Schiff Party Preference: Democratic United States Representative	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Steve Garvey Party Preference: Republican Professional Baseball Representative		32 RAISES MINIMUM WAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Raises minimum wage as follows: For employers with 26 or more employees, to \$17 immediately, \$18 on January 1, 2025. For employers with 25 or fewer employees, to \$17 on January 1, 2025, \$18 on January 1, 2026. Fiscal Impact: State and local government costs could increase or decrease by up to hundreds of millions of dollars annually. State and local revenues likely would decrease by no more than a few hundred million dollars annually. Supporters: None submitted Opponents: California Chamber of Commerce; California Restaurant Association; California Grocers Association
United States Senator (Partial / Unexpired Term) Vote for One		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Adam B. Schiff Party Preference: Democratic United States Representative		
<input type="radio"/> Steve Garvey Party Preference: Republican Professional Baseball Representative		

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
<p>33 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act of 1995, which currently prohibits local ordinances limiting initial residential rental rates for new tenants or rent increases for existing tenants in certain residential properties.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact: Reduction in local property tax revenues of at least tens of millions of dollars annually due to likely expansion of rent control in some communities.</p> <p>Supporters: CA Nurses Assoc.; CA Alliance for Retired Americans; Mental Health Advocacy; Coalition for Economic Survival; Tenants Together</p> <p>Opponents: California Council for Affordable Housing; Women Veterans Alliance; California Chamber of Commerce</p>	COUNTY
	Measure K
	<p>K To fund essential Mono County services, including affordable and workforce housing; public safety and emergency services; childcare; street maintenance and pothole repair; county parks; public health and healthcare; economic development; and other general government use; shall the ordinance increasing Transient Occupancy Tax from 12% to 15% paid only by hotel and short-term rental guests in unincorporated Mono County, providing approximately an additional \$1,100,000 annually, subject to annual public review and audits, until ended by voters, be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>34 RESTRICTS SPENDING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG REVENUES BY CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires certain providers to spend 98% of revenues from federal discount prescription drug program on direct patient care. Authorizes statewide negotiation of Medi-Cal drug prices.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs, likely in the millions of dollars annually, to enforce new rules on certain health care entities. Affected entities would pay fees to cover these costs.</p> <p>Supporters: The ALS Association; California Chronic Care Coalition; Latino Heritage Los Angeles</p> <p>Opponents: National Org. for Women; Consumer Watchdog; Coalition for Economic Survival; AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Dolores Huerta</p>	

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<input type="radio"/> Yes
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<p>35 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR MEDI-CAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Makes permanent the existing tax on managed health care insurance plans, which, if approved by the federal government, provides revenues to pay for Medi-Cal health care services.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact: Short-term state costs between roughly \$1 billion and \$2 billion annually to increase funding for certain health programs. Total funding increase between roughly \$2 billion to \$5 billion annually. Unknown long-term fiscal effects.</p> <p>Supporters: Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA; American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists; American Academy of Pediatrics, CA</p> <p>Opponents: None submitted</p>
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No
<p>36 ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allows felony charges for possessing certain drugs and for thefts under \$950, if defendant has two prior drug or theft convictions.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact: State criminal justice costs likely ranging from several tens of millions of dollars to the low hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Local criminal justice costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p>Supporters: Crime Victims United of California; California District Attorneys Association; Family Business Association of California</p> <p>Opponents: Diana Becton, District Attorney Contra Costa County; Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice</p>
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

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VOTER'S INFORMATION SECTION

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

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

This pamphlet section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this guide is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are opinions of the authors.

The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

Campaign Finance Reform

State legislative candidates appearing on ballots in Mono County who adopt voluntary campaign expenditure limits may purchase space in the Voter Information Guide for publication of a candidate statement. Legislative candidates listed below have accepted the expenditure limits as adopted by California voters in November 2000(Prop 34), amending the California Government Code effective in 2001:

Assembly, 8th District

GEORGE RADANOVICH
Republican

DAVID TANGIPA
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, DISTRICT 3**

KEVIN KILEY

AGE: 39

Occupation: United States Representative

Education and Qualifications: Two years ago, I ran for Congress pledging to work in a bipartisan fashion to reduce the national debt and out-of-control spending that harms our economy, makes inflation worse, and jeopardizes our future.

As your Representative, I worked to enact the Bi-Partisan Fiscal Responsibility Act, limiting spending and saving taxpayers \$2.1 trillion by cutting waste, fraud, and abuse while fully protecting Social Security, Medicare, and support for our veterans.

We have all witnessed the devastating consequences of this Administration's failure to secure the border: deadly fentanyl, dangerous criminals, and human trafficking. I helped pass the Secure the Border Act and have urged the President to sign this legislation for common-sense border security.

