



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001784

MEETING DATE: 09/29/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): All Districts
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Registrar of Voters
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Bob Page, 714-567-7620
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SUBJECT: Appointment of Special District Officers in Lieu of Election Various Districts

CEO CONCUR

Concur

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

No Legal Objection

CLERK OF THE BOARD

CONSENT CALENDAR

3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted: N/A

Current Year Cost: N/A

Annual Cost: N/A

Staffing Impact: No

Sole Source: No

Current Fiscal Year

Funding Source: N/A

County Audit in Last 3

Revenue: N/A

years: No

Levine Act Review

Completed? N/A

Prior Board Action: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Receive and file the Certificate of Nominees to be Appointed In Lieu of Election for the November 3, 2026, General Election.
2. Appoint in lieu of election the qualified candidates listed in the Certificate to the special district offices for which they filed a Declaration of Candidacy during the nomination period for the November 3, 2026, General Election.

SUMMARY:

Appointment of persons in lieu of election to the respective elective offices in each special district ensures each district board of directors will have a quorum when the new term for these offices commences on Friday, December 4, 2026, in compliance with Elections Code Section 10515.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Pursuant to Elections Code section 10515, if not enough candidates qualified for a special district office up for election to require an election to be held, then the Board of Supervisors shall appoint the candidate(s) who did file a Declaration of Candidacy during the nomination period. The Board of Supervisors is mandated to make these appointments in lieu of election as the supervising authority for special district

offices pursuant to Elections Code section 10500(b)(13). Upon their appointment, these candidates will be qualified to take office on Friday, December 4, 2026, and serve the full four years of the term of the office as if they were elected. Appointments noted as short term will serve a two-year term as if they were elected.

With a request that the Board of Supervisors appoint special district candidates in lieu of election, the Registrar of Voters must certify that:

- The number of qualified candidates for each special district office is equal to or less than the number of seats up for election.
- A petition with a sufficient number of valid voter signatures requesting that the general district election be held was not filed

A Certificate of these facts containing a list of qualified special district candidates to be appointed in lieu of election is attached.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFFING IMPACT:

N/A

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Nominees to be Appointed in Lieu of Election November 3, 2026

Attachment B - Elections Code 10500

Attachment C - Elections Code 10515