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KATE McKENNA, AICP
Executive Officer

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 6, 2012

TO: Members of the Independent Special District Selection Committee
c/o District General Managers and Fire Chiefs

FROM: Kate McKenna, AICP, Executive Officer 

SUBJECT: Ballot for Election of LAFCO Commissioner (Special District Regular Member)

This memorandum transmits a ballot, voting instructions and candidate information for the election of one Independent Special District Regular Member to serve a four-year term on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County. Please forward the ballot and information to the legislative body of your District for voting and signature by the presiding officer (Board President) or designee. Vote for one of the six candidates. The deadline to return the ballot is May 31. LAFCO may extend this deadline if more time is needed to obtain ballots from a majority of Districts.

A second ballot, for election of one Special District Alternate Member, will be issued after the election of a Regular Member. Sequential balloting is in accordance with procedures adopted in 2002. The procedures are enclosed for reference.

Thank you for participating in the election process. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Enclosures:

Ballot and Voting Instructions
Candidate Information (6)
Commissioner Selection Process and Criteria

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LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

April 6, 2012

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT SELECTION COMMITTEE

FOR ELECTION OF ONE REGULAR SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TO LAFCO

Voting Instructions:

1. The presiding officer of the legislative body of the District or the legislative body's alternate officer is authorized to vote. Please vote for one candidate. A majority of Districts must return ballots in order to conclude the election. The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected to a Regular Member seat.
2. Please return this ballot to **LAFCO of Monterey County** at P.O. Box 1369, Salinas, CA 93902 or at 132 W. Gabilan Street, Suite 102, Salinas, CA 93901, or by FAX at 831-754-5831.
3. **Deadline** - Ballots must be received in the LAFCO office by May 31 at 5:00 p.m. LAFCO may extend this deadline if more time is needed to obtain ballots from a majority of Districts.

PLEASE VOTE FOR 1 CANDIDATE (REGULAR MEMBER SEAT):

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David T. Bates
Cypress Fire Protection District

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Carl M. Miller, Jr.
Monterey Peninsula Airport District

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Don Champion, Ph.D
North County Fire Protection District

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Warren E. Poitras, Jr.
Monterey County Regional Fire
Protection District

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Leslie Joel Hill
Greenfield Public Recreation District

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Stephen Snodgrass
Pajaro / Sunny Mesa Community
Services District

VOTING MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT: _____

DATE: _____

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INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT SELECTION COMMITTEE

**NOMINATION FORM
TO DECLARE CANDIDACY AND REQUEST NAME AND STATEMENT
ON SEQUENTIAL BALLOTS FOR
ONE REGULAR POSITION AND ONE ALTERNATE POSITION
ON THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY**

Due Date: March 28, 2012

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Nomination Deadline and Process:

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Nomination Statement --

"I, DAVID T. BATES, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Regular or Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Regular or Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot.

of the Independent Special District Selection Committee for the LAFCO Regular or Alternate position."

Nominee Information --

Name: DAVID T. BATES
Address: 525 LOMA ALTA RD CARMEL CA 93923
Phone and e-mail: 831-236-2924 fosterbates2@gmail.com
District represented: CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Your position with the district: DIRECTOR
Number of years as a district board member: 10

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: SEE ATTACHMENT

Candidate's Statement --

Please provide a brief statement about your candidacy. The statement may include your qualifications, background, and any other pertinent information. The information will be included with the election ballots.

SEE ATTACHMENT

Signed:

David T. Bates

Name.(Printed):

DAVID T. BATES

District:

CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Date:

March 21, 2012

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Attachment to LAFCO Commissioner Nomination Form for David T. Bates

Reasons for wanting to be elected LAFCO Commissioner:

I want to be elected LAFCO Commissioner to represent the interests of special districts, to participate in the implementation of Monterey County's new general plan and to help LAFCO achieve its principal goals: Promote orderly growth, Prevent sprawl, Preserve agricultural and open space lands and Assure efficient delivery of municipal services.