As your Representative I work to make sure your tax dollars come back to our district for critical projects. As a member of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, I secured \$22 million in federal assistance for critical local projects and \$176 Million for water infrastructure and wildfire protection to protect homes and help bring down fire insurance rates.

As a former high school teacher, I'm working on the Education Committee to defend parental rights and increase excellence in education. As a former Deputy Attorney General, I'm working on the Judiciary Committee to support law enforcement and stop rising crime.

Our district is where I was born, raised, and attended public schools. It is an honor to be your Representative, and I humbly ask for your vote. Visit ElectKevinKiley.com to learn more. Thank you.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 3**

JESSICA MORSE

AGE: 42

Occupation: Former Deputy Secretary for Forest and Wildland Resilience

Education and Qualifications: My family has been in the Sierra Foothills for five generations. I grew up fishing, hunting, and backpacking, including hiking 500 miles on the Pacific Crest Trail. My parents were teachers and didn't make much money, but they worked hard and taught us to give back to our church and community. So, when I graduated college in the wake of 9/11, I raised my hand to help. As a civilian, I deployed to Iraq alongside our troops. I spent the next decade serving in national security roles around the world, working to stop corruption, human trafficking and terrorism.

In 2018, when the Camp Fire broke out in Paradise, I dropped everything to serve again and help find solutions to prevent such devastating fires. I joined the California Natural Resources Agency as Deputy Secretary leading wildfire prevention efforts. I worked hand in glove with CAL FIRE, loggers, and environmental leaders, to design and implement a nation-leading wildfire prevention program to protect our families, homes, communities, and public lands, showing real results in reducing megafires.

A wildfire doesn't ask if you're a Republican or a Democrat and neither do I. It's time to solve our common challenges: skyrocketing costs of insurance, housing, and gas; turning the tide on homelessness; providing quality affordable healthcare; and protecting women's reproductive rights.

We all want our children safe in schools and our seniors to retire with dignity. Our community deserves a fierce advocate and problem solver.

Together we can vanquish partisan politics through true public service.

www.morseforcongress.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 8TH DISTRICT**

GEORGE RADANOVICH

Occupation: Family Business Owner, Former U.S. Representative

Education and Qualifications: I am running for the State Assembly to shake up the status quo in Sacramento, stop tax increases and stand up to Gavin Newsom and his agenda which has made inflation worse and harmed our economy.

As your Assemblyman, I'll work to reduce the cost of living and balance the budget. I stand for stronger border security and law enforcement. I pledge to protect our Constitution and our rights.

The state has been negligent in addressing our water needs. We need to build, upgrade and repair water storage and delivery systems. I'll use my farming, business and legislative experience to help our farms and businesses thrive.

This is where I was born, where my family started a small business in 1955 and where I opened the first local winery in 1986. Voters chose me to represent our area in Congress, but after losing my wife to cancer, I voluntarily stepped down over a decade ago to raise our son.

I care too much to sit on the sidelines any longer while Gavin Newsom and Sacramento politicians ruin our future with their taxes, inflation and far-left policies.

As the candidate who opposes all tax increases, I'm proud to be endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, the Republican Party of Fresno, Madera, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties and conservative leaders including Rep. Tom McClintock and Supervisor Debbie Poochigian, I ask for your vote and pledge to fight for you and your family in Sacramento. Please visit George2024.com to learn more. Thanks.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 8TH DISTRICT**

DAVID TANGIPA

AGE: 28

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: As a first-generation American and son of a veteran, I was raised with the values of freedom and liberty. I am running for the State Assembly because California needs new leadership and a fresh perspective. The high cost of living, forest mismanagement, crime, homelessness, and insurance issues plague our community.

As a field representative in county government, I worked on the Creek Fire that took the homes of my family and friends. I have fought for responsible forest management to lower insurance rates for residents in the foothill and mountain communities. As a local businessman, I have assisted families with buying their first home and achieving the American dream.

I became the first person in my family to graduate from college and earned degrees in political science, criminology, and a Master's in Business Administration, all while playing football for the Fresno State Bulldogs. I am endorsed by outgoing Assemblyman Jim Patterson, District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp, former Sheriff Margaret Mims, Sheriff John Zaroni, Sheriff Rick DiBasilio, former Sheriff Jeff Hollowell, California Professional Firefighters, California Highway Patrol, and others.

I would be honored to have your vote to restore the future of California. For more information visit: davidtangipaforassembly.com



MEASURE K

“To fund essential Mono County services, including affordable and workforce housing; public safety and emergency services; childcare; street maintenance and pothole repair; county parks; public health and healthcare; economic development; and other general government use; shall the ordinance increasing Transient Occupancy Tax from 12% to 15% paid only by hotel and short-term rental guests in unincorporated Mono County, providing approximately an additional \$1,100,000 annually, subject to annual public review and audits, until ended by voters, be adopted?”

