

RESOLUTION NO. 20-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, CANCELING THE REGULAR ELECTIONS OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARDS AND APPOINTING THOSE WHO FILED NOMINATION PETITIONS OR NOMINATION PAPERS FOR UNCONTESTED DISTRICT POSITIONS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 15-424(D)

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-424(D), if only one-person files a nominating petition or nomination paper for write-in candidate for an election to fill a district office, the Board of Supervisors, no earlier than 75 days before the election, may cancel the election for the position and appoint the person who filed the nominating petition or nominating paper to fill the position; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-424(D), if no person files a nominating petition or nomination paper for an election to fill a district office, the Board of Supervisors may cancel the election for that office and that office is deemed vacant and shall be filled by the Cochise County School Superintendent as provided in A.R.S. § 15-302.

WHEREAS, for each of the following listed school district governing boards, the following person or persons filed a nominating petition or nominating paper for district office:

Apache Elementary District #42

Wolf, Michael

Benson Unified District #09

Barney, Brett
Bernal, Robert
Roberts, Ann

Cochise Elementary District #26

Ricketts, Carolyn

Cochise Technology District #01-08

Bradford, Pam
Conger, Wendy
Giltner, Darin
Lentz, Christopher
Moreno, Megan
Scott, Johanna

Douglas Unified District #27

Borane, Ray

Elfrida Elementary District #12

Hibbits, Michelle
Warn, Andrew

Naco Elementary District #23

Romero, Brisa

Palominas Elementary District #49

Alvarez, Derek
Ritter, Sheila

Pearce Elementary District #22-03

Casady, Jennifer

Pomerene Elementary District #64

Contreras, Lianna
Fenn, Donald
Judd, Danna

San Simon Unified District #18

Parker, Larry
Pierce, Dusty
Reynolds, Robert
Sloan, Jason

Tombstone Unified District #01

Hayhurst, Mike
Shelley, Rick

Willcox Unified District #13

Chaffey, Cynthia
Garza, Rachel
Hopkins, Mark
Ryan, William

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

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

Ash Creek Elementary #53

3 positions remain open

Cochise Technology District #01-08

1 position remains open

Double Adobe Elementary #45

1 position remains open

Douglas Unified District #27

1 position remains open

McNeal Elementary District #55

2 positions remain open

Palominas Elementary District #49

1 position remains open

Pearce Elementary District #22-03

1 position remains open

Tombstone Unified District #01

1 position remains open

Valley Union High School District #22-05

2 positions remain open

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

1. The school board elections scheduled on November 3, 2020, for each of the above listed school districts are hereby cancelled pursuant to the authority granted to the Cochise County Board of Supervisors as stated in A.R.S. § 15- 424(D).
2. All persons listed above are hereby appointed to fill the board positions for which they filed nomination petitions or nomination papers effective January 1, 2021, pursuant to the authority granted to the Cochise County Board of Supervisors, as stated in A.R.S. § 15-424(D).
3. For those positions in which no one filed a nomination petition or nomination paper, those positions are hereby deemed vacant effective January 1, 2021, and shall be filled by the Cochise County School Superintendent as provided in A.R.S. § 15-302.

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kim Lemons,
Clerk of the Board

Britt Hanson,
Of Counsel, County Attorney