Candidate's Statement:

I want the best for Monterey County and its residents and believe that by serving on LAFCO I can help further this vision. I have lived on the Monterey Peninsula for most of my life leaving only for education, military service and to begin my business career. I received a bachelor's degree (BA) from Princeton University and a masters of business administration (MBA) and juris doctor (JD) from Stanford University. I am an inactive member of the State Bar of California. I served in the navy as Lieutenant, USNR and after a decade in finance in New York City and San Francisco, I returned to Monterey County where I joined Robert Talbott Inc., a locally based manufacturer and retailer. At Robert Talbott I held several positions including president, member of the board of directors and shareholder. I am now retired from business. Over the years I have served on a number of non profit and philanthropic boards including the Community Hospital Foundation where I was board chair and The Big Sur Land Trust where I was treasurer. I believe I have the qualifications and experience to be an effective LAFCO commissioner.

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Nomination Statement --

"I, **Don Champion, Ph.D.**, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Regular or Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Regular or Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot of the Independent Special District Selection Committee for the LAFCO Regular or Alternate position."

Nominee Information --

Name:

Don Champion

Address: 19850 Hopewell Dr. , Salinas CA 93907

Phone and e-mail: 831.663.0850 championgroup@att.net

District represented: North County District

Your position with the district: Board Member

Number of years as a district board member: 19

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: I am the incumbent LAFCO Commissioner. I have served for four years on LAFCO, one as Chairman, representing Special Districts. I wish to continue in that position for another term.

Candidate's Statement --

Please provide a brief statement about your candidacy. The statement may include your qualifications, background, and any other pertinent information. The information will be included with the election ballots.

I worked to get LAFCO representation for Special Districts from the very beginning. After representation of Special Districts on LAFCO was acquired I worked with the Special District's Association of Monterey County, where I served two years as chairman, to assure that a forum was available so that all Special Districts had a place to go to present their issues and concerns assuring that those issues and concerns would be addressed and presented to LAFCO in a timely and effective manner. During my four years as a LAFCO Commissioner I have attended numerous State LAFCO conferences and training sessions and have served one year as Chairman of Monterey LAFCO. I have acquired during this time knowledge of the processes and procedures necessary to implement favorable collaborative outcomes for all issues that come before LAFCO, especially those that concern and benefit Special Districts. I ask for your vote to help me to continue my work on your behalf as your LAFCO Commissioner. I will continue to work diligently on your behalf.



Signed:

Name (Printed): Don Champion, Ph.D.

District: North County Fire

Date: 28 Mar 12

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Nomination Statement --

"I, LESLEY JOEL HILL, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Regular or Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Regular or Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot

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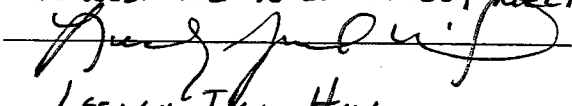
Nominee Information --

Name: LESLEY JOEL HILL (JOEL)
Address: 221 SIRRAH WAY GREENFIELD, CA. 93927
Phone and e-mail: 831-917-1874 cell j2muchcoffeeman@sbcglobal.net
District represented: MO. CO. GREENFIELD PARK & REC. SPECIAL DISTRICT
Your position with the district: PRESIDENT-CHAIR (AS OF 3.14.12)
Number of years as a district board member: FOUR AND A HALF MAYBE FIVE YEARS

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: TO TAKE AN ACTIVE AND EDUCATED ROLE IN COUNTY/CITIES MANAGED GROWTH AND PRESERVATION OF PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS. I WAS PREVIOUSLY AN AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR WITH THE COUNTY AS WELL AS BEING SUB'D TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Candidate's Statement --

Please provide a brief statement about your candidacy. The statement may include your qualifications, background, and any other pertinent information. The information will be included with the election ballots.

