



County Voter Information Guide

Consolidated General Election Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Polls are open 7am – 8pm

Tehama County Elections Department

633 Washington Street, Room 17, Red Bluff, CA 96080
Open Monday—Friday, 8am to 5pm

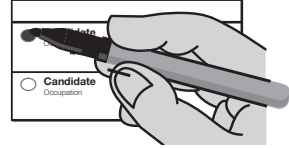
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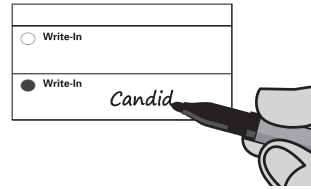
Instructions to Voters

To vote for the candidate you want, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice.



To vote for a Measure fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" or "No".

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the place provided and fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name.



Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected. You may vote in as many or as few contests as you want. A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of your ballot.

Use a blue or black ink pen or the pen provided at the polls to mark your ballot. Do not use red ink or highlighter. Do not erase.

If you change your mind or make a mistake, contact the Elections Office at (530) 527-8190 for the procedure to obtain a replacement ballot.

Voting by mail: After voting, review your ballot and place it in the return envelope. Sign and date the envelope in the place provided and mail it back. Your envelope must be signed for your ballot to be counted.



VOTER'S GUIDE INFORMATION SECTION

The Following Pages Contain
Voter Information Applicable to your Ballot
Which May Include:

- CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS
- BALLOT MEASURES
- ANALYSIS
- ARGUMENT PRO & CON
- TEXT OF MEASURES

This guide section does not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this guide is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate.

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

PROPOSITION 34 – CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMITS

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on ballots in Tehama County, the following persons have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to publish a statement of qualifications in the local voter information guide.

State Senate, 1st District

MEGAN DAHLE, Party Preference: Republican
DAVID FENNELL, Party Preference: Republican

State Assembly, 3rd District

JAMIE "JAMES" GALLAGHER, Party Preference: Republican
AARON DRAPER, Party Preference: Democratic

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Election officials are your trusted sources for election information

Less than a month until Election Day November 5, 2024! Make sure you've got the correct election information by checking your voter information at: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/cavoter>

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024! Don't know where to start? Trusted election material is available at: <https://www.tehama.gov/government/departments/elections/>

#Trusted Info 2024 is more than a hashtag! We're ensuring you get the most up-to-date voting information at our secure election website: <https://www.tehama.gov/government/departments/elections/>



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Top-Two Candidates Open Primary Act

Under the Top 2 Open Primary Act, approved by the voters in 2010, only the top two candidates who received the top number of votes in the primary election will appear on the General Election Ballot. Candidates from these offices may have the same political party preference. Also write-in candidates are no longer allowed for these contests at the General Election. For more information, please contact the Tehama County Elections Department at (530) 527-8190 or toll-free (866) 289-5307.

The voter-nominated offices that the Top 2 Open Primary Act applies to are: Governor; Lt. Governor; Secretary of State; U.S. Senate; Controller; Treasurer; Attorney General; Insurance Commissioner; Board of Equalization, District 1; U.S. Representative, District 1; State Senator, District 1; State Assembly, District 3.

The voter-nominated offices that will appear on the Consolidated General Election Ballot for November 5, 2024 will be: U.S. Senate; U.S. Representative, District 1; State Senator, District 1; and State Assembly, District 3.

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 we received by the deadline and are printed as submitted.

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

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Party Preference</u>	<u>Office</u>
Doug LaMalfa	Republican	U.S. Representative, District 1
David Fennell	Republican	State Senate, District 1
James Gallagher	Republican	State Assembly, District 3

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

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Party Preference</u>	<u>Office</u>
Adam Schiff	Democratic	U.S. Senate Full Term
Adam Schiff	Democratic	U.S. Senate Partial Term
Rose Penelope Yee	Democratic	U.S. Representative, District 1
Aaron Draper	Democratic	State Assembly, District 3

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

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Party Preference</u>	<u>Office</u>
Doug LaMalfa	Republican	U.S. Representative, District 1
James Gallagher	Republican	State Assembly, District 3



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U.S. SENATE CONTEST

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

- **One for the regular 6-year term ending on January 3, 2031.**
- **One for the remainder of the current term ending on January 3, 2025.**

You may vote for both contests.

