## NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE BY THE PLACER COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF AN ADDITIONAL BALLOT MEASURE TO BE DECIDED. NOTICE OF THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THE MEASURE MAY BE FILED. NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER. NOTICE OF BALLOTS TO BE MAILED AND DEADLINE TO REQUEST BALLOT BY MAIL. NOTICE OF VOTE CENTER HOURS. NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNTING LOCATION. NOTICE OF THE OFFICIAL CANVASS PERIOD. NOTICE OF HOLIDAY AND WEEKEND OFFICE HOURS. NOTICE OF THE SELECTION OF PRECINCTS FOR MANUAL TALLY OF BALLOTS AND OF MANUAL TALLY TO BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Ryan Ronco, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, in accordance with the provisions of the Election Laws of the State of California, that there will be a general election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, in addition to the measures outlined in the original notice of election for the November 5, 2024 General Election, consolidated with the general election the following measure shall also be put to a vote of the qualified voters in Placer County living in the specified area/district(s):

## Measure O Sacramento Metro Fire (Sacramento & Placer Counties)

(Requires 2/3 vote to pass)

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Fire/Emergency Medical Response Measure. To maintain 911 fire/emergency medical response times, attract/retain qualified professional firefighters/paramedics, support local fire protection, and prevent firefighter exposure to cancer-causing air pollution by upgrading outdated/deteriorating lifesaving equipment, engines/stations, shall Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's measure be adopted, authorizing \$415,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying approximately \$19/\$100,000 assessed value, generating approximately \$24,000,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, with annual audits, citizens' oversight and local control?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that direct arguments for or against said measure(s) shall be submitted to the Sacramento County Elections Office. Said arguments shall not exceed 300 words in length and may be received or withdrawn, but not changed, prior to and including August 8, 2024 at 5 p.m. The Sacramento County Registrar of Voters shall cause (if submitted) one argument for and/or one argument against said measure(s) to be printed and shall cause to be enclosed a copy thereof in each county voter information guide. If multiple arguments are submitted either for or against a measure, the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters shall choose and print one argument in accordance with applicable law or procedure.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, for individuals interested in submitting arguments for or against said measure(s) in person or by mail, the address for the Sacramento County Elections Office is 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA, 95823.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that when the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters has selected the direct arguments for and against said measure(s), the Sacramento County

Elections Office shall send copies of the argument in favor of said measure(s) to the authors of the argument against and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not to exceed 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the Sacramento County Elections Office not later than ten days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The final date and time to submit rebuttal arguments is August 12, 2024 at 5 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that California Elections Code Section 9600 governs the form of said arguments and/or rebuttals. Arguments and/or rebuttals submitted to the Sacramento County Elections Office must follow this form. Authors of said arguments/rebuttals may call the Sacramento Elections Office at 916-875-6451 for more information and a copy of this Elections Code Section.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the last day to register to vote for the November 5, 2024 General Election is October 21, 2024. Conditional Voter Registration is available beginning October 22, 2024 and through Election Day for those who miss the registration deadline and want to register to vote and receive a ballot the same day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN the Placer County Elections Office will have vote-by-mail ballots in the mail to eligible county voters no later than October 7, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN the last day for the Placer County Elections Office to mail a requested ballot is October 29, 2024. After this date, requested or replacement vote-by-mail ballots may be obtained in person at any open vote center location or at the Placer County Elections Office through Election Day, November 5, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Placer County has adopted the Voter's Choice Act election model. As part of this adoption, **voters no longer have an assigned polling place** and can go to any vote center located in Placer County during the in-person voting period. A select number of vote centers will open 10 days before Election Day, with the remaining vote centers opening three days prior. During the in-person voting period, open vote centers will be available to voters 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, except for Election Day, when all vote centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the closing of the polls, Placer County ballots will be transported to the central counting location at the Placer County Elections Office, 3715 Atherton Road, Rocklin, CA 95765.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the opening and processing of mailed Placer County ballots for said election will take place at the Placer County Elections Office starting October 8, 2024, and continue through Election Night, November 5, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the canvass will commence 8 a.m. on November 6, 2024 at the Placer County Elections Office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Placer County Elections Office will be open for business on the observed holidays of Columbus Day, October 14, 2024, and Veterans Day, November 11, 2024, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Placer County Elections Office will be open for business the two weekends prior to the November 5, 2024 General Election (October 26 and 27 and November 2 and 3) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with provisions of the election laws of the State of California, that on November 6, 2024 at 10 a.m., the Placer County Elections Office will randomly select precincts and batches for a manual tally of one percent (1%) of the precincts casting ballots at the November 5, 2024 General Election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this random selection of precincts and batches will be held at the Placer County Elections Office at 3715 Atherton Road, Rocklin, CA, 95765 and is open to the public.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on November 12, 2024 at 9 a.m., the Placer County Elections Office will begin a manual tally of one percent (1%) of the precincts casting ballots in the November 5, 2024 General Election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this manual tally will be held at the Placer County Elections Office at 3715 Atherton Road, Rocklin, CA, 95765 and is open to the public. The manual tally shall continue daily (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded unless otherwise decided by the County Registrar of Voters) until completed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for directions, questions or information regarding the manual tally or another election-related process, interested persons may call the Placer County Elections Office at 530-886-5650 (toll-free 1-800-824-8683) or email <u>election@placer.ca.gov</u>.

Ryan Ronco Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters