

RESOLUTION NO. 20-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA,
CANCELING THE REGULAR ELECTIONS OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL
DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARDS AND APPOINTING THOSE WHO FILED NOMINATION
PETITIONS OR NOMINATION PAPERS FOR UNCONTESTED DISTRICT POSITIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-410, 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 special district or community college governing board election, the Board of Supervisors may cancel the election and appoint the person or persons to fill the vacant position(s) for the term of office for which the candidate was nominated; and

WHEREAS, Candidate(s) who filed 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 were filed, the position will be deemed vacant to be filled as otherwise provided by law.

WHEREAS, for each of the following listed special district and community college district governing boards, the following person or persons filed a nominating petition or nominating paper for district office, where 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:

Bowie Water Improvement District (2)

Jennie Redman

Nancy-Jean 'NJ' Welker

San Simon Water Improvement District (1)

Riley Oliver

Northern Cochise Hospital District (2)

Thomas Winfield

David Miller

Cochise College Governing Board District 1 (1)

David DiPeso

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Elfrida Fire District (2)

Deborah Waters

Linda Lima-Forester

Fry Fire District (2)

Joseph Huish

Thomas Tucker

Mescal J-6 Fire District (2)

Phyllis Ellis

Robert (Bob) Murray

Naco Fire District (1)

Joe X. Garcia

San Simon Fire District (1)

Savanna Valdez

Sunnyside Fire District (2)

Eliseo Rivera

Alfredo Romero

Whetstone Water District (3)

Anthony Ennis

David Gonzalez, Jr.

1 open position

San Pedro Valley Hospital District (3)

Jose Chavez

Angle De La Torre

1 open position

High Knolls Ranch Road Improvement and Maintenance District (2)

James Roberts

1 open position

Sunsites/Pearce Fire District (2)

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Ralph Score

1 open position

Whetstone Fire District (3)

Steven Hasson

2 open positions

and are the only persons to have done so, thus rendering each election an uncontested election; and

WHEREAS, for each of the following listed special district governing boards, no person or persons filed a nomination petition or nomination paper for the following District positions:

Elfrida Water Improvement District

2 open positions

Pomerene Water Improvement District

2 open positions

St. David Water Improvement District

2 open positions

Fairfield Estates Road Improvement and Maintenance District

3 open positions

Pirtleville Fire District

2 open positions

Pomerene Fire District

1 open position

San Jose Fire District

1 open position

St. David Fire District

1 open position

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. The special district board elections scheduled on November 3, 2020, for each of the above listed special districts are hereby cancelled pursuant to the authority granted to the Cochise County Board of Supervisors as stated in A.R.S. § 16-410.
2. All persons listed above are hereby appointed to fill the board positions for which they filed nomination petitions or nomination papers effective December 1, 2020 for Fire, Sanitary, Hospital, Road Improvement Districts; and effective January 1, 2021 for Community College, Irrigation and Water Conservation Districts, pursuant to the authority granted to the Cochise County Board of Supervisors, as stated in A.R.S. § 16-410.
3. For those positions in which no one filed a nomination petition or nomination paper, those positions are hereby deemed vacant effective December 1, 2020, for Fire, Sanitary, Hospital, and Road Improvement Districts; and effective January 1, 2021 for Irrigation and Water Conservation Districts.
4. Vacancies remaining shall be filled as otherwise provided by law.

APPROVED BY the Board of Supervisors of the County of Cochise, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Thomas E. Borer, Chairman,
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Kim Lemons,
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Britt Hanson
Of Counsel, County Attorney