

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
AGENDA ITEM**

DEPT: Elections

BOARD AGENDA:5.A.19  
AGENDA DATE: October 13, 2026

CONSENT: ☒

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: NO

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**SUBJECT:**

Approval of Appointment in Lieu of Election to the Turlock Irrigation District for the November 3, 2026 General Election

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Whereas not more than one person was nominated for the elective offices to be filled at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, or there were no nominees as of 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, the Registrar of Voters requests the Board of Supervisors to make appointments in lieu of election as indicated:

One Director, Division 2: David J. Yonan

One Director, Division 3: Joe Alamo

One Director, Division 5: Ron Macedo

**DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10515, the County Clerk-Recorder - Registrar of Voters submits to the Board of Supervisors and requests that the Board of Supervisors, in its capacity as the supervising authority of the district, make appropriate appointment(s) in lieu of the election.

California Elections Code Section 10515 provides the following directive to elections officials and district boards:

- (a) If, by 5 p.m. on the 83rd day prior to the day fixed for the general district election:
  - (1) only one person has filed a declaration of candidacy for any elective office to be filled at that election,
  - (2) no one has filed a declaration of candidacy for such an office,
  - (3) in the case of directors to be elected from the district at large, the number of persons who have filed a declaration of candidacy for director at large does not exceed the number of offices of director at large to be filled at that election, or
  - (4) in the case of directors who must reside in a division but be elected at large, the number of candidates for director at large from a division does not exceed the number required to be elected director at large while residing in that division; and if a petition signed by 10 percent of the voters or 50 voters, whichever is the smaller number, in the district or division if elected by

division, requesting that the general district election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election, he or she shall submit a certificate of these facts to the supervising authority and request that the supervising authority, at a regular or special meeting held prior to the Monday before the first Friday in December in which the election is held, appoint to the office or offices the person or persons, if any, who have filed declarations of candidacy.

The supervising authority shall make these appointments.

As of the close of the candidate nomination filing period, not more than one person had been nominated for each of the elective offices of the Turlock Irrigation District (District) to be filled at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and no petition signed by the voters of said District requesting the election be conducted was presented to the County Clerk-Recorder - Registrar of Voters. Accordingly, the County Clerk-Recorder – Registrar of Voters requests the Board of Supervisors make District appointments in lieu of election as follows:

One Director, Division 2: David J. Yonan

One Director, Division 3: Joe Alamo

One Director, Division 5: Ron Macedo

**POLICY ISSUE:**

Pursuant to California Election Code Section 10515, the Board of Supervisors shall make appointments of those who have filed declarations of candidacy in lieu of election.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:**

The recommended action is consistent with the Board's priority of *Delivering Efficient Public Services* by maintaining and improving the efficiency of County government processes through the Appointment in Lieu of Election process.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no staffing impact associated with this item; existing County Clerk-Recorder Elections division staff have prepared and issued the attached certificate.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Donna Linder, County Clerk-Recorder

Telephone: (209) 525-5211

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Certificate of County Clerk



**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK  
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF OFFICES  
IN LIEU OF ELECTION FOR THE  
TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

I, DONNA LINDER, County Clerk of the County of Stanislaus, hereby certify as follows:

As of the close of the candidate nomination filing period at 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026, or if applicable, the extended candidate nomination filing period at 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2026, not more than one person had been nominated for each of the elective offices for said District to be filled at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and no petition signed by the voters of said District requesting the election be conducted was presented to this office.

The following person(s) have been nominated:

One Director – Division 2: David J. Yonan  
One Director – Division 3: Joe Alamo  
One Director – Division 5: Ron Macedo

Request is hereby made that, pursuant to Section 10515 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus declare said nominees elected. If no person filed for any office, the supervising authority shall appoint any qualified person to the office who is qualified by the date when the election would have been held. The person appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at the general district election.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2026.

Sincerely,

**Donna Linder**  
County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters

Communication may be made with the district by contacting:

Turlock Irrigation District  
Attn: District Secretary  
PO Box 949  
Turlock, CA 95381

51-8009 Certificate of County Clerk – Appointment In Lieu