

# March 1-7, 2026

## WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK



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- Commemorates President John Adams signing of the first United States weights and measures law on March 2nd, 1799.

***“Weights and Measures may be ranked among the necessities of life to every individual of human society.”***

John Quincy Adams, U.S. Secretary of State  
Report Upon Weights and Measures (1821)

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- Protects businesses by ensuring all operators use accurate, compliant devices, preventing unfair competition and supporting a transparent local economy.
- State law requires a County Sealer of Weights and Measures in every county. (BPC §12200)

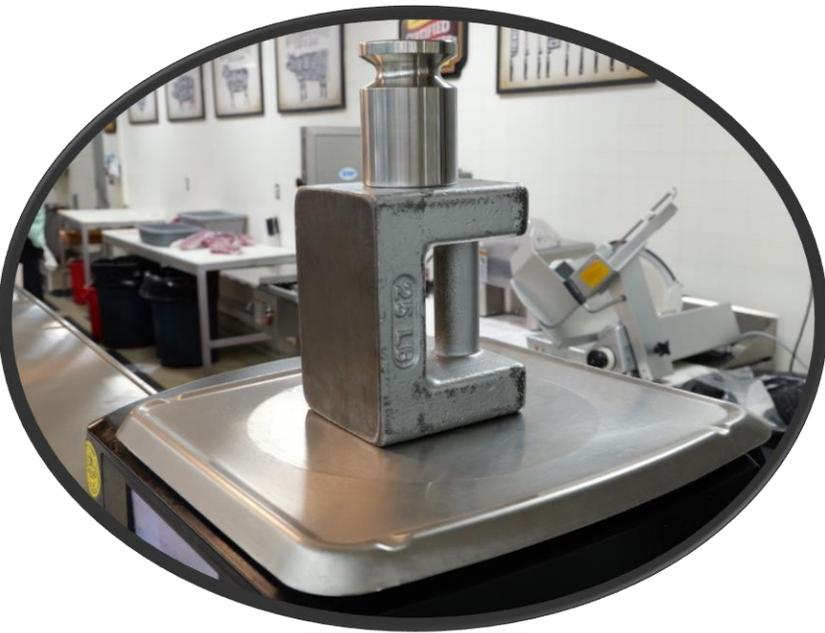
**What is a Sealer of Weights and Measures?**



OR FRAUD IS NOT OCCURRING.

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Why it matters to our community:

- Prevents unfair competition and protects honest businesses
- Reduces financial loss from inaccurate devices
- Builds consumer confidence in local business establishments
- Strengthens Nevada County's economic resilience and marketplace transparency

**Weights and Measures is an invisible backbone of local commerce—quietly ensuring fairness in every sale.**

# Thank you!



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