

**That is 2020 GENERAL ELECTION
DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

November 3, 2020

Offices to be Filled: Four (4) members of the Board of Directors of the DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT.

Incumbent Directors Whose Terms of Office Expire:

Les Zendle, MD	Zone 1	(4 year)
Mark Matthews	Zone 3	(4 year)
Artur Shorr	Zone 5	(4 year)
Leticia De Lara, MPA	Zone 7	(4 year)

Eligible Candidates: Candidates must be registered voters residing within the specific Zone that is up for election in the DESERT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT (Health & Safety Code §§ 32100, 32100.4). No person except as provided by Health & Safety Code section 32110, subdivisions (d) and (e) shall possess any ownership interest in any other hospital serving the same area as that served by the District Hospital of which the person is a director. In addition, no candidate shall be a director, policy-making management employee, or medical staff officer of any hospital serving the same area as the area served by the District. A hospital shall be considered to serve the same area as the District Hospital when more than 5 percent of the hospital's in-patient admissions are residents of the Hospital District. The possession of an ownership interest including stocks, bonds or other securities by the spouse or minor children or any person shall be deemed to be the possession or interest of such person. (Health & Safety Code § 32110.)

Election Calendar:

July 1

**DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION AND BOUNDRY
CERTIFICATION**

(125 days)

No later than this date the District Secretary shall deliver a notice containing the elective offices to be filled and whether the District or candidate is to pay for the Candidates Statement. The District Secretary shall also deliver a Certificate of District Boundaries with the date of the last District map on file with the Registrar of Voters which shows the current boundaries of the District and Zones, if any.

(Elect. Code §§ 10502, 10504, 10509, 10522). The Map which designates the boundaries of the District and each Zone shall also be on file at the District and published on the District website.

July 6 - August 5

(120 - 90 days)

PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION

Between these dates the County Registrar of Voters shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District a Notice of Election which shall contain the following:

- Date of election.
- Name of each office for which candidates may file.
- Qualifications required by the principal act for each office.
- The location where Declaration of Candidacy may be obtained.
- Office in which completed declarations are required to be filed.
- Date and time after which no Declaration of Candidacy may be accepted for filing.
- Statement that appointment to office will be made pursuant to Election Code 10515 if there are insufficient nominees and no petition has been filed requesting the election be held.

The Notice of Election shall also be delivered to the District Secretary and posted in the District office. Elec. Code §§ 12112, 12113.)

**Between July 13 &
August 7 last day
(113 -88)**

OBTAIN AND FILE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Between these dates a candidate may obtain and file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Registrar of Voters in person, or by mail. If by mail, the Declaration of Candidacy may be returned by certified mail in time to reach the Registrar of Voters by no later than the filing deadline. The ballot designation worksheet must be filed at the same time as the Declaration of Candidacy.

The Registrar of Voters will issue the Declaration of Candidacy. No Candidate shall withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy after 5 p.m. on the 88th day (August 7th) prior to the election. (Elec. Code §§ 10510, 13107)

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Candidates who want to file a candidate's statement must file it with the Registrar of Voters at the same time that the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. Candidate statements are confidential until the deadline for filing has passed. (Elec. Code §§ 10540, 13307, 13309, 13311, 18351).

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STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

The District's Conflict of Interest Code requires candidates to file a Statement of Economic Interest, it must be filed with the Registrar of Voters by the close of the nomination period. (Govt. Code §87200 et seq.). If Candidate's Statement of Qualifications is used, it must be filed with the Nominating Petition. (Elec. Code § 10012.).

**Between July 11 &
August 7 last day**
(113-88)

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

At the time a candidate is issued nomination papers each candidate will be issued a Code of Fair Campaign Practices. Filing it is voluntary and it may be filed with the Registrar of Voters any time prior to the election. It is available for public inspection until 30 days after the election. (Elec. Code § 20400 et seq.)

August 7
(88 days)

FILE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY / WITHDRAW

Last day for candidates to file their Declarations of Candidacy and Candidate Statements with the Registrar of Voters. Candidate must withdraw before 5 p.m., unless there is an extension of the nomination period. (Elec. Code § 10510).

August 12
(83 days)

EXTENSION OF NOMINATING PERIOD

If the incumbent does not file by 5 p.m. on the last day of the nomination period, any eligible person, other than the incumbent, shall have until 5 p.m. of the 83rd day prior to the election to file a Declaration of Candidacy. The nomination extension is not applicable where there is no incumbent to be elected. If this section is applicable a candidate may withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy up until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day before the election. (Elec. Code §10510, 10516.)

August 13
(82 days)

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET

On this date the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the alphabet to determine the order of candidate's names on the ballot.

August 13
(78 days)

REQUEST BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT (if election will not be held).

Registrar of Voters shall request the Board of Supervisors at a regular or special meeting held prior to the Monday before the first Friday in December in which the election would have been held, to appoint to such office or offices the qualified candidate(s); or if no candidate(s), the Board shall appoint any qualified person to such office. (Elec. Code §10515)

November 3

Election Day.

December 1

No later than this date the Registrar of Voters shall mail a statement of results of the election to the District and deliver a Certificate of Election to each person elected. (Elec. Code §§ 10550, 10551, 10553, 15372, 15374).

December 4

OFFICERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE OFFICE

Elective officers, elected or appointed, are eligible to take office at noon on the first Friday in December. Prior to taking offices, each officers shall take the oath of office.