Yes

No

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AMENDING MONO COUNTY CODE SECTION 3.28.060 TO INCREASE THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX RATE FROM TWELVE PERCENT TO FIFTEEN PERCENT

WHEREAS, Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7280 authorizes the board of supervisors of any county to levy in the unincorporated areas of the county a tax on the privilege of occupying a room or rooms, or other living space, in a hotel, inn, tourist home or house, motel, or other lodging unless the occupancy is for any period of more than 30 days or unless the occupancy is expressly exempt from such taxation by Section 7280 or other provision of state law; and

WHEREAS, such taxation is commonly referred to as “transient occupancy tax” or “TOT”; and

WHEREAS, Mono County voters previously enacted The Tourists’ Fair Share Act in Mono County Code Chapter 3.28, which currently levies a transient occupancy tax of 12% of the nightly rent charged; and

WHEREAS, the County provides essential services such as affordable and workforce housing, economic diversification and development, public safety and emergency services, road maintenance and pothole repair, public health and healthcare, and maintenance of county parks; and

WHEREAS, tourists make use of essential county services, such as parks, emergency response, and roads; and

WHEREAS, tourism, while critically essential to Mono County’s economy, has contributed to the lack of affordable and workforce housing for those living and working in Mono County; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the transient occupancy rate by 3%, from 12% to 15% would raise an additional \$1.1 million in general fund revenues to supplement County services, including affordable and workforce housing development; and

WHEREAS, the County seeks to amend Chapter 3.28 of the Mono County Code to enact such an increase to the transient occupancy rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONO ORDAINS that:

SECTION ONE: Section 3.28.060 of the Mono County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“For the privilege of occupancy of any transient occupancy facility, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of fifteen percent of the rent charged. The tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the county which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the county. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the transient occupancy facility at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon

the transient’s ceasing to occupy space in the transient occupancy facility. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the transient occupancy facility, the tax collector may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the tax collector.”

SECTION TWO: Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII C Section 2(b) and California Elections Code Section 9141, this Ordinance shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the County of Mono voting in the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024 and shall become effective 10 days after the results of said election are certified by the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION THREE:

This ordinance was submitted to the People of Mono County at the November 5, 2024 election and was adopted by the following vote of the People

YES:

NO:

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

John Peters, Chair
Mono County Board of Supervisors

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE K

Under the California Constitution and related state laws, local governments may levy a general tax if it is submitted to and approved by at least a majority of the voters within its jurisdiction.

The Mono County Board of Supervisors submitted Measure K, which, if approved, would increase the Transient Occupancy Tax (“TOT”) levied in the unincorporated areas of Mono County from 12% to 15%. TOT is a tax charged to guests of hotels, motels, and similar short-term lodging who stay for a period of less than 30 days. Hotel and other transient accommodation operators collect the TOT when guests pay for their accommodations and transmit that TOT to Mono County.

The TOT increase proposed by Measure K is a general tax, meaning that the revenue generated by the tax would be deposited into the Mono County general fund and may be used for any general governmental purpose. These include, but are not limited to, essential county services such as development of affordable housing, public health and healthcare services, emergency response, street maintenance and repair, public safety, and economic development.

Currently, TOT generates approximately \$4,400,000 in general fund revenues for Mono County. Measure K, if passed by a majority of voters, would generate approximately \$1,100,000 in additional general fund revenue annually.

A “yes” vote on Measure K is a vote to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax rate charged to hotel and transient lodging guests in unincorporated Mono County from 12% to 15%.

A “no” vote on Measure K is a vote to leave the Transient Occupancy Tax rate at 12%.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure K submitted by the Office of the Mono County Counsel.



FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR MEASURE K

This measure provides for an increase in the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) in the unincorporated area of Mono County. The TOT is a tax imposed upon those individuals staying overnight at lodging facilities. And since the tax is generally imposed upon visitors, this additional local tax burden is not imposed on residents of Mono County. Currently, the tax is 12% of the room charge, usually paid when the transient occupies the room. This ballot measure would increase the TOT from 12% to 15%, effective ten days after certifying the election results for a majority "yes" vote. The increase in the TOT tax would result in an additional \$1.1 million in General Fund revenue annually, which would be available to pay for general County services and programs. The tax remains in effect until voters change it.

The TOT in the unincorporated area of the County generated an annual average of \$3.3 million since the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, for the County General Fund, with a low of \$2.4 million during the fiscal year 2012-13 and a high of \$4.0 million during the fiscal year 2022-23. Revenue from the TOT is the County's second-largest source of discretionary tax, following property taxes.

