

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING NAME: REGULAR BOARD MEETING(S)

MEETING DATE(S): JUNE 16 & 20, 2022

FROM: EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, DORI PETEE

FOR: ACTION DIRECTION INFORMATION



RESOLUTION 2022-14
NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPOSIT FOR
OPTIONAL CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution 2022-14, and authorize the District Secretary to notify the County Registrar of Voters that candidates will be responsible for costs associated with the Candidate's Statement.

SUMMARY

The District is required to give notice to the Riverside County Registrar of Voters of the holding of the 2022 election for two directors' seats currently held by Nancy Wright and Steve Grasha.

Pursuant to provisions of the California Elections Code, the Board of Directors must adopt certain resolutions related to the General District Election. As such, it is necessary to submit the appropriate resolutions to the County of Riverside for consolidation and for the Board to approve necessary costs associated with the election. The elections costs include the polling place cost, direct costs such as printing, mailing, publications, translations, transporting, security, processing ballots, election supplies, staffing, temporary staff, and election payroll. Election costs are distributed among all jurisdictions that are on the ballot. Each estimate is based on the current number of registered voters in each county.

In prior MSWD general district elections, candidates have been responsible for any and all costs associated with the printing and handling of the Candidate's Statement. The Riverside County Registrar estimates the cost of the 2022 Candidate's Statement will be \$550. The filing of the candidate's statement for inclusion in the voter's pamphlet is optional, and there is no cost to any candidate for filing nomination papers, so the recommended deposit should not be construed as serving as a deterrent for anyone of limited financial resources from running for local elected office.

FISCAL IMPACT AND STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

None

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2022-14
Notice of Election