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VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET & VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

Statewide Special Election
Tuesday, November 4, 2025

**This is an *ALL MAIL* ballot election.
There will be no polling places designated.**

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LANGUAGE AND VOTING ASSISTANCE

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Sample ballots and voter information pamphlets are available in Spanish on the Sierra County website at <https://sierracounty.ca.gov/804/Upcoming-Elections>. To request a Spanish facsimile ballot, please contact the Sierra County Clerk's Office.

ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

Las papeletas de muestra de la elección y los folletos de información del votante están disponibles en español en la página web del Condado de Sierra, yendo a www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections. Para solicitar una papeleta en español por medio de fax, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario de l Conda do de Sierra por teléfono, o por correo electrónico.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Are You Having Difficulty Voting Because of a Disability? Call 1-888-569-7955. The Voting Hotline is available year-round. Disability Rights California will help voters with disabilities have a successful voting experience and identify issues needing to be addressed. They will operate a statewide voting hotline: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 4, 2025, and will be available to answer calls prior to and following the election.

ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE

The Sierra County Clerk's Office aims to make the voting process accessible for all voters, with accommodation such as curbside voting, accessible ballot marking devices, and Remote Accessible Vote by Mail.

For the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election, all registered voters in California are eligible to use the accessible vote-by-mail system to view the Voter Information Pamphlet and mark and download their vote-by-mail ballot from the convenience of their own home and return it by mail.

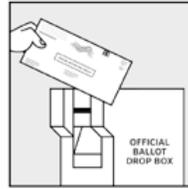
The Sierra County Clerk's Office is also equipped with an accessible device that enables all voters, including those with disabilities, to mark their ballots privately and independently. The accessible ballot marking device includes an audio ballot reader and accommodates adaptive devices such as a sip-and-puff. Please contact the Sierra County Clerk's Office at (530) 289-3295 for more information.

VOTING OPTIONS AND LOCATIONS



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DROP BOX

You can drop off your ballot at the **Loyalton City Hall Auditorium** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day ONLY.

HERE YOU CAN:

- Vote
- Drop off your ballot
- Get help and voting materials in two (2) languages
- Register to vote or update your registration



VOTE BY MAIL

Mail your ballot so that it is postmarked no later than Election Day, November 4, 2025.

BALLOT TRACKING INFORMATION

WHERE'S MY BALLOT?

New! BallotTrax, a free ballot tracking and alert system, is now available to voters who wish to track the status of their vote-by-mail ballots. Here, you can check when your ballot is mailed, received, and or counted. Sign up now at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to utilize this free service.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

MARK YOUR BALLOT

To vote for a measure, blacken the box next to the word “YES” or “NO”. Use only a blue or black ballpoint ink pen. Do not use red ink pens, Sharpies, markers, pencils, or any other type of pen. **Do not sign your name** on your ballot, write your initials, or write any other words or marks on your voted ballot.

CHECK YOUR BALLOT CAREFULLY

If you make a mistake, write “no” next to the incorrect box and darken the correct box.

If you spoil your ballot and wish another sent to you, place the spoiled ballot in the return envelope and immediately return it to the Sierra County Clerk's Office. Be sure to check the box marked "spoiled" on the return envelope and sign your name in the space provided.



Don't vote for too many

Vote for the number allowed

Always darken the box

SEAL YOUR BALLOT

Place your ballot in the return envelope and seal. Sign and date on the line provided on the back of the return envelope. Your ballot cannot be counted unless you sign the return envelope in your own handwriting. No one other than you may sign your return envelope. If you are unable to sign your return envelope, you may make a mark and have a witness sign.

RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

Return your ballot by mail. Vote by mail ballots will be counted if postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Sierra County Clerk's Office no later than **November 12, 2025**. Return your ballot in person. A drop off will be available at the **Loyalton City Hall Auditorium** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or you can bring your ballot to the Sierra County Clerk's Office in Downieville. Your ballot must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unable to return your ballot, you may now designate any person to return the ballot on your behalf. The signature and printed name of the person authorized to return your ballot must be completed on the return envelope.

To check the status of your vote by mail ballot, please visit the Sierra County website at www.sierracounty.ca.gov/804/Upcoming-Elections or contact 1-888-223-6443.