



# San Benito County Elections Department

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## ELECTION ADVISORY GROUP

March 30, 2021 at 5:15 p.m.

### Virtual Meeting Information

Meeting ID 975 3841 6606

Passcode 208871

The meeting starts at 5:15 p.m. with the first item and proceeds through the items in consecutive order unless otherwise noted

### CALL TO ORDER 5:24pm

1. Introductions - Francisco began, all on call introduced themselves (Ana from Elections and Angela from the public)
2. Corrections to Agenda two corrections noted on items under new business 6- changed to reintroduction of the group, more under the item

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Recap of December-March  
The Election occurred in November and then was certified. The holiday season occurred and we started a new year. All updates and latest that we have worked on is under new business. Excited to share what we have been working on.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Elections Staff Monthly Report
  - a. CSA 50 Election :

County Service Area No 50 is for residents with addresses 6060-6795 Dunneville Way Hollister CA

The proposed fee is an annual property-related fee that will supplement the existing parcel charge

- Fee is for 5 years
- Used for improvements

Ballot were mailed to all property owners – statement needs to be signed stating that they are the property owner (one ballot per parcel)

Ballots must be received in our office by **no later than 5pm on April 30, 2021.**

Tabulation will occur April 30, 2021 at 5pm in our office.

- b. Pacheco Pass Water District Election

2. **March 24, 2021** | **Publication of Notice of Election**
3. **To**
4. **April 28, 2021**



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5. (E-125 to E-90)

**April 5, 2021**  
**To**  
**April 30,**  
**2021**

(E-113 to E-88)

## **Declarations of Candidacy & Nomination Papers – All Candidates**

Between these dates, candidates must file their Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers.

All paperwork must be completed, signed, and returned with wet, original signatures.

No candidate shall withdraw his or her declaration of candidacy after 5pm on 88<sup>th</sup> day prior to the district election (April 30, 2021).

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### a. San Benito County Redistricting

- Every 10 years, district lines are redrawn to make each district even in size using US Census data and State adjusted data so districts can
  - Have Equal populations
  - Comply with federal Voting Rights Act of 1965
- New legislation (Bonta 2019, 2020) have placed new requirements that maximize public participation and increase transparency

This affects the Elections Department ----

Redrawn lines means redrawn district boundaries which determines who can run for office and who can vote for that office, Supervisorial Districts 3 and 4 are up in the 2022 Election

We have several legal requirements that need to be complied

We will hire and work with consultants early on to ensure completion in timely manner while keeping transparency

- Dedicated webpage**
  - Calendar of hearings, workshops, meetings
  - Summary of meetings
  - Draft maps and final adopted map
- Public engagement**
  - Encourage public sign-up
  - Encourage public comment



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- Media outlets
    - Nonprofits and community organizations
  - **Public Hearings (at least 4)**
    - 1-2 before draft maps
    - 2-4 after drafts maps are drawn
    - All accessible
    - At least one will be outside of regular business hours
  - **Draft Maps and Map Adoption**
    - Public comment
      - on website, via email
      - during hearings, meetings
      - Drafts maps will be online for at least 7 days before final map is selected
  - **All completed no later than December 3, 2021**
6. Re-Introduction to the Group
- a. Mission Statement & Origins of Elections Advisory Group  
A bit of history of the group and how it began, DOJ called for formation of the Language Accessibility Advisory Committee and it continued to hold meetings even after the deadline that was placed by the DOJ
  - b. Restructuring of Group  
We would like to introduce a new idea and would like to organize the group in a new way. Keep the agenda in a similar way than before but encourage a more formalize meeting procedure and organization. Members would be recruited from multiple areas of group and organizations in San Benito County. We would encourage participation
    - i. Public Outreach and Media Communication
    - ii. Elections Staff Monthly Report
    - iii. Community Membership
    - iv. Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC)
    - v. Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC)
7. Open Discussion - none

## **ADJOURNMENT 6:15pm**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING DATE:** April 27, 5:15 p.m.

### **Meeting materials are available for public inspection at:**

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And online at: <http://sbcvote.us/registrar-of-voters/elections-advisory-group/>

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## GRUPO CONSULTIVO DE ELECCIONES

30 de marzo, 2021 a 5:15 p.m.



**Información de Junta Virtual**  
**Identificación de Junta 975 3841 6606**  
**Código 208871**

La junta comienza a 5:15 p.m. con el primer tema y con siguientes temas en orden consecutiva al menos que sea notado, al contrario.

