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 Clerk, Recorder and Assessor
 Registrar of Voters

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Santa Rita Hills Community Services District Special Election
 November 17, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held for the Santa Rita Hills Community Services District in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on Tuesday, the 17th of November 2020, for the following offices:

SANTA RITA HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT			
OFFICE TITLE	INCUMBENT	DATE OF TAKING OFFICE	TERM ENDING
Director	Vacant	December 4, 2020	December 2, 2022 and until a successor qualifies and takes office
Director	Vacant	December 4, 2020	December 6, 2024 and until a successor qualifies and takes office
Director	Martha "Marty" New	December 4, 2020	December 6, 2024 and until a successor qualifies and takes office

QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AND HOLD OFFICE:

A Candidate must be:

- 18 years old and a citizen of the state at the time of his or her election or appointment;
- A registered voter of the district he or she is seeking election;
- Not convicted of designated crimes as specified in the Constitution and laws of the State; and,
- Not convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury or conspiracy to commit any of these crimes.

E.C. §201; G.C. §§ 1020, 1021, 24001, 61050

For purposes of this section, "conviction of a felony" includes a conviction of a felony in this state and a conviction under the laws of any other state, the United States, or any foreign government or country of a crime that, if committed in this state, would be a felony, and for which the person has not received a pardon from the Governor of this state, the governor or other officer authorized to grant pardons in another state, the President of the United States, or the officer of the foreign government or country authorized to grant pardons in that foreign jurisdiction.

E.C. §20

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY– SEPTEMBER 8 – SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

Eligible candidates must be registered voters of the district. All candidates **MUST** file a Declaration of Candidacy in person or by mail between **September 8, 2020**, and **September 25, 2020, by 5:00 p.m.** to qualify for the November 17, 2020, Santa Rita Hills Community Services District Special Election.

WHERE TO OBTAIN AND FILE THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY:

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, candidate filing will occur by appointment only at the Santa Barbara County Elections Division Main Office (4440-A Calle Real, Santa Barbara, California).

Appointments are available from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. To schedule an appointment call (805) 696-8957 or email candidatefiling@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Candidates may receive their Candidate Filing Packet by email or mail ahead of their filing appointment by contacting our office at 805-696-8957. Prospective candidates who walk into the Elections Division Office without an appointment may be turned away and asked to contact the Elections Division to receive their documents electronically or to schedule a pick-up appointment.

Santa Maria Elections Branch Office: Candidate Filing WILL NOT be available.

Lompoc Elections Branch Office: Candidate Filing WILL NOT be available.

In the event that there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for an office, and a petition for an election is not filed with the Elections Official within the time period prescribed, appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed by Section 10515 of the Elections Code.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION:

In order to be eligible to vote in the November 17, 2020, Santa Rita Hills Community Services District Special Election, you must be a registered voter of the district. The deadline to register to vote for this election is Monday, November 2, 2020. You may register to vote online at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/> or request a registration card be mailed to you by calling 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683).

Eligible citizens residing in the district who fail to register by the deadline may still register and vote in the Santa Barbara Elections Main Office located at 4440-A Calle Real, Santa Barbara, California, up through 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 17, 2020.

On Election Day, November 17, 2020, the office will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCESSING AND MANUAL TALLY OF BALLOTS:

Vote by Mail Processing (EC 15104 (c))

Ballots will be mailed to all voters residing in the district starting October 19, 2020. No polling places have been established for this election. The processing of mailed ballots will take place during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at the Santa Barbara County Elections Division Main Office located at 4440-A Calle Real, Santa Barbara, California. Manual Tally of mailed ballots will commence on November 17, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. at the Santa Barbara County Elections Division Main Office. The Manual Tally of mailed ballots will continue through the completion of the canvass period, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays, and finish no later than November 30, 2020.

Dated this 2nd day of September 2020.

Sincerely,

/S/ JOSEPH E. HOLLAND
County Clerk, Recorder, and Assessor
Registrar of Voters

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