

# OFFICIAL REGION 9 Board Ballot

2024-2025 TERM



**Please return completed ballot  
by Sept. 15, 2023**

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## General Voting Instructions:

- 1 You may either vote for the slate recommended by the Region 9 Nominating Committee or vote for individual region board members (please note rules & regulations for specific qualifications). Mark the appropriate box to indicate your decision.
- 2 Complete your agency information. The authorized representative is determined by your agency in accordance with your agency's policies and procedures.

## Region 9 Rules & Regulations:

Region 9 Rules & Regulations: The chair and vice chair shall be elected, one from each area, and the positions shall be rotated between the Western and Arid areas of Region 9. For the 2024-2025 term, the chair shall be from the Arid area.

Submitted board candidate bios and headshots are available on [www.acwa.com/elections/2023-region-elections/](http://www.acwa.com/elections/2023-region-elections/).

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### Nominating Committee's Recommended Slate

I concur with the Region 9 Nominating Committee's recommended slate below.

#### CHAIR:

- **G. Patrick O'Dowd**, Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority (Arid)

#### VICE CHAIR:

- **Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady**, Vice President, Rancho California Water District (Western)

#### BOARD MEMBERS:

- **Brenda Dennstedt**, Board Member, Western Municipal Water District (Western)
- **Gina Dockstader**, Director, Imperial Irrigation District (Arid)
- **James Morales Jr.**, Vice Chairman, East Valley Water District (Western)
- **Paul Ortega**, President of the Board of Directors, Desert Water Agency (Arid)
- **Harvey Ryan**, Board Member, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (Western)

OR

### Individual Board Candidate Nominations

(See Rules & Regulations before selecting)

I do not concur with the Region 9 Nominating Committee's recommended slate. I will vote for individual candidates below as indicated.

#### CANDIDATES FOR CHAIR: (CHOOSE ONE)

- G. Patrick O'Dowd**, Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority (Arid)

#### CANDIDATES FOR VICE CHAIR: (CHOOSE ONE)

- Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady**, Vice President, Rancho California Water District (Western)

#### CANDIDATES FOR BOARD MEMBERS: (MAX OF 5 CHOICES)

- Amber Duff**, Director, Mission Springs Water District (Arid)
- Chander Letulle**, Director, San Geronio Pass Water Agency (Arid)
- David E. Raley**, Director, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District (Western)
- G. Patrick O'Dowd**, Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority (Arid)
- Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady**, Vice President, Rancho California Water District (Western)
- Brenda Dennstedt**, Board Member, Western Municipal Water District (Western)
- Gina Dockstader**, Director, Imperial Irrigation District (Arid)
- James Morales Jr.**, Vice Chairman, East Valley Water District (Western)
- Paul Ortega**, President of the Board of Directors, Desert Water Agency (Arid)
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