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## **SPECIAL ELECTION- OCTOBER 3, 2023**

### **CHICO CANYON ROAD ANNEXATION No. 8**

(Chico, CA) – A special election will be held on October 3, 2023, regarding the Chico Canyon Road Annexation No. 8. The Butte County Local Agency Formation Commission (Butte LAFCo) submitted a resolution requesting the City of Chico call for the election on the matter of the annexation due to 40% of the registered voters within the effected territory filing written protests against the annexation.

The City Council adopted a resolution calling for the election at their meeting on June 6, 2023. A “yes” vote on the measure will confirm the decision of Butte LAFCo to annex the island area referred to as Chico Canyon Road Annexation No. 8 into the City of Chico. A “no” vote on the measure indicates opposition to the annexation proposal.

If the measure passes, the Certificate of Completion would be recorded in August 2026, consistent with the Island Annexation Agreement executed between the City of Chico and Butte LAFCo and at that time, the annexation territory would become a part of the City’s jurisdiction.

Only registered voters who reside within the annexation area are eligible to vote in this special mail ballot only election. Ballots will be mailed to voters at the beginning of September. Ballots must be postmarked or dropped off in the City Clerk’s Office by October 3, 2023, at 5:00 pm. The City Clerk’s Office is located at 411 Main Street on the third floor. Initial ballots received will be tallied at that location at 3:00 p.m. on October 4, 2023.

More information, including Annexation FAQs can be found at <https://chico.ca.us/pod/october-3-2023-special-election>.

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