BORN AND RAISED IN MONTEREY COUNTY, I HAVE VIRTUALLY BEEN ON EVERY AGRICULTURAL PARCEL IN THE COUNTY FROM PATAJO TO THE LAKE. MY ROOTS AND FAMILY NAME IS WELL RESPECTED AND I AM WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT COUNTY. MY GOAL IS TO DEVELOP TRUST, RESPECT AND TO BRING COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITIES SERVED. MY KNOWLEDGE IN ALL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS HAS ENABLED ME TO EFFECTIVELY MEET THE CHALLENGES TODAY
Signed:  AND IN THE FUTURE, I HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED THE EXPERIENCE AS A RESTAURATEUR, A COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR (AUTHORED THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY ORGANIC PROGRAM, RECEIVED THE GOVERNORS SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND THE CALIFORNIA EPA-DPR AWARD AMONG OTHERS) A LABOR CONSULTANT-ACTIVIST AND PARKS & REC DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Name (Printed): LESLEY JOEL HILL

District: GREENFIELD PARK SPECIAL DIST

Date: MARCH 18, 2012

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Commission. For more information or assistance, please contact Kate McKenna, AICP, LAFCO Executive Officer at 754-5838.

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Nomination Statement --

"I, CARL M. MILLER JR., hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Regular or Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Regular or Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot

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Nominee Information --

Name: CARL MILLER
Address: 2180 WITHERS AVE, MONTEREY, CA 93940
Phone and e-mail: 831-917-2483 / CMMILLER42@AOL.COM
District represented: MONTEREY AIRPORT SD
Your position with the district: ELECTED BOARD MEMBER/DIRECTOR
Number of years as a district board member: 5+YRS

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: I WISH TO FURTHER SERVE THE PEOPLE OF MONTEREY COUNTY AND SEE MY BACKGROUND AS BEING BENEFICIAL TO THE LAFCO BOARD. MY BACKGROUND AS A 30+YR CITY EMPLOYEE POLICE OFFICER AND RETIRED CHIEF OF POLICE, AND MY 5+ YRS AS AN ELECTED BOARD MEMBER (2ND TERM) TO THE MONTEREY REGIONAL AIRPORT BOARD MAKES ME WELL SUITED TO SERVE WITH
Candidate's Statement - LAFCO.

Please provide a brief statement about your candidacy. The statement may include your qualifications, background, and any other pertinent information. The information will be included with the election ballots.

I GREW UP IN SALINAS, ATTENDED ALisal HS & HARTNELL COLLEGE AND STARTED MY LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER WITH GONZALES. IN 1976 I STARTED WITH PACIFIC GROVE POLICE AND RETIRED IN 2006 AS POLICE CHIEF. I HAVE A BA FROM GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY IN POLICE MANAGEMENT. I HAVE SERVED 5+ YEARS ON MONTEREY REGIONAL AIRPORT AND I AM THE PRESIDENT OF

Signed:

Carl M. Miller

Name (Printed):

CARL M. MILLER

MONTEREY COUNTY
SPECIAL DISTRICTS
ASSOCIATION.

District:

MONTEREY REGIONAL AIRPORT S.D.

Date:

03/03/12

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Nomination Statement --

"I, Warren E. Poitras Jr., hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Regular or Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Regular or Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot

of the Independent Special District Selection Committee for the LAFCO Regular or Alternate position."

Nominee Information --

Name: Warren "Pete" Poitras
Address: 13 Via Las Encinas Carmel Valley, CA 93924
Phone and e-mail: (831) 659-3837 info@weddingphotographercarmel.com
District represented: Monterey County Regional Fire District
Your position with the district: Board Member
Number of years as a district board member: 4 (Four)

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: _____

Refer to attached sheet

Candidate's Statement --

Please provide a brief statement about your candidacy. The statement may include your qualifications, background, and any other pertinent information. The information will be included with the election ballots.

Refer to attached sheet

Signed: _____



Name (Printed): _____

Warren E. Poitras Jr.

District: _____

Monterey County Regional Fire District

Date: _____

03-08-12

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LAFCO Candidacy Declaration
Warren "Pete" Poitras, Board Member
Monterey County Regional Fire District

Attachment:

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner:

I would like to participate directly in deliberations involving growth and land use to ensure the best decisions possible are made and that special districts are adequately represented.

