

Editorial: Important to vote on Nov. 8

This election cycle has created a divide that will take time to heal – locally and nationally.

No matter who or what wins-loses on Nov. 8, we must seek common ground for the greater good. The us vs. them mentality collectively makes us weaker. It is time to forge a path of strength. We can do this by listening, being respectful and building consensus. It will take compromise.

One of the wonderful things about the United States is our right to cast a vote for or against candidates and initiatives. Don't squander it.

We each have a voice, and it should be heard.

That is why it is important to vote on Tuesday. Your opinion does matter.

Lake Tahoe News earlier this fall came out with these local endorsements:

- **South Lake Tahoe City Council** – Jason Collin, Brooke Laine
- **Lake Tahoe Unified School District** – Annie Davidson, Bonnie Turnbull
- **Douglas County School District** – Keith Byer
- **Lake Tahoe Community College** – Nancy Dalton
- **South Tahoe Public Utility District** – Nick Exline, Randy Vogelgesang
- **Lake Valley Fire Protection District** – John Rice, Tony Sears, Leona Allen

- **Measure P** – Yes
- **Measure U** – No
- **Measure T** – No.