Join the Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee and Language Accessibility Advisory Committee!

What is VAAC & LAAC?

The Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC) is designed to assist the county Election Departments with issues related to the accessibility of elections for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

The Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC) is designed to advise and assist with implementation of Federal and State laws relating to access to electoral process by voters with limited English proficiency, so that all persons who can vote can understand the voting process.

Responsibilities:

- Attend quarterly VAAC/LAAC meetings.
- Make recommendations to improve access to voting and election materials.
- Plan/promote outreach to voters with disabilities and language minority communities.
- Provide the public a forum to voice concerns and make recommendations on ways to improve the electoral process for voters with limited English proficiency.

An application is required, please visit:

<https://www.tehama.gov/government/departments/elections/> or call 530-527-8190



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1ST DISTRICT**

DOUG LAMALFA

Age: 64

Occupation: Farmer, Member of the United States House of Representatives

Education and Qualifications: The last several years have been difficult for too many of our North State neighbors. Inflation has taken a bite out of family budgets, gas and energy prices have soared, and outside crime and lawlessness have increased in our rural towns. The regulatory challenges we face in Northern California just keep growing.

Bloated federal budgets fuel inflation and add to the national debt. As your representative in Congress, I voted for the Bi-Partisan Fiscal Responsibility Act to limit spending and save taxpayers \$2.1 trillion by cutting bureaucracy and fraud.

I continue to fight to improve the management of our federal forests, more aid for disaster recovery, and tax relief for the victims of wildfires. Increasing water supplies and protecting our water from being wasted by government mismanagement is a priority. I've been able to deliver billions of dollars for Sites Reservoir planning and construction.

Mass illegal immigration, the menace of fentanyl and the tragedy of human trafficking are symptoms of the current Administration's refusal to control the border. I've voted to strengthen and defend the border by completing the border fence, as national security is paramount.

I've consistently worked to bring energy prices down and make America energy independent by increasing domestic oil and natural gas production as well as renewables such as biomass power and clean, cheap hydroelectric. I will always protect our constitutional and individual rights. It is a privilege to be your voice. I'd be honored to receive your vote. www.DougLaMalfa.com or call 530-712-3675.

s/Doug LaMalfa

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1ST DISTRICT**

ROSE PENELOPE YEE

Occupation: Businesswoman, Volunteer NonProfit Leader

Education and Qualifications: I am running for Congress to protect and expand our freedom to access the healthcare we need, to get the education we want, to achieve financial security, and to live in a safe environment.

As a small business owner, a leader in the socially responsible business movement, and a survivor of dictatorship, I know what it takes to persist through tough challenges and build support across differences to drive positive change. And as the North State's representative in Congress, I will use those skills to make life better for the people of this district and all Americans.

My priorities include: guaranteeing quality, affordable healthcare to everyone, ultimately through Medicare for All; increasing funding for education in rural communities, ensuring that everyone who wants to can go to college and expanding apprenticeship programs; protecting Social Security and creating a federal jobs guarantee; restoring women's rights to make decisions about their own bodies; and investing in wildfire prevention and resilience, clean water, and clean energy projects that create good long-term jobs.

To secure these foundations for a thriving community and personal freedom, we must also eliminate the excessive influence of billionaires on our government. I will pursue all avenues for doing that. I'm here to challenge systems that need challenging and provide real representation for the people of this district.

Please go to www.roseforcongress.com to learn more about me and my Care Agenda.

It will be my honor to serve you.

s/Rose P. Yee

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, 1ST DISTRICT**

MEGAN DAHLE

Occupation: Farmer/Businesswoman/Mother

Education and Qualifications: As an Assemblywoman, I championed issues of the North State in Sacramento and successfully secured tens of millions of dollars for our communities.

There is more work to be done.

Reducing California's high cost of living is my top priority.

Families can't afford the rising gas tax, higher taxes and increased healthcare costs.

That's why I fought to reduce the gas tax, backed legislation to cap the price of insulin at \$35 for a 30 day supply, voted to lower taxes on items needed by pregnant women, and supported legislation to require insurance companies to cover diagnostic imaging for women suspected of having breast cancer.

