

News Release

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Candidate Filing for March Special Vacancy Election in SVUSD opens Wednesday

Candidates interested in running for the vacancy in the Scotts Valley Unified School District on the March 7, 2023 Special Election may file candidate papers with the County Elections Department from Wednesday, Nov. 23 to Friday, Dec. 9.

A person is eligible to be elected or appointed to the school district board if that person is:

- 18 years of age and a citizen of the state at the time of his/her election or appointment (Government Code §1020)
- a registered voter of the Scotts Valley Unified School District and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the person's appointment. (Elections Code §201; Government Code §24001, Public Resources Code 5784, 5784.1).

At the time the candidate files a Declaration of Candidacy, candidates have the option of submitting a 200-word Candidate's Statement of Qualifications to be published in the County Voter Information Guide and posted online at the candidate's expense.

Because there are strict rules and laws governing candidate filing, interested persons are encouraged to call the Elections Department at 831-454-2060.

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