

RESOLUTION NO. 24-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, CANCELING THE REGULAR ELECTIONS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024 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

Hanisch, Dennis
Krentz, Frank
Zappone-Dodge, Dawn

Ash Creek Elementary District # 53

Koole, Deborah

Bisbee Unified District #02

Loy, Carol
Patterson, Thomas

Bowie Unified District #14

Klump, John
Klump, Riley
Portugal, Ricardo

Cochise Elementary District #26

Ricketts, Carolyn

Cochise Technology District #01-08

Bradford, Pam (St. David seat)
Devere, Robert (Tombstone seat)
Lentz, Christopher (San Simon seat)
Simonton, Demetry (Sierra Vista seat)

Double Adobe Elementary District #45

Gijanto, Sean

Douglas Unified District #27

Borane, Ray

Elfrida Elementary District #12

Hibbits, Michelle

Sonke, Sara

Naco Elementary District #23

Lopez, Angelica

Palominas Elementary District #49

Alvarez, Derek

Losoya, David

Pearce Elementary District #22-03

Casady, Jennifer

Pomerene Elementary District #64

Blaschke, Janelle

Contreras, Lianna

Judd, Danna

Walker, Paul

St. David Unified #21

Gooding, Wendy

Haynie, Connie

Richins, Jaime

Tombstone Unified District #01

Guin, Keith

Shelley, Harvey "Rick"

Wood, Andrea

Valley Union HS District #22-05

Vasquez, Angel

Willcox Unified District #13

Hansen, Homer

Marlatt, Steven

Ryan, William

Shiple, Clifford

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:

Bisbee Unified District #02

1 position remains open

Bowie Unified District #14

2 positions remain open

Cochise Technology District #01-08

3 positions remain open

Elfrida Elementary #12

2 positions remain open

Naco Elementary District #23

1 position remains open

Pomerene Elementary District #64

1 position remain open

Valley Union High School District #22-05

2 positions remain open

Willcox Unified District #13

1 position remains open

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

1. The school board elections scheduled on November 5, 2024, 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, 2025, 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, 2025, 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 13th day of August 2024.

Ann English, Chairman,
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lara Loewenheim
Clerk of the Board

Christine Roberts
Deputy County Attorney