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**MARCH 26, 2019, SENATE DISTRICT 1 SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by Julie Bustamante, Lassen County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, in accordance with the provisions of the Elections Law of the State of California, there will be a Special Primary Election held on March 26, 2019, for which candidates are to be nominated or elected to the California Senate District 1.

A vacancy has occurred in California Senate District 1. The governor proclaimed a primary election to be held on March 26, 2019, to fill the vacancy.

The Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination period is January 16, 2019 through January 31, 2019, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (excluding holidays) in the Elections Department located in the Historic Courthouse at 220 South Lassen Street, Suite 5, Susanville, CA 96130.

Candidate statements of Qualifications for the voter information guide is due by January 31, 2019. A list of qualified candidates will be available on February 7, 2019.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the write-in period begins January 28, 2019 and ends March 12, 2019.

Vote by Mail ballots will be mailed to voters who vote by mail during the week of February 25, 2019. The last day for the Elections Office to mail a requested vote by mail ballot is March 19, 2019. Voter Information Guides will be mailed to polling place voters at the same time.

The deadline to register to vote in this election is March 11, 2019. If you miss the deadline, you can still register and vote at the Elections Department located in the Historic Courthouse at 220 South Lassen Street, Suite 5, Susanville, CA 96130. Call 530-251-8217 for more information.

Polls will be open for the Special Primary Election from the hour of 7:00 AM to the hour of 8:00 PM on the day thereof.

Logic and Accuracy testing of election equipment will begin on March 26, 2019 at 3:00 PM in the Elections Department (referred to above).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the polls are closed on the date of said election, the ballots will be transported to the central counting location at the Lassen County Elections Office (referred to above).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the opening and processing of the vote by mail ballots for said election will take place at the Lassen County Elections Office starting March 12, 2019 and continue through Election Night, March 26, 2019.

In order to be counted, all vote by mail ballots must be postmarked no later than March 26, 2019, and received by the elections official by March 29, 2019.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Official Canvass and manual tally of one percent (1%) of the precincts casting ballots, will commence on 9:00 AM on March 28, 2019 in the Historic Courthouse of the Lassen County Elections Department (referred to above).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with provisions of the election laws of the State of California, on March 27 at 3:00 PM, the Lassen County Elections Office will randomly select precincts for a manual tally of one percent (1%) of the precincts casting ballots at the March 26, 2019 Special Primary Election.

The manual tally is open to the public and shall continue daily (weekends and holidays excluded, unless otherwise decided by the County Registrar of Voters) until completed.

For directions or information interested persons may call the Lassen County Elections Office at 530-251-8217 or toll-free in California at 866-742-8445.

Additional information may be obtained from the Lassen County Clerk’s office at:

(530) 251-8217 or toll-free (866) 742-8445 or at [www.lassencounty.org](http://www.lassencounty.org)

Julie M. Bustamante,

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