Crime is out of control and we need criminals off our streets.

In the Assembly, I led efforts to crack down on sexual predators, co-authored a law to more severely punish human traffickers, and backed measures to more effectively prosecute fentanyl dealers.

To reduce homelessness, I've supported legislation that addresses mental health and addiction issues.

Working to prevent catastrophic wildfires, I've fought for increased forestry management, proper maintenance of power lines, and increased firefighting resources. These efforts will improve fire insurance availability and cost, protect homes, and save lives.

The California Professional Firefighters, California Association of Highway Patrolmen and CAL FIRE Local 2881 support my re-election. Please join them and my campaign to get California back on track.

Please visit www.votemegandahle.com to learn more about my values.

I would be honored to have your vote.

s/Megan Dahle



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, 1ST DISTRICT**

DAVID FENNELL

Age: 55

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Education and Qualifications: My name is David Fennell. I am running to be your State Senator in the newly redrawn Senate District 1.

From the White House to local offices, there is a concern that current leaders are too aged or sometimes are not healthy enough for the job.

There needs to be a new generation to lead the North State!

Our great farmers literally feed our nation. Our education systems and businesses power the world economy. Yet too often our great North State is outvoted by special interests in Los Angeles.

It is time to elect a North State fighter who will ensure water for farmers, protect our forests against fire and ensure new economic development for our rural communities and inner cities.

The North State is in a state of transitions with a wave of retirees and an influx of new residents and technology companies.

We have problems with homelessness.
Our university enrollments are down.
Crime is up.

To address these problems we need to elect a new generation of leaders!

I am a business owner, but I also come from a farming family. I have the experience and education to lead our great state.

We want a leader who will expand opportunities while preserving our North State way of life.

It is time to elect a fighter!
Our best years are yet to come!
Vote David Fennell for State Senate!
I won't let you down California!

www.fennellforsenate.com

s/David Fennell



**FULL TEXT OF THE
THE CITY OF TEHAMA
MEASURE N**

The City Clerk and City Treasurer shall no longer be elective officials in the City of Tehama. From and after January 1, 2025, for both City Clerk and City Treasurer, or upon an earlier vacancy in the office of City Clerk or City Treasurer, the City Clerk and City Treasurer shall be appointed by the City Council. The City Clerk and City Treasurer so appointed shall hold office at the pleasure of the City Council and, notwithstanding California Government Code section 36502 to the contrary, are not required to be a resident or elector in the City. The City Council may by Ordinance vest in the City Administrator its authority to appoint the City Clerk and City Treasurer.

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**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY COUNSEL
THE CITY OF TEHAMA
MEASURE N**

State law requires general law cities like Tehama to have city clerks and city treasurers.

The City Treasurer is responsible for the deposit and handling of city funds, making city payments and preparation of reports regarding city expenditures and fund balances. The City Clerk publishes notices, takes oaths, maintains City Council minutes and other records of the City, and is the City's elections official.

Pursuant to state law, there are two qualifications for the positions of elected City Treasurer and City Clerk: (i) the individual is required to be a resident of the city, and (ii) the individual must be at least 18 years old. Persons elected to the posts of City Treasurer or City Clerk, however, do not need to possess any professional skills or experience otherwise necessary to competently and responsibly discharge the duties of these offices. State law does not permit cities to add qualifications to these elected positions.

California law allows the City Treasurer and the City Clerk posts to be elected or appointed. If the posts are elected, the City Treasurer and the City Clerk serve for a term of four years. Presently, the Tehama City Treasurer and City Clerk positions are elected posts. Most cities in California, however, have voted to transform the posts into appointive positions: (1) to ensure that the persons discharging the duties of the offices have the professional skills and experience necessary to competently and responsibly discharge the duties of the positions; (2) to ensure that those serving in the positions are providing the level of service as required of city employees, generally; and, (3) to save money by eliminating elections costs related to those positions.

MEASURE N. The Tehama City Council placed Measure N on the ballot to allow voters to decide whether to make the City Treasurer and the City Clerk appointed positions. If a majority of voters approve Measure N, the City Council will appoint a person to the office at the expiration of the City Treasurer's and City Clerk's terms.

A "yes" vote allows the Tehama City Council to appoint the City Treasurer and the City Clerk.

