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**Counties of Sacramento & Placer  
Sample Ballot  
& Voter Information Pamphlet**

**SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION  
ELVERTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
DECEMBER 16, 1986**

**POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.  
YOUR POLLING PLACE IS SHOWN ON BACK COVER**

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**COMPILED AND DISTRIBUTED BY SACRAMENTO COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
TELEPHONE NUMBER 366-2051**

# INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

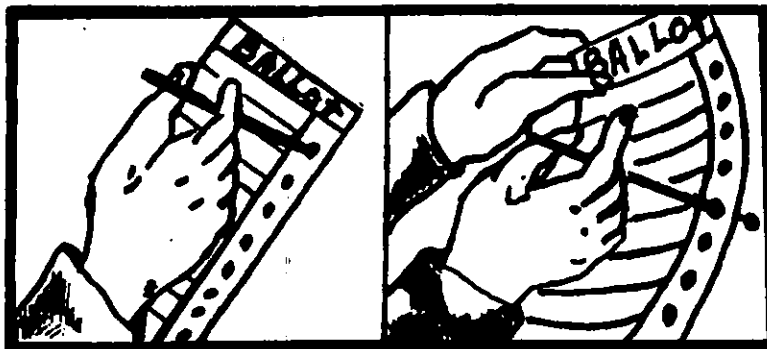
## PUNCH OUT BALLOT CARD ONLY WITH PUNCHING DEVICE

A PRECINCT BOARD MEMBER WILL DIRECT YOU TO A VOTING BOOTH AFTER ISSUING YOU THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. A ballot card;
- B. A ballot envelope.

### HOW TO VOTE THE DATAVOTE BALLOT CARD

- STEP 1.** Place the ballot card on the flat surface of the voting booth. To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, punch out the circled cross ⊕ to the right of the candidate's name using the following procedures.
- a. With the punching device, press down on the circled cross ⊕.
  - b. While still pressing down on the circled cross ⊕, slowly raise the card with your hand until the circled cross ⊕ is completely detached from the card. See illustration below.



- STEP 2.** Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, repeat step 1 for all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed however, the number of candidates to be elected.
- STEP 3.** To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name of the office and the person's name in the blank spaces provided for that purpose on the ballot envelope.
- STEP 4.** To vote on any measure punch out the circled cross ⊕ to the right of the word "YES" or to the right of the word "NO" and follow the procedure described in step 1.
- STEP 5.** Place the card in the ballot envelope provided with the stub at the top, and return it to the precinct board member.

**ANY DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR ERASURES ARE FORBIDDEN AND MAKE THE BALLOT VOID.**

If you wrongly punch, tear or deface the ballot card, return the ballot to the precinct board member and obtain another.

# VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

NO VOTE CAST IN THE RECALL ELECTION SHALL BE COUNTED FOR ANY CANDIDATE UNLESS THE VOTER ALSO VOTED FOR OR AGAINST THE RECALL OF THE OFFICER SOUGHT TO BE RECALLED.

To vote **FOR** the recall of the person sought to be recalled, punch out the circled cross to the right of the word **YES**.

To vote **AGAINST** the recall of the person sought to be recalled, punch out the circled cross to the right of the word **NO**.

To vote for a candidate of your selection to succeed the person recalled, in case the person should be removed from office by the election, punch out the circled cross to the right of that candidate's name.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name of the office and the person's name in the blank spaces provided for that purpose on either the ballot card or the ballot envelope.

California Election Code Section 27303 provides that if a vacancy occurs, by resignation or death, in an office after a recall petition is filed against a board member, the recall election shall nevertheless proceed. If the vacancy is filled before the recall election, the person appointed shall serve only until a successor is selected, and the successor qualifies for that office.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION**  
**ELVERTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**DECEMBER 16, 1986**

I HAVE VOTED - HAVE YOU?  
 THIS BALLOT STUB SHALL BE TORN OFF BY  
 PRECINCT BOARD MEMBER AND HANDED TO VOTER

<b>DISTRICT</b>	
<b>ELVERTA FIRE PROTECTION</b>	
Shall <b>RONALD G. THIEL</b> be recalled (removed) from the office of Fire Board Director?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Board Director to succeed <b>RONALD G. THIEL</b> should he be recalled by this Special Recall Election. <span style="float: right;">Vote for One</span>	
No candidate has qualified for this office	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shall <b>ROBERT SPEER</b> be recalled (removed) from the office of Fire Board Director?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Board Director to succeed <b>ROBERT SPEER</b> should he be recalled by this Special Recall Election. <span style="float: right;">Vote for One</span>	
<b>VIVIEN JOHNSON</b> Homemaker - Business Woman	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>JOE S. ENLOE</b> Police Lieutenant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shall <b>RICHARD WASINA</b> be recalled (removed) from the office of Fire Board Director?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Board Director to succeed <b>RICHARD WASINA</b> should he be recalled by this Special Recall Election. <span style="float: right;">Vote for One</span>	
<b>ROBERT F. HARDING</b> Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

The following page contains

## STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR RECALL AND ANSWERS TO STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR RECALL

The reasons and answers for recall have had  
neither grammar nor spelling corrected.

