

Exhibit to Agenda Item #2

Discuss adopting resolution calling election for Directors for Wards 3, 4, 6, and 7 and request Sacramento County to consolidate that election with the November 3, 2026, general election.

Board Finance & Audit Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, May 19, 2026, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium

Consolidation with General Election

- Municipal Utility District (MUD) Act section 11829 requires the Board to call election and request consolidation with November 3, 2026, general election.
- Deadline
 - Sacramento County – July 1, 2026

Impacted Wards

- Ward 3 – Gregg Fishman
 - Ward 4 – Rosanna Herber
 - Ward 6 – Dave Tamayo
 - Ward 7 – Heidi Sanborn
- Election Budget - \$1,200,000

Board Choices

1. Length and form of Candidate Statements

- 200 words (historical practice)

Estimated Cost (Printed):

- Ward 3 - \$6,050
- Ward 4 - \$7,150
- Ward 6 - \$4,900
- Ward 7 - \$5,550

NEW for 2026 - Estimated Cost (Online-only):

- Ward 3 - \$350
- Ward 4 - \$350
- Ward 6 - \$350
- Ward 7 - \$350

Online statements will be located on the Sacramento County website at <https://myvoterportal.saccounty.gov/LookupVoter>
Elections Code § 13307(c)

- 400 words

2. Cost of Candidate Statements

- Candidate pays (historical practice)
- SMUD pays

3. Method of Breaking a Tie

- Lot (historical practice)
- Special Election

Requested Action

Board adopt a resolution that:

- Consolidates election with the November 3rd general election;
- Establishes length of Candidate Statements at 200 words;
- Places cost responsibility for Candidate Statements on the candidate; and
- Establishes Lot as the methodology to break a tie.