



TULARE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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CALL TO VOTE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNTYWIDE RDA OVERSIGHT BOARD

Background

On July 1, 2018, more than 400 redevelopment agency (RDA) oversight boards across California were consolidated into just one oversight board per county. Each county's Independent Special District Selection Committee ("committee") is granted the authority to appoint one special district representative to that county's oversight board.

In 2018, Daniel Smith of the Sierra View Local Health Care District was selected to be the Special District representative to the Countywide RDA Oversight Board. Daniel Smith no longer serves on the Sierra View Local HCD so a call for nominations was distributed to eligible special districts on 12/7/20 with a nomination deadline of 1/29/20. Three nominations were received: David Francis (Kaweah Delta Healthcare District), George Ouzounian (Visalia Public Cemetery District) and Steven Presant (Tulare Public Cemetery District).

Eligibility Requirements

Committee participation is limited to independent special districts that receive property tax residual from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (Health and Safety Code section 34179(j)(3)). There are 39 independent special districts (listed on the following page) that are eligible to participate on the committee to vote for the special district representative to the countywide RDA Oversight Board. Committee action, such as the request addressed in this memo, may be conducted via mail pursuant to Government Code section 56332(f).

Your district's representative on the committee is the presiding officer of the legislative body of the district (generally the board chairperson). If the presiding officer is unable to participate, your board may appoint one of its members as an alternate.

Please note, we must have a quorum to complete the election. This means we need to receive 20 votes to have a valid election. Leo Gonzalez (Orosi Memorial District) was voted to be the Alternate Special District representative in 2018 and will serve as the Special District voting member to the RDA Oversight Board until this election is completed.

The independent special districts eligible to serve on the committee and vote are as follows:

ALTA PUBLIC CEMETERY	PIXLEY IRRIGATION
ALTA HOSPITAL	POPLAR COMMUNITY SERVICES
CUTLER PUBLIC UTILITY	PORTERVILLE PUBLIC CEMETERY
DELTA VECTOR CONTROL	PORTERVILLE MEMORIAL
DINUBA MEMORIAL	PORTER VISTA PUBLIC UTILITY
EARLIMART PUBLIC UTILITY	RICHGROVE COMMUNITY SERVICES
EXETER PUBLIC CEMETERY	SIERRA VIEW HEALTHCARE
EXETER MEMORIAL	SOUTH TULARE COUNTY MEMORIAL
GOSHEN COMMUNITY SERVICES	TIPTON-PIXLEY PUBLIC CEMETERY
IVANHOE IRRIGATION	TULARE PUBLIC CEMETERY
IVANHOE PUBLIC UTILITY	TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION
IVANHOE MEMORIAL	TULARE HEALTHCARE
KAWEAH DELTA HEALTHCARE	TULARE MEMORIAL
KAWEAH DELTA WATER CONSERVATION	TULARE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT
LINDSAY LOCAL HOSPITAL	VISALIA PUBLIC CEMETERY
LINDSAY-STRATHMORE PUBLIC CEMETERY	VISALIA MEMORIAL
LINDSAY-STRATHMORE MEMORIAL	WOODLAKE PUBLIC CEMETERY
LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION	WOODLAKE FIRE PROTECTION
OROSI MEMORIAL DISTRICT	WOODLAKE MEMORIAL
OROSI PUBLIC UTILITY	

CALL TO VOTE FOR THE INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNTYWIDE RDA OVERSIGHT BOARD

Pursuant to Government Code section 56332 et seq, the LAFCO executive officer is giving written notice and calling for a vote for an eligible independent special district representative to the Countywide RDA oversight board.

Enclosed is a ballot to be completed by your special district's presiding officer, or alternate as designated by the governing body. Please return this ballot to Tulare LAFCO in the enclosed postmarked envelope prior to the end of the voting period, March 26, 2021. The results of the vote will be distributed to the special districts by April 2, 2021.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 623-0450 or bgiuliani@tularecog.org.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Giuliani, Executive Officer
Tulare County LAFCO

**INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE VOTING BALLOT TO
APPOINT AN INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
COUNTYWIDE RDA OVERSIGHT BOARD**

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Vote for only one nominee.
2. Pursuant to Government code sec. 56332(c)7, "For a vote on special district representation to be valid, at least a quorum of the special districts must submit valid ballots. By a majority vote of those district representatives voting on the issue, the selection committee shall either accept or deny representation."

A minimum of 20 special districts must return ballots to LAFCo for a valid election.

3. This ballot must be returned by March 26, 2021 to Tulare County LAFCo at 210 N Church Street, Suite B, Visalia CA, 93291.

BALLOT

Name of Special District Voting: _____

Category: Representative Nominees (vote for one):

[] **David Francis** - Kaweah Delta Healthcare District

[] **George Ouzounian** - Visalia Public Cemetery District

[] **Stephen Presant** - Tulare Public Cemetery District

Party voting: _____
Signature of presiding officer of your board or
their alternate as designated by your board

Print Name

Date