

**TULARE COUNTY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

IMMEDIATE RELEASE – 6/13/17 Tulare County Elections Canvass Update
6/13/17 – City of Lindsay Special Election

NEWS MEDIA - Tulare County Registrar of Voters, Michelle Baldwin, is releasing an update for the City of Lindsay, Measure O Special Election held on June 6, 2017. To date, our office has counted 561 ballots for the special election with 380 yes votes and 181 no votes. There are 2,789 registered voters. The unofficial Election Day results can be viewed on our website www.tularecoelections.org that will include vote by mail, all-mail precinct and processed ballots voted at the polls.

We currently have 35 ballots remaining to be processed: 6 mail precinct, 22 provisional, and 7 waiting for voter signatures.

Friday, June 9, 2017 was the last day to receive any vote by mail or mail precinct ballots that would be considered timely.

Additionally, Election Code 3019 went into effect on January 1, 2016 and now requires the Registrar of Voters office to allow eight (8) days after an election for an unsigned vote by mail ballot to be counted if the voter comes into the office and signs the envelope ballot statement. Our office has contacted the voters advising them that they have eight (8) days, until June 14, 2017, to sign their ballot statement.

Our office anticipates completing the canvass and certifying the election by June 19th and presenting to the Board of Supervisors on June 27, 2017. California law requires that an election be certified and submitted to the Governing Body within thirty (30) days of the Election.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Tulare County Elections Update 6/08/17 – City of Lindsay Special Election

NEWS MEDIA - Tulare County Registrar of Voters, Michelle Baldwin, is releasing unofficial Election Day results for the City of Lindsay, Measure O Special Election. Our office has counted 561 ballots for the special election with 380 yes votes and 181 no votes. There are 2,789 registered voters. The unofficial Election Day results can be viewed on our website www.tularecoelections.org that will include vote by mail, all-mail precinct and processed ballots voted at the polls.

New California laws have extended the time period for counting vote by mail ballots. Any vote by mail ballot will be considered timely if the ballot is postmarked or time stamped on or before Election Day and received in our office no later than three (3) days after the Election Day.

Additionally, Election Code 3019 went into effect on January 1, 2016 and now requires the Registrar of Voters office to allow eight (8) days after an election for an unsigned vote by mail ballot to be counted if the voter comes into the office and signs the envelope ballot statement. Our office will contact the voters advising them that they have eight (8) days to sign their ballot statement.

After all of the ballots have been counted and canvass has been completed, the Registrar of Voters can then certify the election. California law requires that an election be certified and submitted to the Governing Body within thirty (30) days of the Election.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS MEDIA - Tulare County Registrar of Voters, Michelle Baldwin, is announcing that there will be a Special Election for the City of Lindsay on **Tuesday, June 6, 2017**.

- The last day to register to vote for this election is **Monday, May 22, 2017**.
- Voter registration cards are available at locations throughout Tulare County. To obtain a mail-in registration card, please call (559) 624-7300 or 1-800-345-VOTE, a free hotline. If you prefer, you can also register online at: www.sos.ca.gov.
- Vote by Mail ballots will become available beginning **Monday, May 8, 2017**.
- **Tuesday, May 30, 2017** is the last day the Registrar of Voters Office may receive Vote by Mail ballot requests through the mail. Otherwise, after May 30, 2017, voters may come to the Elections Office located at Government Plaza, 5951 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia to request a Vote by Mail Ballot in person.
- Tulare County residents that will be sworn in as a United States Citizen by a federal judge after **Monday, May 22, 2017**, but no later than the close of polls on Election Day, may register and vote at the Tulare County Registrar of Voters Office. You will be required to show your Naturalization Certificate at the time of registration.

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**NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNT
ACCUMULATION
AND COMMENCEMENT OF VOTE BY MAIL
BALLOT PROCESSING**

As per Elections Code 12109, notice is hereby given that at the Lindsay Special Election to be held on June 6, 2017, all voted ballots will be counted on either a Sequoia Insight or a Sequoia Edge (Touch Screen) voting unit at each polling location, and the results will be accumulated at the Tulare County Registrar of Voters Office after the polls close on Election Day. All valid Vote by Mail and provisional ballots will be counted at a central location on a Sequoia 400-C central count optical scan tabulation machine and not at a polling location. That central location will be at the Tulare County Registrar of Voters Office located at: 5951 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

As per Elections Code 15104, the Registrar of Voters also hereby notifies all interested organizations that the verifying of signatures on Vote by Mail voter ballots cast for the Lindsay Special Election will commence on May 8, 2017, in the County Registrar of Voters Office, 5951 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California. On May 23, 2017, or at any time thereafter, the opening, processing and central count accumulation of Vote by Mail ballots will commence. This process will continue until all election results are tabulated and the election is certified.

Any member of the County Grand Jury, and any other interested organization, shall be permitted to observe and challenge the manner in which the Vote by Mail voter ballots are processed, from the opening through the counting and disposition of the ballots.

To register as an observer call the Registrar of Voters Office at (559) 624-7300.

Dated: April 21, 2017

MICHELLE BALDWIN
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Maryalice Cypert
Deputy Election Clerk

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL TAX ELECTION AND
NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING
ARGUMENTS FOR THE CITY OF LINDSAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the City of Lindsay located in the County of Tulare, State of California, that in accordance with law, an election will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 2017, for the purpose of submitting for approval or rejection the following general tax, to be displayed on each individual ballot to wit:

CITY OF LINDSAY GENERAL TAX MEASURE	
To help prevent the loss of vital public safety services, to maintain essential infrastructure, and to protect other general services, shall the City of Lindsay enact a general-purpose, one-percent sales tax, expected to generate \$908,000 annually, with annual independent audits?	YES
	NO

The proposition shall require approval of a majority of the electorate voting on the tax.

Arguments for or against this general tax may be submitted to the Tulare County Elections Division, 5951 South Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93277, not later than March 20, 2017, which has been determined by the elections official to be a reasonable date based upon the time necessary to prepare and print arguments. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length.

Pursuant to Section 9281, 9282 and 9287 of the Elections Code, one argument for and one argument against this measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters with the sample ballot.

The elections official will also provide opportunity for rebuttal arguments to be filed no later than March 30, 2017 in accordance with Section 9285 of the Elections Code.

For more information on filing arguments, call the Elections Office at (559) 624-7300.

DATED: March 2, 2017

Michelle Baldwin,
Interim Registrar of Voters

By: _____
Maryalice Cypert, Deputy Election Clerk

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