## September 12, 2023 Regular Meeting Item #7i. -Election Update



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December 12, 2023

To: Honorable Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors

From: Queenie Barnard, Clerk-Recorder-Registrar

Re: Election Update

## **Discussion:**

The Candidate filing period for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election is November 13, 2023 through December 8, 2023. If an incumbent does not file by December 8, the filing deadline is extended to December 13. The filing deadline for Supervisor, District 3 has been extended to December 13.

Below is an updated list of candidates who have filed for local offices as of December 12, 2023.

OFFICE TITLE	CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	CANDIDATE(S) FILED*
Supervisor, District 2	Rhonda Duggan	Loran Kitts Rhonda Duggan <i>(incumbent)</i>
Supervisor, District 3 (Filing deadline extended to 12/13/23)	Bob Gardner	Sarah Walsh
Supervisor, District 4	John Peters	John Peters <i>(incumbent)</i> Trond Gottfried
Superior Court Judge	Gerald F. Mohun, Jr.	Gerald F. Mohun, Jr. <i>(incumbent)</i> Jeremy Ibrahim

On the 82<sup>nd</sup> day before an election (**December 14, 2023**), the Secretary of State will conduct a randomized drawing of letters of the alphabet pursuant to California Elections Code section 13112. The resulting order of letters constitutes the "randomized alphabet" to be used for determining the order of candidates' names on the ballot. This procedure was established by legislation passed in 1975 in response to court rulings declaring that standard alphabetical order or incumbent-first was unconstitutional.

The Elections Office will be providing regular Election Updates as well as presenting a four-part Election Education Series to the Board of Supervisors and public between January-February 2024.

<u>Tentative Schedule:</u> January 9, 2024: Voter Registration and Primary Election Voting January 16, 2024: Election Technology, Security, and Observers February 6, 2024: Voting In Person at a Poll Place vs Voting by Mail February 20, 2024: Results, Canvass/Certification, Recounts, and Fraud Prevention

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

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