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BUTTE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL POINTS TO CONVENIENCE OF VOTING BY MAIL IN JUNE 5 PRIMARY ELECTION

As the June 5 Primary Election nears, Butte County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters Candace J. Grubbs is inviting Butte County media to be civically engaged by getting the word out about the option of voting by mail. Formerly known as absentee voting, vote by mail voting is an increasingly popular choice for Californians, but many still do not know they have the option.

"When you vote by mail, you never have to miss an election because you can't get to your polling place," said Candace Grubbs, the county's chief elections official. "The ballot arrives in your mailbox, and you can vote at any time of day or night in the comfort of your home."

Grubbs added, "Signing up to vote by mail is simple and takes moments through the Butte County Elections Office website. With safeguards in place to prevent fraud and ensure voters' privacy is protected, many voters opt to vote from home rather than at the polls."

The deadline to register to vote for the June 5 Primary Election is May 21. Voting by mail begins May 7. Ballots must be received by the Butte County Elections Office by 8pm on June 5. (Postmarks are not allowed.)

Butte County voters may obtain an application online at <http://clerk-recorder.buttecounty.net> or by calling the county elections office at (530) 538-7761.

Between now and May 29, broadcast media are invited to air nonpartisan public service announcements to encourage Butte County residents to vote by mail.

Did you know any California voter can vote by mail?

To sign up to vote by mail, call the Butte County Elections Office at (530) 538-7761,

Or go online to <http://clerk-recorder.buttecounty.net>.

Just sign up by May 29 with your county elections office.

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