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September 2, 2026

Dear District Secretary / Manager:

RE: November 3, 2026 Statewide General Election

The enclosed is a copy of your district's certificate to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) requesting appointment in lieu of election for those candidates who completed their declaration of candidacy paperwork. The item went before the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors (BOS) as a Consent Item on September 01, 2026.

Because the number of candidates who filed their declaration of candidacy paperwork did not exceed the number of offices to be filled, your district will not go to election, but the BOS will appoint those who complete their declaration of candidacy paperwork in lieu of election.

For positions where no one filed declaration of candidacy paperwork, the BOS is authorized to appoint any interested electors residing within the boundaries of your district. Those interested in serving on your board should send an email of interest to bos@mendocinocounty.gov, cc'ing cobsupport@mendocinocounty.gov requesting appointment to the district to ensure they are appointed by the deadline send the email by **October 2, 2026,** for the inclusion on the October 20, 2026, BOS Meeting. These appointments by the BOS need to be made prior to Election Day, Tuesday Nov 3, 2026, so please encourage individuals to write to the BOS as soon as possible.

Certificates of Appointment & Oath will be sent out to you by the Clerk of the Board after the meeting date mentioned above. The Oaths will be mailed to the mailing addresses of your district that we have on file. The candidates can be sworn in at the first board meeting after December 4, 2026, where the District Secretary can swear them in. It is suggested that each district keep a copy of these executed Oaths of Office for their records, however ALL ORIGINAL Oath of Offices need to be returned to our Ukiah office at 501 Low Gap Rd. Candidates MUST be sworn in prior to voting on any district business.

We must receive the original and signed oaths within 15 days of execution.
If you have any questions, you can call us at 707 234-6819.

Sincerely,

Katrina Bartolomie
Assessor, County Clerk, Recorder

Amanda Wolter

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Assistant Registrar of Voters

enclosure

CERTIFICATE
(SECTION 10515 ELECTION CODE)

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

I, **KATRINA BARTOLOMIE, ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER,** do hereby certify that at 5:00 p.m. on **AUGUST 12, 2026** the number of nominees did not exceed the number of offices to be filled and that no petition requesting a special election in the **MENDOCINO COAST HEALTH CARE DISTRICT** was filed with the County Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Election Code 10515 (a), the following persons have filed their declaration of candidacy papers and are required to be appointed prior to **NOVEMBER 3, 2026** to the terms as shown:

Term to begin December 4, 2026 at noon and end the first Friday in December of 2030.

Paul Garza, Jr. [redacted] Fort Bragg 95437

Toby Wade [redacted] (POB 542) Albion 95410 [redacted]

Term to begin December 4, 2026 at noon and end the first Friday in December of 2028

Mikael Blaisdell [redacted] Fort Bragg 954377 [redacted]

The Board of Supervisors can make additional appointments in lieu of election for electors residing within the boundaries of the above districts to fill positions to the terms beginning and ending as follows:

☒ 1 elector residing within the boundaries of the above district to serve the term beginning December 6, 2026 and end the first Friday in December 2030.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 14th DAY OF AUGUST 2026.

(SEAL)

KATRINA BARTOLOMIE, County Clerk
in and for the County of Mendocino
State of California

cc: District Secretary