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## Notice of All-Mail Election on August 27, 2019

### FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ELECTION

**ELECTION DATE:** August 27, 2019

**LOOK FOR YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT:** Week of July 29, 2019

**LAST DATE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION:** August 12, 2019

**REGISTER TO VOTE HERE:** [www.registertovote.ca.gov](http://www.registertovote.ca.gov) or call (530) 621-7480

*Important: This election will be conducted entirely by mail ballot. All registered voters in the El Dorado County Fire Protection District will receive a ballot in the mail, even if you normally vote at the polls.*



### SAMPLE BALLOT

El Dorado County Fire Protection District  
Local Emergency Response Revenue Measure

"In order to equip firefighters to better respond to wildfires; keep firefighting and lifesaving equipment and facilities up-to-date; maintain rapid response times for fire protection and 9-1-1 emergency services; and restore needed firefighter and emergency responder positions, shall El Dorado County Fire Protection District's measure levying a \$96 per parcel annual fire protection and emergency response tax, until repealed by voters, providing \$2,600,000 annually, requiring independent citizen oversight and all funds spent to provide local services, be adopted?"

- YES  
 NO

# Notice to VOTERS



Notice of Upcoming Election in El Dorado County Fire Protection District

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# Notice of Election:

# LOCAL FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES BALLOT MEASURE

## PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY

In the El Dorado County Fire Protection District (EDCFPD), our local firefighters and emergency responders serve residents in Apple Hill, Camino, Coloma, Cool, Gold Hill, Kyburz, Lotus, Oak Hill, Pacific House, Pilot Hill, Placerville, Pleasant Valley, Pollock Pines, Salmon Falls, Shingle Springs, Sierra Springs, Silver Fork, Strawberry, Texas Hill and Twin Bridges.

Recently, the EDCFPD reached out to residents about the future of public safety funding in our region. \$1.5 million has been eliminated from the annual emergency services budget, which has led to reductions in emergency responder positions and low retention rates among local firefighters. Despite recent cuts, our fire district is working to ensure we can continue to save lives as fire seasons get longer and hotter.

## MAINTAINING EMERGENCY SERVICES

The fire district examined options to prevent further service cuts and, after hearing community feedback, the EDCFPD Board of Directors voted to place a \$96 parcel tax measure on the August 27, 2019 all-mail ballot.

The goals of this measure are to maintain fast 9-1-1 response times, protect our community from wildfires and restore needed firefighter positions. For additional information about local public safety, please visit [www.eldoradocountyfire.com](http://www.eldoradocountyfire.com).



## LOCAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

If passed by voters, the local emergency response revenue measure would help ensure our fire district is equipped to respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding could:

- Restore critical firefighting and emergency response positions
- Equip firefighters to better respond to wildfires
- Keep firefighting and lifesaving equipment and facilities up-to-date
- Maintain rapid response times for fire protection and 9-1-1 emergency services by preventing further cuts to first responders
- Maintain emergency rescue and fire prevention services



## MANDATED FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROVISIONS

- By law, funding from a local emergency response revenue measure would be locally controlled and legally protected from being taken by the State
- No funding could ever be used for administrators' salaries
- A Citizens Oversight Committee, annual audits and reports to the community would be required to ensure all funding is spent as promised