A "no" vote maintains the City Treasurer and City Clerk as elected positions.

Dated: July 25, 2024

s/ Gregory P. Einhorn
Gregory P. Einhorn
Tehama City Attorney

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N

Measure N gives voters an opportunity to step up the professional requirements for certain city officials – city clerk and city treasurer.

The responsibilities of the positions of city clerk and city treasurer have become increasingly technical in recent years. State law does not require qualifications for elected positions other than being a registered voter in the city. By making these appointed positions, the city council – all of whom are local residents elected by the voters – can establish skill and training requirements. The council can then select the best qualified people from a pool of applicants.

It is difficult for voters to know if elected clerks and treasurers are doing a good job serving the city, and even more difficult to hold them accountable. The city council is in a good position to observe appointed officials' performance and hold them accountable.

Most cities have voted in favor of making these positions appointed instead of elected. The City of Tehama should allow its city council to set professional qualifications and appoint the best qualified people as city clerk and city treasurer.

s/ Robert Mitchell

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Language assistance

The following election materials will be translated in Spanish and available at all polling places:

- A copy of the ballot
- Voting Instructions
- State Voter Guide
- Voter Bill of Rights

All Tehama County polling places provide a Spanish facsimile ballot. A list of polling places and their locations can be found at <https://www.tehama.gov/government/departments/elections/>

Los siguientes materiales electorales se traducirán al español y estarán disponibles en todos los lugares de votación:

- una copia de la boleta electoral
- las instrucciones para votar
- la Guía estatal para votantes
- la Declaración de Derechos de los Votantes

Todos los lugares de votación del Condado de Tehama proporcionan un facsímil de la boleta en español. Se puede encontrar una lista de los lugares de votación y sus ubicaciones en <https://www.tehama.gov/government/departments/elections/>

Requesting a facsimile ballot

You may request a Spanish facsimile ballot be mailed or emailed to you by contacting the elections office via mail, telephone, or email.

Cómo solicitar una boleta facsímil

Usted puede solicitar que se le envíe una boleta facsímil en español por correo postal o por correo electrónico si se comunica con la Oficina de Elecciones por correo postal, teléfono o correo electrónico.

Voting assistance

As a voter, you may bring up to two individuals with you to your polling place to help you cast your ballot, as long as those individuals do not represent your employer or your union. Your polling place will have copies of the ballot in Spanish and may have poll workers ready to assist you who speak this language.

Asistencia para votar

Como votante, usted puede ir al lugar de votación acompañado por hasta dos personas para que le ayuden a emitir su boleta, siempre y cuando esas personas no representen ni a su empleador ni a su sindicato. Su lugar de votación tendrá copias de las boletas electorales en español y es posible que haya trabajadores electorales listos para ayudarle que hablen este idioma.


Background

California law requires the Secretary of State in January before the primary election for Governor to identify which precincts have 3% or more of the voting-age residents who are members of a single language minority and lack sufficient skills in English to vote without assistance.

For more information in English, please contact the elections office:

 elections@tehama.gov

 (530) 527-8190 or Toll Free (866) 289-5307

 (530) 527-1140



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Accessible voting

At the polling place



To check polling place accessibility, look for the wheelchair symbol on the back cover of this pamphlet. If your site is accessible, below the symbol you will find the word YES.

In some polling places, temporary thresholds, ramps, signage, cones, and door props, are used to improve access to the facility.

Curbside voting

If your polling place is not accessible, you may vote on a paper ballot from a nearby accessible location, including a car. A poll worker will qualify you to vote and return the voted ballot to the polling place. Some polling locations have a call button that rings inside the polling place.

Accessible voting system

Each polling place in the county has an electronic accessible voting machine with:

- an audio option that reads the ballot to you
- a universal plug for personal assistance device
- large print (24 points)

Voting information

Audio versions of the information about state candidates and/or measures and local candidates and/or measures are available upon request. The recordings are available approximately four weeks before the election.