NO CANDIDATE STATEMENTS WERE FILED

## INFORMATION FOR HANDICAPPED VOTERS

The staff in Voter Registration and Elections have attempted to locate and use polling places that are accessible to persons with limited mobility. A notation appearing on the label of your Sample Ballot indicates whether or not your polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped. If the notation is in error, please notify the Polling Place Section of the department at (916) 366-2051.

If your polling place is "Not Accessible to the Handicapped" there are several ways you can cast your ballot.

1. If you have limited mobility but are not in a wheelchair, your polling place may be accessible to you. Call the Polling Place Section of the department at (916) 366-2051 for specific information regarding limits to accessibility.
2. You may vote by Absentee Ballot. See the inside back cover for information concerning Absentee Voting.
3. You may appear outside your assigned polling place, at the nearest place accessible to you, (hallway, parking lot, automobile) and request that a ballot be brought to you. After you have voted your ballot the precinct official will return it to the polling place and deposit it in the ballot box.

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR RECALL  
OF RONALD THIEL**

1. Failure to obtain legal counsel prior to altering the organization of the Elverta Fire District.
2. Failure to heed the voters wishes thus removing our trust in this Director's ability to represent the best interests of this District.

s/ Robert F. Harding  
10573 Lowell Street - Elverta, California 95626

s/ Vivien Johnson  
7846 Electric Avenue - Elverta, California 95626

**ANSWER TO  
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR RECALL  
OF RONALD THIEL**

1. Legal counsel was utilized through County Counsel Lee Elam, Deputy Counsel Fred Williams, Steve Basha and William Ross of Ross & Scott. Copies of correspondence on file, as well as recorded in official minutes. John O'Farrell chief executive officer of LAFCO and his staff is in frequent contact with legal counsel on behalf of the Fire District.

2. The voters wishes have and are currently being heeded by the Fire Board. The reorganization proposal is over a year old and is discussed openly at Fire Board meetings. At a recent Board Meeting, which had been special noticed by 1200 hand-carried flyers to the more densely populated areas, the Board called for a consensus by hand vote of those present. A 9 to 1 in favor of the current Fire Boards policy and direction on joining the neighboring District was responded, thus lending credibility to the Board clearly heeding the voters wishes.

June 18, 1988

s/ Ronald Thiel, Director

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s/ Robert Speer, Chairman

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR RECALL  
OF RICHARD WASINA**

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3. Making derogatory public statements as to the intelligence of the voters and their ability to vote on District issues

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s/ Richard Wasina, Vice Chairman

# ABSENTEE INFORMATION

To qualify for an absent voter ballot, you must:

- Be a registered voter
- Make a separate request for each election
- SIGN request in your own handwriting

If you moved prior to **NOVEMBER 18, 1986**, and did not register to vote at your new address, you are not eligible to vote in this election. If you moved on or after **NOVEMBER 18, 1986**, you may vote using your previous address as your address of registration for this election; however, you must register at your new address to vote in future elections.

Registration closes **NOVEMBER 17, 1986**.

From **NOVEMBER 17** through **DECEMBER 9, 1986**, you may come to the office to obtain an absentee ballot or you can complete and mail the application on the reverse side of this page. This application must be received in the Registrar of Voters' Office by 5:00 p.m. on **DECEMBER 9, 1986**.

Beginning **DECEMBER 9** through election day if you need an absentee ballot, each voter must come in person to the office to apply for and obtain a ballot. If you are unable to come to the office, phone 366-2051 for information.

**VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS' OFFICE OR AT ANY POLLING PLACE WITHIN THE COUNTY NOT LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION.**

To return application, tear here

FROM:

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DID YOU SIGN APPLICATION?



**SACRAMENTO COUNTY  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
3700 Branch Center Road  
SACRAMENTO CA 95827-3892**





FROM:  
**SACRAMENTO COUNTY  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
3700 Branch Center Road  
Sacramento, CA 95827-3892  
(916) 366-2051  
(916) 369-1907-Absentee Information  
(916) 362-2357-TTY for Deaf**

**BULK RATE  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO. 159  
SACRAMENTO, CA.**

**NOTICE TO VOTER**

If you wish to vote an absent voter's ballot, promptly complete and sign the application printed below and return it to the Registrar of Voters. Detach the complete form at the perforated line, leaving the portion with your name and polling place attached. For additional information on absentee voting, refer to the reverse side of this page.

Additional information for handicapped voters is inside the pamphlet.

**DO NOT FORWARD**

**YOUR POLLING PLACE IS**



To return application, tear here

I hereby apply for an absent voter's ballot:

DATE OF BIRTH

DAYTIME TELEPHONE

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

PLEASE MAIL BALLOT  
TO ME AT

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE

DATE

**APPLICATION MUST BE IN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 9, 1986**

Voters with specified disabilities may qualify as PERMANENT ABSENT VOTERS. Contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at 366-2051 for further information.