

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA,  
CANCELING THE REGULAR ELECTIONS OF NOVEMBER 8, 2022, 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; and

**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:

**Elfrida Water Improvement District (3)**

Reyna De La Cruz  
James Fletcher  
Andrew Warn

**San Simon Water Improvement District (2)**

Robert "Chuck" Fickett  
Clarence L. Hooker

**Northern Cochise Hospital District (3)**

Wendy Conger

Carol Dunagan

Ellen Kauffman

**San Pedro Valley Hospital District (2)**

Ronald Desmarais

Carmen Krebs

**High Knolls Ranch Road Improvement and Maintenance District (1)**

James French

**Naco Sanitary District (3)**

Angelica Coronado

Andrew Foster

Jesus Guerrero

**Cochise College Governing Board District 2 (1)**

Don Hudgins

**Cochise College Governing Board District 4 (1)**

Timothy Quinn

**Bowie Fire District (1)**

Penni Goodman

**Palominas Fire District (3)**

Robert (Kim) Mauzy

Robert Montgomery

Tommy Stoner

**Pomerene Fire District (2)**

Paul Brick

Sandra Leverty

**San Simon Fire District (2)**

Patricia "Pati" Fickett

Fernando Guzman

**St. David Fire District (2)**

Katie Miller

Fawn Todd

**Sunnyside Fire District (1)**

David Dominquez

**Sunsites/Pearce Fire District (3)**

Camme Carlson-Watkins

Lillian Reed

Laurin Richey

**Whetstone Fire District (2)**

William Estrada

Rodney Weichelt

**Whetstone Water District (2)**

Joe Dooley

1 open position

**Elfrida Fire District (3)**

Alma Garcia

2 open positions

**Fry Fire District (3)**

Eric Anderson

Norman Sturm Jr.

1 open position

**Mescal J-6 Fire District (3)**

Josephine "JoAnne" Ellsworth

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:

**Pomerene Water Improvement District**

3 open positions

**St. David Water Improvement District**

3 open positions

**Fairfield Estates Road Improvement and Maintenance District**

2 open positions

**Naco Fire District**

2 open positions

**Pirtleville Fire District**

1 open position

**San Jose Fire District**

2 open positions

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

1. The special district board elections scheduled on November 8, 2022, 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, 2022, for Fire, Sanitary, Hospital, Road Improvement Districts; and effective January 1, 2023, 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, 2022, for Fire, Sanitary, Hospital, and Road Improvement Districts; and effective January 1, 2023, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Ann English, Chair  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

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Tim Mattix  
Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Christine J. Roberts* 9/12/2022  
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Christine J. Roberts  
Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney