

MENDOCINO-LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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February 17, 2026

County of Lake
Registrar of Voters
255 N Forbes Street
Lakeport, California 95453

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Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
255 N Forbes Street
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Re: Mendocino-Lake Community College District June 2, 2026 Bond Measure Election

Enclosed please find the Mendocino-Lake Community College District Board of Trustees "RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MENDOCINO-LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ORDERING AN ELECTION, PLACING THE "MENDOCINO COLLEGE CAREER TRAINING/ AFFORDABLE EDUCATION MEASURE" ON THE JUNE 2 2026 BALLOT FOR LOCAL VOTER CONSIDERATION, AND ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER" adopted on February 11, 2026 calling for a June 2, 2026 local bond election. This Resolution orders a Proposition 39 election which requires 55% voter approval to be successful.

In accordance with Section 1 of the Resolution, I am authorized to advise you that the ballot measure language to be placed on the ballot is set forth in Exhibit A to the Resolution and the full text of the ballot measure to be printed in its entirety in each sample ballot/voter pamphlet is set forth in Exhibit B to the Resolution. The full text starts on page B-1 with the words "FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION" and ends on page B-5 with the words "CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE".

In accordance with Section 6 of the Resolution, we request that you consolidate the election on the bond measure with the general election being held on June 2, 2026. We further request that the County Counsel's office prepare the impartial analysis to be included in the sample ballot/voter pamphlet.

Also enclosed is the Tax Rate Statement to be used in connection with the election which has been prepared in accordance with Elections Code Sections 9400 to 9404 and is to be included in the sample ballot/voter pamphlet.

By this letter we are formally requesting to review a proof of the ballot statement language, the full text of the ballot proposition, impartial analysis and ballot arguments that would appear in the voter pamphlet prior to publishing. Please direct this proof to the undersigned as soon as it is available.

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We believe that Education Code Section 15122.5 is applicable and we request that the County include the following "State Matching Funds" language in the ballot or voter pamphlet:

"Approval of Measure _____ does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Mendocino-Lake Community College District that are the subject of bonds under Measure _____ will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure _____. The district's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure."

The District would like to request that the measure be assigned either of letters M, A, or E and not be assigned the letters W, B, F, T or N.

We would be more than willing to provide you with the Resolution and the Tax Rate Statement in an electronic format in order to facilitate your work, or to assist with this process in any other manner.

We have asked our courier to obtain a signature on the next page from the Registrar's office acknowledging receipt of the Resolution and would appreciate your providing the signature.

This letter also authorizes you to contact Nicholas R. Heuer of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, our bond counsel, at (415) 710-1325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Timothy Karas, Ed.D
Superintendent/President

Enclosure

cc: Nicholas R. Heuer