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SUBJECT: Election Information for June 7, 2016

REBECCA MARTINEZ, County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters announced today that in accordance with the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California, a Consolidated Presidential Primary Election will be held in Madera County on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 for the following offices:

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES

President of the United States
United States Senator
US Representative in Congress, Districts 4 & 16
Member of the Assembly, District 5

PARTY OFFICES

Democratic County Central Committee – 23 Members (by Supervisorial District)
Republican County Central Committee – 21 Members (by Supervisorial District)

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Judge of the Superior Court, Office 1 (Rigby)
Judge of the Superior Court, Office 2 (Jones)

COUNTY OFFICES

Supervisor, District 3
Supervisor, District 4

The following are the filing periods associated with becoming a candidate for the offices listed above:

January 1, 2016 - February 10, 2016*	Signature in lieu of Filing Fee Period – Judicial Candidates
January 1, 2016 – February 10, 2016*	Declaration of Intention Period – Judicial Candidates
January 1, 2016 – February 25, 2016*	Signature in lieu of Filing Fee Period – Voter Nominated/NonPartisan Candidates
February 15, 2016 – March 11, 2016*	Nomination & Declaration of Candidacy Period – <u>All</u> Candidates
March 12, 2016 – March 16, 2016*	Extended Nomination and Declaration of Candidacy Period (Extends when Incumbent fails to file. Does not apply to office for which there is no Incumbent)

March 12, 2016 – March 21, 2016*	Period to Submit Arguments For or Against Measures
March 22, 2016 – April 1, 2016	Period to Submit Rebuttals to Arguments For or Against Measures
April 11, 2016 – May 24, 2016	Write-in Candidacy Period

* - indicates date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Holiday. Filing date moves to next business day.

Interested candidates must obtain and file the required documentation to run for office from the County Clerk-Recorder, located at 200 W 4th Street, Madera California. The County Clerk-Recorder will issue and file documents during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, during each of the filing period listed above.

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10515, if there is an insufficient number of nominees, the supervising authority shall make appointments.

MEASURES: The governing board of the district or any member or members of the district authorized by the governing board, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or a bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against any measure. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. The elections official shall cause an argument for and an argument against the measure, if submitted, to be printed, and shall include the arguments, preceded by the analysis, in the voter information pamphlet that accompanies the sample ballot.

The following statement shall be printed on the front cover, or if none, on the heading of the first page, of the printed arguments:

“Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.”

Printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either “Argument in Favor of Measure ____” or “Argument Against Measure ____”. Words in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any argument. If more than one argument for or more than one argument against any measure is submitted, the county elections official shall select one of the arguments in favor and one of the arguments against for printing and distribution to the voters.

When the county elections official has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the elections official shall send copies of the argument in favor 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 exceeding 250 words. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal shall be titled “Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure ____” or “Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure ____”. Words used in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any rebuttal argument.

The elections official shall make a copy of the materials submitted available for public examination in her office for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for the submission of those documents. Any person may obtain a copy of the materials from the elections official. The elections official may charge a fee to any person obtaining a copy of the material. The fee may not exceed the actual cost incurred by the elections official in providing the copy.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election. The boundaries of the voting precincts within the County, the location of the polling places and the names of the officers selected to conduct the election shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters of Madera County.

For more information, contact the County Clerk-Recorder, Elections Division at 559-675-7720 or toll free at 1-800-435-0509.

DATED: 12/14/15

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