

LAFCO MEMORANDUM

SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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April 7, 2022 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Mike Prater
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Report on Pending Commissioner Special District Elections

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

DISCUSSION

The term of Regular Special District member Jay Freeman, expired on March 1, 2022. Commissioners can continue to serve until they are re-elected or someone else is elected.

The Executive Officer started a 60-day mailed ballot election for the two nominations received. A notice and ballots were issued on February 9, 2022 for votes to be cast by April 11, 2022. As of this report a total of 16 ballots have been received. For an election to be valid, at least a quorum of the special districts must submit valid ballots (at least 20 ballots).

A second Ballot was also requested of each Special District members to establish Alternate Nomination and Election Procedures. With a majority vote of the Presiding Officer, a "Yes" vote on Ballot No.2 means all future Nominations and Elections will be ran by the Mailed Ballot process. In order to move to all mailed ballot procedure, at least a quorum of the special districts must submit valid ballots regarding this question.

Staff will keep the Commission apprised of the progress of the Pending Commissioner Election.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.