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Placer County registered voters in Senate District 1 should start checking their mailboxes for the March 26, 2019 Special Primary Election County Voter Information Guide. Voter information guides will begin to mail on February 20, 2019.

The Voter Information Guide will provide voters with important information about the Senate District 1 race to be voted on this election. In addition, your polling place location is listed on the back cover of your Voter Information Guide. It is important to look at your polling place location as it will have likely changed. However, if you are a permanent vote-by-mail voter or if you reside in a mail ballot precinct, your guide will read *Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter* or *Mail Ballot Precinct* in the polling place location area of the guide.

For voters who are not permanent vote-by-mail voters and voters who do not reside in a mail ballot precinct, the back cover of the Voter Information Guide can be used as a vote-by-mail ballot application. Simply sign the form and return it to the Placer County Elections Office. Remember, if you are a Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter, a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is *not* necessary. You will automatically receive your ballot in the mail.

Vote-by-mail ballots will begin mailing on February 25, 2019. You can either use the vote-by-mail ballot request form on your Voter Information Guide or download a request form from the Elections Office website at www.placerelections.com. To ensure sufficient processing time, the last day by law that the Elections Office may mail a voter-requested vote-by-mail ballot is March 19, 2019. You may pick up a vote-by-mail ballot in the office from February 25th through Election Day, March 26, 2019. The Elections Office is located at 2956 Richardson Drive in Auburn. Regular office hours are Monday

through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We will be open for business the weekend prior to the Election: March 23rd and March 24th, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Election Day hours are 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

If you do not receive your Voter Information Guide by February 27th or if you misplace your guide, please contact the Elections Office at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683 for a duplicate Voter Information Guide.

The Placer County Registrar of Voters Ryan Ronco encourages voters to vote early and avoid the lines. “This is a special election with up to six times as many voters per polling place”, said Ronco. “We encourage our voters to return their ballot or vote early in our office.”

If you have interacted recently with the DMV, your voter registration information may have been changed. It is important to confirm your voter status; political party preference, vote by mail status, address and all other pertinent information to make sure you are still registered correctly. Check your status at votestatus.sos.ca.gov.

Visit the Elections Office website at www.placerelections.com for more information and polling place locations for the upcoming election.

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