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MEDIA RELEASE/PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 9, 2026

Re: Election Observer Panel Members
November 3, 2026, General Election

The Lake County Registrar of Voters office will convene an Election Observer Panel for the upcoming General Election, scheduled for November 3, 2026. Members of the Lake County Grand Jury, political party central committees, advocacy groups, and media organizations are invited to participate. Other groups or individuals expressing an interest in observing Election Day activities may also be included in the observer panel.

The purpose of an Election Observer Panel is to provide the public with the opportunity to observe and make suggestions on ways to improve the election process; Maintain the integrity of the election process; Build voter confidence and encourage voter and public participation in the election process.

Observer Panel Activities:

Members of the Panel typically:

- Visit one or more polling places on Election Day
- Observe the processing of vote-by-mail ballots
- Observe the tabulation of ballots at the Registrar of Voters Office on election night

How to Participate:

If your organization would like to appoint representative(s) to the Election Observer Panel, please notify us **by Monday, October 19, 2026**, and include the **name(s), phone number(s), and email address(es)** of your representative(s). Each participant will need to complete an application, which may be returned using one of the following methods:

- Email: elections@lakecountyca.gov
- Fax: (707) 263-2742
- In person: Lake County Registrar of Voters Office
- Mail: 325 N Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 95453

Thank you for your interest in supporting transparency and integrity in our electoral process

For Additional Information

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