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MEDIA RELEASE/PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Re: Notice of Vote-By-Mail Processing
November 3, 2026, General Election**

THE LAKE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE would like to inform vote-by-mail voter observers and the public that the Registrar of Voters office, 325 North Forbes St, Lakeport will commence processing vote-by-mail ballots for the November 3, 2026, General Election, on Monday, October 5, 2026. The processing of the vote-by-mail voter ballots will continue through Election Day as well as during the official canvass.

The scanning and adjudicating of the official ballots will commence on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, in the Registrar of Voters office, 325 North Forbes St, Lakeport. However, results will not be announced until **after** the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2026.

The official canvass will commence on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and will continue daily, (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted) for not less than six hours each day until completed.

Observers are invited to view the processing and counting of the ballots but shall not interfere with the election process. Observers may contact the Registrar of Voters office at (707) 263-2372 (toll free (888) 235-6730) or by email at elections@lakecountyca.gov for the proposed schedule. Staff may be required to work on some Saturdays, Sundays and County holidays to complete the Official Canvass by the State deadline.

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