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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

<u>IMMEDIATE RELEASE</u> – Signatures in Lieu Period for the June 7, 2022 Gubernatorial Primary Election

NEWS MEDIA - Tulare County Registrar of Voters, Michelle Baldwin, announces that January 3, 2022 will be the first day all candidates (with the exception of County Supervisors) may begin gathering signatures in lieu of the filing fee for the June 7, 2022 Gubernatorial Primary Election. Tulare County Board of Supervisors may begin gathering signatures January 4, 2022.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 measures and limited space in the Registrar of Voters lobby, all candidates will need to use the Nomination Portal available from our website at www.tularecoelections.org to complete the Candidate Application and obtain the Signature in Lieu petitions. You must first submit your Candidate Application online for review and approval as an eligible candidate before you will have access to the remaining documents. Signature in lieu documents will be filed by appointment only or by certified mail during the Signature in Lieu period. Appointments may be made starting December 27, 2021.

JUDICIAL, FEDERAL AND LOCAL OFFICES

- Deadline for signatures in lieu is February 9, 2022.
- ➤ **JUDGES ONLY**: The non-refundable filing fee and/or signatures in lieu must be presented at the time the candidate files a Declaration of Intent. Declaration of Intent filing period opens January 31, 2022 and closes February 9, 2022.
- ➤ The Nomination Period opens Monday, February 14, 2022 and closes Friday, March 11, 2022. **NOTE**: The Registrar of Voters office will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2022.
- ➤ The non-refundable filing fee and/or signatures in lieu must be presented at the time the candidate picks up the Nomination documents during the Nomination Period.

For additional information, please contact the Registrar of Voters office at (559) 624-7300.