

October 16, 2008

Printer's Error On Vote-By-Mail Ballots In Sutter County

A printer's error has resulted in the printing and mailing of incomplete vote-by-mail ballots to approximately 14,000 Sutter County voters. Voters who received incorrect ballots are being asked to wait to vote until they receive new ballots in the mail.

The incomplete ballots in most cases lack the uncontested races for Yuba City City Treasurer and Yuba City City Clerk. A smaller number of ballots lack Measure 12, the Veteran's Bond Act of 2008, according to Sutter County Registrar of Voters, Donna Johnston.

The voters primarily impacted are within Yuba City. Ballots marked in the upper right hand corner with 04, 06, 07 and 10 will be replaced with corrected ballots.

New, corrected ballots are being prepared and should be arriving in mailboxes by the middle of next week. If a corrected ballot is not voted, the original ballot will be counted.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused we are doing everything possible to get a corrected ballot out right away," Johnston said. "The integrity of the election process has not been compromised and the cost of fixing the printing error including postage will not be borne by Sutter County."

Correct ballots are available at the Elections office. None of the ballots available at the polls on Election Day are impacted by the printer's error, Johnston said.

Elections officials are making plans to call affected voters who will be receiving a new ballot. In addition, the corrected ballot will contain an insert with instructions.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
 COUNTY OF SUTTER, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008



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CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
 LEGISLATIVE, 4TH SENATE, 2ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS
 COUNTY OF SUTTER, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

INSTRUCTIONS: TO VOTE, CONNECT THE ARROW pointing to your choice, like this:



Write the person's name on the blank line provided and CONNECT THE ARROW:

IMPORTANT: Use only a black/dark blue ink pen.

For your ballot, return it to the Election Official and a replacement ballot will be issued.

SCHOOL	
YUBA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	

Governing Board Member
 Trustee Area No. 2 Vote for One

RICHARD RIGSBY
 Air Monitoring Technician ←

HERBERT W. COOLEY
 Teacher ←

MICHAEL G. BOHMANN
 Incumbent ←

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	
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5 NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENSES, SENTENCING, PAROLE AND REHABILITATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Allocates \$460,000,000 annually to improve and expand treatment programs. Limits court authority to incarcerate offenders who commit certain drug crimes, break drug treatment rules or violate parole. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs potentially exceeding \$1 billion annually primarily for expansion of offender treatment programs. State savings potentially exceeding \$1 billion annually on corrections operations. Net one-time state prison capital outlay savings potentially exceeding \$2.5 billion.

YES ←

NO ←

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6 POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING. CRIMINAL PENALTIES