

## DISTRICT ELECTION PROCESS – 2016

- The Squaw Valley Public Service District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors and they are elected to staggered, four-year terms.
- Elections are held every two years, during even-year November General Elections.
- Directors are elected at large by the voters within District boundaries, which includes a portion of the Truckee River Corridor.
- Registered voters within District boundaries are eligible to run for office.
- Current Director's compensation is \$600 per month for attendance at all regular, special and committee meetings of the Board and other Board-directed meetings, trainings and events. The District also offers a \$6,000 per year reimbursement for eligible medical expenses for Directors/family.
- Elections are conducted by Placer County. Voters interested in running for office are required to file candidate nomination papers with Placer County. Candidate procedures and filing schedules may be obtained from Placer County Elections Division.
- Candidate filing for District Director positions opens **July 18, 2016** and closes **August 12, 2016**. Nomination materials are available at the Customs House Building located at 775 North Lake Blvd., Tahoe City, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning **July 19, 2016**, excluding holidays. Completed nomination materials are returned to the Placer County Office of Elections or the Customs House Building for filing.
- A free candidate workshop will be conducted by the Placer County Elections Division on Friday, **July 8, 2016** at 6:00 p.m. at the Tahoe City Customs House building.
- Candidates may contact the Placer County Elections Division in Auburn for more information, candidate workshop information and filing materials. Contact Information:  
Phone: 530-886-5650 or 1-800-824-8683  
Website: [www.placerelections.com](http://www.placerelections.com)  
E-mail: [election@placer.ca.gov](mailto:election@placer.ca.gov)
- Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests under §87200 of the Political Reform Act. The Act requires public disclosure of certain investments, interests and incomes that may pose potential conflicts of interest. Additionally, newly elected public officials are also required to attend State mandated Ethics Training within one year of taking office.

In 2016, the District will have four seats up for election, three of the seats are four-year terms and one of the seats is a two-year term. This two-year term is a result of the seat becoming vacant after Director Brian Sheehan served for a year and Director Hudson served for a year as an appointee.

Placer County Office of Elections will conduct the District's election in accordance with state law. When candidates file for election, they will select running for either a four year seat or a two-year seat. Should there be an insufficient number of candidates, Placer County Board of Supervisors will appoint a member typically based on the District's recommendation.

Scenarios:

- A. Four people run for the three vacant four-year seats, no one runs for the two-year seat. The three highest vote getting candidates will be seated to the three vacant four-year seats. The County will contact the District for a recommended appointee to fill the two-year seat. The County could appoint someone other than the recommended person although this is very unlikely.
- B. Four people run for the three vacant four-year seats, one person runs for the two-year seat unopposed. The three highest vote getting candidates running for the four-year seats and the single candidate running for the two-year seat will be seated. If all of the candidates running for the four-year seats receive more votes than the unopposed candidate running for the two-year seat, the outcome described above is unchanged.
- C. Four people run for the three vacant four-year seats, two people run for the two-year seat. The three highest vote getting candidates running for the four-year seats and the candidate with the most votes running for the two-year seat will be seated. If all of the candidates running for the four-year seats receive more votes than the candidates running for the two-year seat, the outcome described above is unchanged.