How to request assistance

To request any of these options for assistance with accessible voting:
Phone Tehama County: (530) 527-8190 or toll free (866) 289-5307

Disability Rights of California will operate a statewide Election Day hotline
7am to 8pm on Election Day: November 5, 2024
1-888-569-7955

You can now vote from home on a computer or smart phone using Remote Accessible Vote By Mail (RAVBM). RAVBM allows you to mark your ballot electronically then print it and submit it by fax: 530-527-1140 or by mail to P.O. Box 250 Red Bluff, CA 96080. Call our office for more information or go online to <https://www.tehama.gov/government/departments/elections/>



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TEHAMA COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS FOR ELECTION DAY

All polling locations will be open on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

BOWMAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, 18335 BOWMAN RD.
BEND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 22270 BEND FERRY RD.
RED BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER, 1500 S JACKSON ST.
FAIRGROUNDS TEHAMA ROOM, 650 ANTELOPE BLVD
SACRED HEART PARISH HALL, 2355 MONROE ST.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 1135 LINCOLN ST.
EL CAMINO METHODIST CHURCH, 8345 HWY 99W
CORNING CITY HALL, 794 3RD ST.
MT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 341 SOLANO ST.
CORNING VETERANS HALL, 1620 SOLANO ST.
LOS MOLINOS VETERANS HALL, 7980 SHERWOOD BLVD.
CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH VINA, 26370 5TH ST.

LAKE CALIFORNIA LAKE CLUB, 22431 RIO ALTO DR.
RIDGEWAY PARK, 19725 RIDGE RD.
DIBBLE CREEK FIRE STATION, 20230 HWY 36W
RED BLUFF MOOSE LODGE, 11745 HWY 99W
TEHAMA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION, 727 OAK ST.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 525 DAVID AVE.
GERBER BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 301 SAMSON AVE.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 506 COLUSA ST.
RANCHO TEHAMA REC HALL, 17605 PARK TERRACE
CONE METHODIST CHURCH, 11220 HWY 99E
MILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, 25145 TAFT ST.
CAPAY JT. ELEM. SCHOOL, 7504 CUTTING AVE.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 545 BERRENDOS AVE.

TRINITY LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 20910 HAMPTON RHODES DR.

TEHAMA COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE, 633 WASHINGTON ST. RM. 17, RED BLUFF

TEHAMA COUNTY VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

IMPORTANT: Hours listed for each drop box are the business hours for the facility at the time of printing. These Drop Boxes are maintained by the Elections office and ballots will be retrieved at regular intervals throughout the dates listed below. **ALL** Drop Boxes will be locked and/or removed at 8:00PM on November 5, 2024.

October 7th thru November 5th

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| • Inside - SavMor | 590 Solano St., Corning | Hours: 7:00AM - 10:00PM
Daily |
| • Inside - NuWay Market | 8049 Hwy 99E, Los Molinos | Hours 7:00AM - 9:00PM
Daily |
| • Inside – Tehama County Library | 545 Diamond Ave., Red Bluff | Hours 1:00PM - 7:00PM
Monday thru Friday |
| • Inside – Food Maxx | 94 Belle Mill Rd., Red Bluff | Hours 6:00AM - 12:00AM
Daily |
| • Inside – Historic Courthouse Lobby | 633 Washington St., Room 17, RB | Hours 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Monday thru Friday |
| • Outside – Tehama County Administration 727 Oak St., RB (parking lot) | | 24 Hours a day |



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Sign up to track your ballot

Where's my ballot?

The Tehama County Election's office is now offering voters a new way to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot. Sign-up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to receive automatic email, SMS (text), or voice call notifications about your ballot.



Voting by mail is EASY.

After marking your choices on your ballot, simply:

- Seal it.**
Secure your ballot inside the envelope from your county elections office.
 - Sign it.**
Make sure the signature on your ballot envelope matches the one on your CA driver license / state ID, or the one you provided when registering. Your county elections office will compare them to protect your vote.
 - Return it.**
By mail - Make sure your ballot is postmarked by **November 5, 2024.** No stamp required!
 - Track it.**
You can sign up at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov for alerts by text (SMS), email, or voice call on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot.
- OR
- In person** - Drop your ballot off at a secure drop box, polling place, or county elections office by **8pm on November 5, 2024.**

If you make a mistake on your ballot contact the Elections Office at (530) 527-8190 or toll free (866) 289-5307 for the procedure to obtain a replacement ballot.

POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

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