

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENSINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ORDERING EVEN YEAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION, CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS; AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the California Elections Code requires a general district election be held in each district to choose a successor for each elective officer whose term will expire on the first Friday in December following the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, other elections may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the Kensington Community Services District and it is to the advantage of the district to consolidate pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400; and

WHEREAS, the Kensington Fire Protection District and the Kensington Police Protection Community Services District became one entity, The Kensington Community Services District on October 1, 2025, and

WHEREAS, the Kensington Community Services District has a vacancy in one seat on the Board of Directors and wishes to call an election to fill the remaining term of that seat as provided for in Government Code 1780; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10520 requires each district involved in a general election to reimburse the County for the actual costs incurred by the county elections official in conducting the election for that district; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 requires that before the nominating period opens, the Board of Directors of the Kensington Community Services District must determine whether a charge shall be levied against each candidate submitting a candidate's statement to be sent to the voters; may establish the cost; and determine whether the costs be paid in advance; and

WHEREAS, Election Code Section 12112 requires the election official of Contra Costa County to publish a notice of the election once in a newspaper of general circulation within the Kensington Community Services District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that an election be held within the territory included in the Kensington Community Services District on the 3rd day of November 2026, for the purpose of electing members to the board of directors of said district in accordance with the following specifications:

1. In accordance with the LAFCO approved resolutions for the consolidation of Kensington Fire Protection District and Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District, now the Kensington Community Services District, there are five seats with expiring terms, only three of those are available for election:

Director Alex Aquino-Fike	Elected 11/2022, four-year term
Director Sarah Gough	Elected 11/2022, four-year term
Director Daniel Levine	Elected 11/2022, four-year term
Director Rodney Paul	Appointed 2/29/2025 to 11/2026
Director Jim Watt	Elected 11/2022, four-year term

2. The Election shall be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November 2026. The purpose of the election is to choose members of the Board of Directors for the following seats:

Director	Four-year term
Director	Four-year term
Director	Four-year term
Director	Two-year term (due to vacancy)

3. The district has determined that the Candidate will pay for the Candidate’s Statement. As a condition of having the Candidate’s Statement published, the candidate shall pay the costs at the time of filing. The Candidate Statement is limited to 250 words. The district hereby establishes the cost for a candidate statement as the following: \$239.00.

4. The district directs the County Registrar of Voters of Contra Costa County to publish the Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation that is regularly circulated in the territory.

5. This Board hereby requests and consents to the consolidation of this election with other elections which may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the district, as provided in Elections Code 10400.

6. The district will reimburse Contra Costa County for the actual cost incurred by the county elections official in conducting the general district election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the elections official.

7. The General Manager of this District is ordered to deliver copies of this Resolution to the Registrar of Voters, and if applicable, to the Registrar of Voters of any other county in which the election is to be held, and to the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Kensington Community Services District upon motion by Director Levine, seconded by Director Artis, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June 2026, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Directors Artis, Hacaj, Levine, Madugo, Paul, and Watt.

NOES: Director Gough.

ABSENT: Director Aquino-Fike.

ABSTAINED: None.

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Sylvia Hacaj
President, Board of Directors

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Kensington Community Services District at the special meeting of said Board held on Thursday, the 22nd day of June 2026.

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Lynelle M. Lewis
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Lynelle M. Lewis
District Clerk of the Board

Signed by:
David Aranda
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