



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NORA VARGAS  
First District

JOEL ANDERSON  
Second District

TERRA LAWSON-REMER  
Third District

MONICA MONTGOMERY STEPPE  
Fourth District

JIM DESMOND  
Fifth District

**DATE:** April 30, 2024

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

### SUBJECT

#### **ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION DECLARING CANDIDATES ELECTED TO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES RELATED TO THE MARCH 5, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

### OVERVIEW

State law (Elections Code Secs. 7772.1) requires that the Board of Supervisors declare elected the candidates who have been nominated to County Central Committees when the number of nominees for a position did not exceed the number of candidates to be elected and, therefore, in accordance with the law, the names were not printed on the ballot

Today's action requests the Board to adopt a resolution declaring these election results.

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

#### **CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

1. Adopt a Resolution entitled RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING CANDIDATES ELECTED TO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES RELATED TO THE MARCH 5, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

### EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

A person's vote can influence policy and who represents them in government, which in turn impacts their environment, health, and quality of life. The Registrar of Voters' conduct of a fair, accurate, and transparent election allows all eligible citizens to have a part in matters that affect them.

### SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

A person's vote has a direct influence on the sustainability of their neighborhood, community, and local region. By voting, San Diego residents have a direct impact on their health, equity, the economy, and environment. With the County's implementation of the vote center model, all active registered voters receive a ballot in the mail as required by current law. This increases accessibility by providing voters with the opportunity to consider the method that is most convenient for them to return their ballot and has the possibility of reducing vehicles miles traveled to cast their vote. In addition, voters have the option of receiving voter information guides electronically to reduce paper waste. The recommended action today aligns with the Governance lens of sustainability and

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the County of San Diego Sustainability Goal of providing just and equitable access to County services.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the adoption of the Resolution. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

**ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT**

N/A

**BACKGROUND**

State law (Elections Code Sections 7772.1) requires that the Board of Supervisors declare elected the candidates who have been nominated to the Peace and Freedom County Central Committees. This is necessary when the number of nominees for a position did not exceed the number of candidates to be elected. The Peace and Freedom County Central Committee had five contests scheduled for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election. District 1 and District 3 had no qualified candidates. District 2 had three qualified candidates for five positions, District 4 had seven qualified candidates for eight positions, and District 5 had six qualified candidates for six positions. Therefore, all qualified candidates will be declared elected.

County Central Committees:

Peace and Freedom: State law requires that the Board of Supervisors declare the following nominees elected to the Peace and Freedom County Central Committee:

2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisorial District:

Joseph Moore  
Forest Smith  
Sierra Tillman

4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District:

Victoria Barron  
Lyle Batalona  
Jose Cortes  
Charlie Eichel  
Justine Mann  
David Petr  
Emily Von Gerichten

5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District:

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Zachary Bowersock  
Jeremiah Bursian  
Daniel Colmenarez  
Eric McGill  
Christianne McCormick  
Clay Scheller

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Today's action to declare election results supports the values represented in the County of San Diego's 2024-2029 Community Strategic Initiative by conducting voting processes with the highest level of professional election standards, accountability, security and transparency.

Respectfully submitted,



SARAH E. AGHASSI  
Interim Chief Administrative Officer

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

Attachment A - RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING CANDIDATES ELECTED TO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES RELATED TO THE MARCH 5, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.