Candidate's Statement:

Although a member of the Board of the Monterey County Regional Fire District (MCRFD), I recognize that LAFCO commissioners represent the entire County. Having lived and worked here since 1968, I have watched considerable growth take place and strongly believe that with careful planning we can continue to grow economically while maintaining the high quality of life we all enjoy.

Economic prosperity requires vision and planning so that growth is not completely stifled, yet safeguards remain in place to ensure that our quality of life does not deteriorate over time. Having served on the Board of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District (CVFPD) as the process of consolidation with MCRFD unfolded, I gained valuable insight into LAFCO's decision-making process and procedures. This process, begun at a time of severe financial difficulty, ensured the survival of fire protection services in Carmel Valley.

I retired from the Carmel Police Department in 2003 where I worked at the Department's first and only Detective Sergeant. I still work for the Department as a part-time investigator. I am also a professional nature photographer.

More than 30 years as a police detective has required me to interact with people from all walks of life and at every financial level. With such extensive experience in public service I believe I will be able to view issues from all sides and reach a compromise that benefits all concerned.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice from the Union Institute. I am a graduate of the FBI National Academy, a past president of the Rotary Club of Carmel Valley and have served on the Board of the Carmel Youth Center.

Monterey County is truly a special place. It is incumbent on those who serve as commissioners do so with the best interests of the entire County in mind. I have no doubt that I will be able to do so.

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Nomination Statement --

"I, Stephen Snodgrass hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Regular or Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Regular or Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot

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Nominee Information --

Name: Stephen Snodgrass
Address: 1705 Covenant Lane, Royal Oaks, CA 95076
Phone and e-mail: 831-768-2028 SSNODGRASS@Graniterock.com
District represented: Pajaro / Sunny Mesa C.S.D
Your position with the district: President
Number of years as a district board member: 2.5

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: _____

See Attached

Candidate's Statement --

Please provide a brief statement about your candidacy. The statement may include your qualifications, background, and any other pertinent information. The information will be included with the election ballots.

See Attached

Signed: ES Snodgrass

Name (Printed): Stephen Snodgrass

District: ~~3.5.12~~ Pajaro / Sunny Mesa C.S.D

Date: 3.5.12

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Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner:

Special Districts are challenged to provide needed services. Monterey County cannot be relied upon to provide funding and is looking to divest itself of municipal operations. Given my background in finance and my experience on the Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Board of Directors as well as numerous nonprofits, I believe I best represent the needs of Special Districts.

My qualifications to serve as the Special Districts LAFCO Commissioner are:

- I have served as the Special Districts alternate commissioner since April of 2011. During this time I have educated myself on the LAFCO process by attending the annual three day LAFCO Conference.
- I am currently serving in my second consecutive term as Pajaro/Sunny Mesa C.S.D. President. The District has resolved many of its contentious issues during my tenure on the Board and is now moving forward to addressing its core service issues.
- I am currently the CFO for Granite Rock Company and in this role I am involved in making reasoned well thought out decisions which are necessary in the LAFCO process. My over 30 years of financial experience will assist me in evaluating the implications of LAFCO decisions.
- I serve on many nonprofit boards such as the United Way and the Cabrillo College Foundation. Currently, I am chair of the Friends of Pajaro Park, a collaboration with business, the community and the County of Monterey, building a new 4.9 acre park in Pajaro. Further, I was the chair of a citizens' advisory committee that was successful in remedying CEQA violations.

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT SELECTION COMMITTEE
COMMISSIONER SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Approved by the Independent Special Districts of Monterey County on June 13, 2002

Special District Representation. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 56325, independent special districts (ISD) shall have two representatives plus one alternate on the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Monterey County.

Purpose of ISD Selection Committee. The primary purpose of the Independent Special District Selection Committee (ISDSC) shall be to appoint two regular and one alternate special district representatives to LAFCO. Meetings of the ISDSC shall be in accordance with the Government Code Section 56332.

