

NOTICE OF ELECTION
CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED
AT THE GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Pursuant to Elections Code 12112, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of Kern County, State of California, that in accordance with applicable law, an election will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November 2026.

Governing Board Members in the following School Districts:

Kern County Board of Education
Kern Community College District
Antelope Valley Community College District
West Kern Community College District
Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District
Delano Joint Union High School
Kern High School District
Taft Union High School District
Wasco Union High School District
El Tejon Unified School District
Maricopa Unified School District
McFarland Unified School District
Mojave Unified School District
Muroc Joint Unified School District
Sierra Sands Unified School District
Southern Kern Unified School District
Tehachapi Unified School District
Arvin Union School District
Bakersfield City School District
Beardsley School District
Blake School District
Buttonwillow Union School District
Caliente Union School District
Delano Union School District
Di Gorgio School District
Edison School District
Elk Hills School District

Fairfax School District
Fruitvale School District
General Shafter School District
Gorman Joint Union School District
Greenfield Union School District
Kernville Union School District
Lakeside Union School District
Lamont School District
Linns Valley-Poso Flat Union School District
Lost Hills Union School District
Maple School District
McKittrick School District
Midway School District
Norris School District
Panama-Buena Vista Union School District
Pond Union School District
Richland School District
Rio Bravo-Greeley Union School District
Rosedale Union School District
Semitropic School District
South Fork Union School District
Standard School District
Taft City School District
Vineland School District
Wasco Union School District

Directors in the following Special Districts:

Indian Wells Valley Airport District
Minter Field Airport District
Mojave Air & Space Port District
Arvin Community Services District
Bear Valley Community Services District
Boron Community Services District
Desert Lake Community Services District
East Niles Community Services District
Golden Hills Community Services District
Inyokern Community Services District
Lake Isabella Community Services District
Mountain Meadows Community Services District
Rosamond Community Services District
Stallion Springs Community Services District
Lost Hills Community Services District
East Kern Healthcare District
Kern Valley Healthcare District
Muroc Healthcare District
North Kern-South Tulare Hospital District
Southwest Healthcare District
Tehachapi Valley Healthcare District
West Side Healthcare District

Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District
Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District
Enos Lane Public Utility District
Frazier Park Public Utility District
Lamont Public Utility District
Mojave Public Utility District
Bear Mountain Recreation & Park District
Buttonwillow Recreation & Park District
McFarland Recreation & Park District
Shafter Recreation & Park District
Lost Hills Utility District
North of the River Sanitary District No. 1
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
Kern County Water Agency
North of the River Municipal Water District
Buttonwillow County Water District
Greenfield County Water District
Indian Wells Valley Water District
Lebec County Water District
Mettler County Water District
North Edwards Water District
Rand Communities Water District
Tehachapi-Cummings Water District
West Kern Water District

Declarations of Candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file may be obtained from the Elections Division, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, commencing on July 13, 2026, 113 days before the election, and shall be filed with the Elections Division no later than 5:00 p.m., August 7, 2026, the 88th day before the election.

Unless otherwise specifically provided, no person is eligible to be elected or appointed to an elective office unless that person is a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the person's appointment pursuant to Elections Code 201.

In the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for each office and a petition for an election is not timely filed, an appointment to such office shall be made pursuant to Elections Code 10515.

Forms may be obtained at the Kern County Elections Division, 1115 Truxtun Avenue 1st Floor, Bakersfield.

For more information, call our office at (661) 868-3590, or view the Candidate Handbook on our website at www.KernVote.com.

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