JANET DUTCHER
Auditor-Controller
County of Mono

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

Mono County faces a critical shortage of affordable and workforce housing. Measure K would provide badly needed additional funding that would be invested in the development of affordable and workforce housing right here in Mono County, helping to ensure everyone can live in the communities they serve, including essential workers like teachers, emergency responders, and service workers.

Measure K is a transient occupancy tax (TOT), which means it is paid for by the tourists and visitors who stay in the county's hotels and short term rental properties. Tourists and visitors are a lifeblood of our local economy, and they also use our roads and highways, strain our public safety and emergency services, and impact fragile wildlife habitats. Tourism also requires local workers to provide the services visitors need when they are here, and those workers need a place to live.

Measure K is a fair way to provide additional funding to Mono County that will help offset the impact tourism has on our local county services and housing availability. The county uses the existing TOT to support emergency medical services and local economic development; Measure K would provide additional funds that the County has committed to investing in workforce and affordable housing and other county services that our Mono County residents depend on. And it would do that without increasing taxes on local residents.

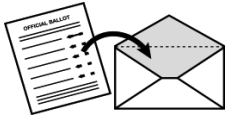
All of the funds from Measure K would be spent right here in Mono County and can't be taken by the State.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure K, and help our county reinvest in housing and services to support our Mono County residents.

s/Jennifer Kreitz Mono County Supervisor, District 1	s/John Peters Mono County Supervisor, District 4
s/Rhonda Duggan Mono County Supervisor, District 2	s/Lynda Salcido Mono County Supervisor, District 5
s/Bob Gardner Mono County Supervisor, District 3	

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE K WAS FILED.





Make your vote count

If voting by mail, avoid the most common reasons vote by mail ballots are rejected.

Missing signatures

Sign your return envelope to make sure your vote by mail ballot counts.

Mismatched signatures

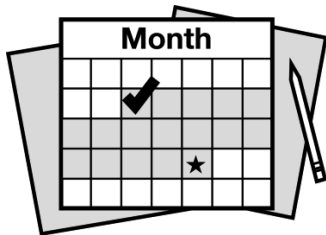
Voter's signature must look similar to the signature on the voter's registration card.

Late ballots

Voted ballots must be returned in person no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day or postmarked on or before Election Day to be counted.

Vote and return your ballot early

Mail your ballot early to ensure it is received in time to be processed.





Accessible Voting

At the Polling Place

All Polling Places are ADA Accessible. Poll Workers are available to assist.

A poll worker 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 (EC 14282). If you are unable to mark your ballot, you may bring up to two people to the polls to assist you with voting. This person cannot be your employer or anyone who works for your employer, nor your labor union leader or anyone who works for your labor union.



Accessible Voting System

Each Polling Place has a ballot marking device that offers:

- 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.

Instructions for Voters Requesting an RAVBM Ballot

Voters who are disabled, can't leave their home, have a hard time filling out their ballot, or who wish to vote remotely 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.

NOTICE - This option is available to ALL voters.

Request Assistance



Mono County Elections
760-932-5537



STATE TTY/TDD
800-833-8683



Disability Rights of California
1-888-569-7955



CA Secretary of State
916-657-2166 or 800-345-8683



MONO COUNTY ELECTIONS
PO BOX 237
BRIDGEPORT, CA 93517

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Ballot Type

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DELIVER TO:**

General Election, Tuesday, November 5, 2024

MONO COUNTY

Important Upcoming Election Dates

The last day to register to vote in this election is

OCTOBER 21, 2024

- Have you moved?
- Do you want to change your political party?
- Do you need to change your name?

Then you need to re-register! Visit registertovote.ca.gov to register online or call us and request a paper form be mailed to you.

If you miss the registration deadline, you still have options! Call our office or visit us in person (see contact information to the right).

If you do not receive your ballot in the mail, the last day you can call and request that we mail you a replacement ballot is

OCTOBER 29, 2024

After this date, you will need to come into our office to pick up a replacement ballot (or write and sign a note authorizing someone else to pick up a ballot for you).

Mono County Elections
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Bridgeport, Ca 93517
(760) 932-5537

Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received within 7 days. Election Day is

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Voted ballots may be hand delivered to the Mono County Elections office, or any polling place or drop box in California, NO LATER THAN 8 pm ON ELECTION DAY.



Polling Place Accessibility

All polling place locations are accessible to the disabled. If you wish to know more about the accessibility of you polling place, please call the Elections Office at (760) 932-5537 or email us at elections@mono.ca.gov

Please note that you will receive an official Vote-by-Mail ballot in the mail shortly. We encourage you to vote the ballot you receive, however your polling place for the November 5, 2024 General Election is below. Polls are open from 7 am – 8 pm.

**POLLING PLACE
LOCATION:**

NOTICE

If the person named on the county voter information guide is not at the address, please help keep the voter rolls current and save taxpayer dollars by returning this county voter information guide to your mail carrier (EC2223(a)).



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