Method of Selection of ISD Members to LAFCO. The ISDSC shall be comprised of the presiding officer of the legislative body of each of the 42 ISD legislative bodies in Monterey County, located wholly within the County of Monterey, and those containing territory within said county representing 50% or more of the assessed value of taxable property of each district. If the presiding officer of an ISD is unable to attend a meeting of the ISD, the legislative body of the district may appoint one of its members in the presiding officer's place. Each ISDSC member shall be entitled to one vote of each ISD or which he or she is the presiding officer or designated ISD representative, for each position or issue being considered. A majority of the 42 ISDs (22) shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. Only those ISDSC members or their appointed alternates present at scheduled ISDSC meetings shall be eligible to vote. The ISDSC may also from time to time determine to conduct voting using mail ballots. Mail ballots shall be completed and signed only by ISDSC members or their designated alternates.

Term of Office. Other than the initial ISD LAFCO representatives, the term of office for the Commissioners appointed by the ISDSC shall be four years and until the appointment and qualification of a successor (Government Code Section 56334). Every office whose term has expired shall continue to discharge his or her duties until a successor has qualified. A member's term of office on LAFCO will cease immediately if he or she ceases to occupy a special district seat. The Government Code also provides that a member may be removed at any time and without cause upon a majority vote of the ISDSC.

Composition of ISD Commissioners on LAFCO. To the extent possible, it is desirable that the two ISD Commissioners on LAFCO represent a broad cross-section of services and County geography of the 42 eligible ISDs. At no time shall the two regular and one alternate ISD LAFCO Commissioners come from agencies that provide like services (i.e., fire protection, cemeteries, community services districts, recreation and park districts, health care districts, etc.) Any

election that would result in the two regular ISD members being from agencies that provide like service shall be immediately deemed invalid, and a subsequent ballot will be prepared excluding the conflicting class of candidates.

Nominations. Any person qualified to serve as an ISD representative to LAFCO shall be qualified to submit a nomination, which shall be accompanied by a brief resume on a form provided by the ISDSC.

Sequential Balloting. If there is more than one LAFCO position to fill, sequential balloting will be held in the following order using a ballot with names of all eligible nominees:

- (1) Full term, regular member
- (2) Partial term, regular member
- (3) Alternate member

If a candidate is elected to a position, his or her name will be crossed out on the subsequent ballots.

Initial Elections (May-June 2002). The initial positions for the ISD Commissioners shall consist of two regular members and one alternate member. Sequential balloting shall be held to determine the selections for each position.

Round one of the initial balloting shall consist of all qualified nominees. After the ballots are counted, the candidate with the majority vote shall be elected as a full term regular ISD Commissioner with a four-year term.

The second round of the initial balloting shall consist of all the remaining qualified candidates, excluding any candidates from a district providing like service of the ISD Commissioner elected in the first round of balloting. After the ballots are counted, the candidate with the majority vote shall be elected as a full term regular ISD Commissioner with a two-year term.

The third round of the initial balloting shall consist of all the remaining qualified candidates, excluding any candidate from a district providing like service of the two ISD Commissioners elected in the first and second rounds of balloting. After the ballots are counted, the candidate with the majority vote shall be elected as the alternate ISD Commissioners with a two-year term.

In any round of voting where no one candidate receives a majority vote, the top three candidates with the most votes will be entered into a subsequent round of voting. More than three persons will be entered if necessary because of a tie vote. If no one candidate receives a majority vote, the top two candidates will be entered into another round of voting. The person receiving the major of votes will be elected to the position.

Subsequent Elections. If a vacancy occurs in one of the ISD full term regular member positions, the alternate member shall automatically fill the vacated full term position for the remainder of the existing term. As additional vacancies occur in the full term and/or alternate member

positions, the ISDSC shall elect new ISD commissioners, ensuring that at all times the three ISD positions are filled by commissioners from districts providing different services. If more than one vacancy exists at the same time, the ISDSC shall use sequential balloting to elect the new commissioners.

Executive Officer's Note, 2/27/2012: Effective January 2010, if only one candidate is nominated for a vacant Special District seat on the Commission, that candidate shall be deemed selected, with no further proceedings. Reference: CA Gov. Code Section 56332 (c)(1).