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Kern County Elections Officials Find Voter Information Guide Error

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., - (February 28, 2020) Late Thursday the Kern County Elections Office determined the Voter Information Guide was missing content, specifically the party endorsements of candidates for voter-nominated offices. Voter nominated offices include state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices. This list of party endorsements is required by the California Elections Code section 13302.

While the election is too close to reprint the Voter Information Guide, the Elections Office is taking steps to mitigate the oversight. Party endorsements of candidates for voter-nominated offices will be posted at every polling place, as well as being provided to the media, posted on Kernvote.com and KernCounty.com, and shared on social media.

County Clerk and Registrar of Voters Mary Bedard said, "We deeply regret this mistake and are working quickly to resolve the issue. As soon as we confirmed the error we began working on corrective action."

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