



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 9/3/2024

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***Title:**

Cancellation of Fire and Health District Elections

***Introduction/Background:**

A.R.S. 16-410 allows that if the number of persons who file nomination petitions plus the number of persons who file write-in affidavits is less than or equal to the number of positions to be filled for a fire or health district election, the Board of Supervisors may cancel the election and appoint the person or persons to fill the position for the term of office for which the candidate was nominated.

***Discussion:**

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to cancel uncontested governing board elections for the November 5, 2024 General Election. Attached is a list of candidates who either filed nomination peittions or write-in affidavits and meet the requirements for appointment. A person who is appointed pursuant to A.R.S. 16-410 is fully vested with the powers and duties of the office as if elected to that office.

***Conclusion:**

If the Board cancels the uncontested elections, the affected fire and health districts will not incur the expense of conducting an uncontested election. A candidate who has filed nomination petitions or a write-in affidavit for a position on the districts governing board will be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and will have the same powers and duties as if elected. If no nomination petitions or write-in affidavits have been filed, the position will be deemed vacant.

***Recommendation:**

The Elections Department recommends the cancelation of the uncontested fire and health district elections for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

***Fiscal Impact:**

The County will not incur the cost of conducting an uncontested election.

***Board of Supervisor District:**

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2024 General Election Candidates by District

The following fire and health districts have asked that the Board of Supervisors cancel their uncontested election for November 5, 2024 and appoint the candidates listed below.

Arivaca Fire District #23

(2 seats up for election)

NO CANDIDATES

Avra Valley Fire District #8

(2 seats up for election)

Luis Castaneda

Michelle Stark-Goss

Corona De Tucson Fire District #6

(2 seats up for election)

Phillip Karhoff

Jason Wagner

Drexel Heights Fire District #2

(3 seats up for election)

Jim Bertrand

Golder Ranch Fire District #12

(3 seats up for election)

Steve Brady

Wally Vette

Tom Shellenberger

Santa Rita Fire District #3

(3 seats up for election)

Jeffrey Jamieson

Paul Ober

Nancy Schuster

Mount Lemmon Fire District # 13

(2 seats up for election)

John Cusolito

Northwest Fire District #14

(3 seats up for election)

George Carter

Peg Green

Cyndell West

Picture Rocks Fire District #10

(3 seats up for election)

Shirley Putnam

David Seese

Rincon Valley Fire District #15

(2 seats up for election)

Kevin McKinley

2024 General Election Candidates by District

Sabino Vista Fire District #11

(3 seats up for election)

Kelly Kennedy

Lawrence I. Subrin

Sally Weaver

Sonoita/Elgin Fire District #9

(3 seats up for election)

Chris Johnson

Tanque Verde Valley Fire District #4

(2 seats up for election)

NO CANDIDATES

Tanque Verde Valley Fire District #4

(1 seat up for election / 2-year term)

NO CANDIDATES

Three Points Fire District #21

(3 seats up for election)

Wendy Allen-Mattias

Richard Kennedy Sr.

Daniel Tankersley

Tucson Country Club Estates Fire District #7

(3 seats up for election)

Carl Maré

Ken Ramsden

David Ridings

Why Fire District #16

(1 seat up for election)

NO CANDIDATES

Ajo/Lukeville Health District

(3 seats up for election)

Arlene Dreeste

Irene Maldonado

J. Lynn O'Connor

Ajo/Lukeville Health District

(1 seat up for election/ 2-year term)

NO CANDIDATES