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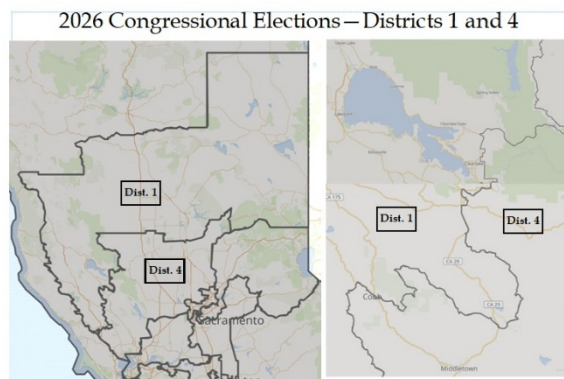
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State Senator Mike McGuire Wins Democratic Endorsement for Congressional District 1 Seat Representing Lake County



Mike McGuire – The Plumas Sun

At its statewide convention in San Francisco on Sunday, February 22, [State Senator Mike McGuire](#), D-Healdsburg, won 74% of delegate votes to capture the party endorsement in the June 2 primary for the newly re-drawn 1st Congressional District seat. This district now includes most of Lake County. McGuire has represented the County in the State Senate since 2014 and became President pro Tempore of the Senate in 2022.



Last November, voters approved Proposition 50 on the California ballot. This measure re-drew California’s congressional district lines to give Democrats improved chances for victory in five districts in order to balance a similar move in Texas in favor of Republicans. District 1, now encompassing most of Lake County north of Middletown, is one of the target five districts and is critical to the success of the re-districting strategy for Democrats.

Others Democrats with campaign websites running in the June 2 primary include [Audrey Denney](#) and [Kyle Wilson](#).

“Democrats have the opportunity to flip this district from red to blue,” McGuire said following Sunday’s endorsement, “to deliver for rural voters, to deliver for the unique needs of rural communities, on health care, good rural jobs, modernizing our schools, building new roads and bridges, I couldn’t be more grateful for the overwhelming support that we received from Democrats all throughout the North State.”

McGuire is a third generation Northern Californian whose family farmed prunes and grapes in the Alexander Valley of Sonoma County for nearly a half century. Mike served on his local school board, city council, and board of supervisors before being elected to the Senate.

Mike, his wife Erika, an elementary school principal, along with their son Connor, call Geyserville home. He visits Lake County often and has been a vocal supporter of the County in the state legislature.

“For too long,” McGuire posted on social media, “MAGA leaders have meant prices rising, hospitals closing, and communities hurting. We’re going to change that — and flip this seat once and for all.”



Mike Thompson – Napa County Times

At the same time on Sunday, the California Democratic Party endorsed the re-election of Congressman Mike Thompson to the re-drawn District 4, now stretching into the Central Valley and encompassing only the southern part of Lake County. Thompson has represented all or parts of the County since 1999 and is a vocal critic of the MAGA movement.

Indivisible Lake County is a non-partisan citizen group opposing what it sees as the unconstitutional and authoritarian actions of the current Trump administration. Although non-partisan, the Indivisible Lake County leadership team believes that establishing an effective check on this administration will require flipping the House of Representatives to Democratic control in the next election. Critical to this effort will be successfully electing qualified Democrats in both California Districts 1 and 4 on the November ballot.