

Independent Special District Selection Committee

San Luis Obispo Chapter of the California Special District Association

Election Procedure

- 1- **Determining a Quorum.** All Districts shall be notified of the special district election for the LAFCO member and are eligible to participate. The quorum is based on the total number of Districts that have participated in the last nine elections (30) over a five-year period. A quorum would be considered 16 District Representatives in attendance at the meeting. If a District that has not participated in the nine prior elections does participate, it would be counted as part of the quorum and its vote would be valid. The quorum policy would apply to the email election process as well.
- 2- **Designate Voting Delegates.** Special Districts shall designate the presiding officer or another board member as the voting delegate for the Selection Committee meeting.
- 3- **Nomination Procedure.** A notice of nomination would be emailed to the Special Districts requesting that nominations be submitted within 45 days. The Candidates' Statement of Qualifications would be submitted at the same time. Nominations may be received from the floor at the meeting.
- 4- **Alternate Position.** If the Alternate LAFCO Commissioner is elected to the Regular position, nominations from the floor for filling the term of the vacated Alternate may be considered and a vote conducted at the meeting.
- 5- **Election Procedure.**
 - a. A candidate's information package is emailed to all Special Districts prior to the Annual Meeting. It would include a list of the nominees and their Statement of Qualifications. The package would be emailed as soon as the nomination period ends and the package can be compiled.
 - b. Special District Roll Call is conducted to determine if the Selection Committee has a quorum. Ballots would be distributed at the meeting.
 - c. Each candidate shall be given up to five minutes at the Selection Committee Meeting to present his/her qualifications.
 - d. If a quorum of 16 District Representatives is achieved, the District representatives in attendance complete and submit ballots and the election is conducted.
 - e. The ballots would be counted by three reviewers appointed by the Selection Committee.
 - f. Results would be announced at the Selection Committee Meeting.
 - g. If a quorum is not achieved at the meeting, the voting period would be extended for 45 days. Districts that were not present would be emailed a ballot and instructions. Districts in attendance at the meeting may submit ballots at that time if they choose.