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Item 20 20 on November 4 Board of Supervisors Agenda, File # 25-1727

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/signed/

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El Dorado County

County of El Dorado - District 1

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County Supervisor			
Candidate	Party	Votes	%
John Hidahl  County of El Dorado, Supervisor	-	16,092	72.5%
Ron Briggs Retired County Supervisor	-	6,106	27.5%
Total		22,198	

https://theballotbook.com/jurisdictions/295/local_candidate_contests