### LLAMADA A ORDEN

1. Introducciones
2. Correcciones a la agenda

### NOGOCIOS VIEJOS

1. Resumes de diciembre - marzo

### NEGOCIOS NUEVOS

8. Reporte del Mes del Personal de Elecciones
  - a. Elección de CSA 50  
El área de servicio del condado n. ° 50 es para residentes con direcciones 6060-6795 Dunneville Way Hollister CA  
La tarifa propuesta es una tarifa anual relacionada con la propiedad que complementará el cargo por parcela existente
    - La tarifa es por 5 años
    - Usado para mejoras
 La boleta se envió por correo a todos los propietarios; se debe firmar una declaración que indique que son el dueño de la propiedad (una boleta por parcela)  
Las boletas deben recibirse en nuestra oficina a más tardar a las 5 p.m. del 30 de abril de 2021.  
La tabulación ocurrirá el 30 de abril de 2021 a las 5 pm en nuestra oficina
  - b. Elección del Distrito de Agua de Pacheco Pass

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. <b>March 24, 2021</b></li> <li>10. <b>To</b></li> <li>11. <b>April 28, 2021</b></li> <li>12. (E-125 to E-90)</li> </ol> | <b>Publication of Notice of Election</b> |
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a. Redistribución de Distritos del Condado de San Benito

- Cada 10 años, las líneas distritales se vuelven a trazar para que cada distrito tenga un tamaño uniforme utilizando los datos del censo de EE.
  - o Tener poblaciones iguales
  - o Cumplir con la Ley Federal de Derechos Electorales de 1965
- La nueva legislación (Bonta 2019, 2020) ha establecido nuevos requisitos que maximizan la participación pública y aumentan la transparencia

Esto afecta al Departamento de Elecciones ----

Las líneas redibujadas significan los límites del distrito rediseñados que determinan quién puede postularse para un cargo y quién puede votar por ese cargo. Los distritos de supervisión 3 y 4 están en la elección de 2022.

Tenemos varios requisitos legales que deben cumplirse

Contrataremos consultores y trabajaremos con ellos desde el principio para garantizar la finalización oportuna y, al mismo tiempo, mantener la transparencia.

- Página web dedicada
  - o Calendario de audiencias, talleres, reuniones
  - o Resumen de reuniones
  - o Borrador de mapas y mapa final adoptado
- Participación pública
  - o Fomentar el registro público
  - o Fomentar el comentario público
  - o Medios de comunicación
  - o Organizaciones sin fines de lucro y comunitarias
- Audiencias públicas (al menos 4)
  - o 1-2 antes de los mapas en borrador
  - o 2-4 después de que se dibujen los borradores de los mapas
  - o Todo accesible
  - o Al menos uno estará fuera del horario comercial habitual
- Borradores de mapas y adopción de mapas
  - o Comentario público
    - en el sitio web, por correo electrónico
    - durante audiencias, reuniones
  - Los borradores de mapas estarán en línea durante al menos 7 días antes de que se seleccione el mapa final.



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Todo completado a más tardar el 3 de diciembre de 2021

## 13. Re-Introducción al Grupo

- a. Estado de la Misión Y orígenes del Grupo Consultivo de Elecciones
- b. Reestructuración del Grupo
  - i. Difusión pública y comunicación con los medios
  - ii. Reporte del Mes del Personal de Elecciones
  - iii. Membresía de la comunidad
  - iv. Comité Asesor de Accesibilidad Lingüística (LAAC)
  - v. Comité Asesor de Accesibilidad al Voto (VAAC)

## 14. Discusión Abierta

### **APLAZAMIENTO**

**Siguiente junta Regular:** 27 de abril, 5:15 p.m.

**Material de la junta publica está disponible en:**

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Y en línea en: <http://sbcvote.us/registrar-of-voters/elections-advisory-group/>

El Condado de San Benito no discrimina por motivos de discapacidad y a ninguna persona se le negarán los beneficios de sus servicios, programas o actividades por motivo de una discapacidad. Si desea asistir a la reunión y necesitará asistencia especial para participar, comuníquese con la Oficina de Elecciones al (831) 636-4016 al menos 72 horas antes de la reunión para hacer los arreglos necesarios. Las personas con discapacidades pueden solicitar una copia de la agenda en un formato alternativo.