

***SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT***

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Wendy Berry, Secretary/Treasurer  
**DATE:** March 16, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Santa Barbara Local Area Formation Commission (S.B. LAFCO) 2022 Special District Election and Alternate Nomination and Election Procedure

**Recommendation**

1. Review the two candidates and vote for one of the candidates
2. Designate a Board Member Alternate to vote in the absence of the Board President- Presiding Officer
3. Vote on the Alternate Nomination and election procedure

**Policy Implications**

LAFCO elections are governed by California Government Code §56332

**Fiscal Implications**

There are none currently.

**Alternatives Considered**

The Board takes no action

**Discussion**

The meeting of the special district selection committee was held at the Santa Barbara Chapter of California Special District on January 24, 2022 however there was not a quorum so the special district election committee was deemed not feasible by LAFCO's executive officer. Elections will need to be conducted by electronic mail.

Call for nominations ran from November 22, 202 to January 24, 2022. Two candidates were nominated, Jay Freeman and Edward Fuller.

For the election to be valid, a quorum of special districts must submit valid ballots. The ballots need to be returned to S.B. LAFCO by April 11, 2022.

Ballot #1 is the ballot for the regular special district member seat on the S.B. LAFCO Commission and requires a vote for one of the candidates. Ballot #2 is the ballot for approval of all mailed ballot processes for nomination and election of special district members on S.B. LAFCO and requires a yes or no vote to have future S.B. LACFO elections by mail.

**Attachment**

LAFCO Official Ballot #1  
LAFCO Official Ballot #2  
Candidate Nomination Forms

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS SELECTION COMMITTEE  
Submit No Later than 5:00 pm, Monday, April 11, 2022

**OFFICIAL BALLOT No. 1**

Election of Regular Special District Member on Santa Barbara LAFCO

Vote for one of the following **Regular Special District Member** nominees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Edward Fuller – Goleta Sanitary District
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jay Freeman, Incumbent – Isla Vista CSD

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Independent Special District**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

**Title (please check one)**

- Presiding Officer of the Special District Board
- Board member alternate designated by Special District Board to vote in this election. (Gov. Code sec. 56332(a).)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Each returned ballot shall be signed by the presiding officer or his or her alternate as designated by the district governing body. (Gov. Code sec. 56332(a) & (c)(5).)**

The voting member should submit his or her ballot directly to LAFCO by hand or U.S. mail to Jacquelyne Alexander, SANTA BARBARA LAFCO, 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407, Santa Barbara CA 93101, or via email to [lafco@sblafco.org](mailto:lafco@sblafco.org), or Fax to (805) 568-2249

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT No. 2**

Approval of All Mailed Ballot Process for Nomination and Election of  
Special District Members on Santa Barbara LAFCO

Vote for one of the following **Alternate Nomination and Election Procedure:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes (all mailed ballot process)
<input type="checkbox"/>	No (keep process the same)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Independent Special District**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

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**SANTA BARBARA  
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

**NOMINATION FOR REGULAR SPECIAL  
DISTRICT MEMBER**

*Return to:* Executive Officer  
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Santa Barbara CA 93101  
or FAX to (805) 568-2249 or email to [lafco@sblafco.org](mailto:lafco@sblafco.org)

LAFCO STAFF USE

Date Received: 1/20/22

Please print in ink or type

POSITION SOUGHT:                      Regular Special District Member

NAME OF NOMINEE:                      Jay Freeman

NOMINEE'S DISTRICT:                      Isla Vista Community Services District

MAILING ADDRESS:

970 Embarcadero del Mar Suite 101

Isla Vista, CA 93117

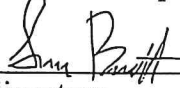
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Phone: Bus. (805) 770-2752. Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:

Isla Vista Community Services District

Name of Independent Special District

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Spencer Brandt

Print Name

**Nominator Title (please check one)**

- Presiding Officer of the Special District Board
- Presiding Officer's alternate as designated by Special District Board to vote or make a nomination in this election. (Gov. Code sec. 56332.)

**Date:** January 12, 2022

**SANTA BARBARA  
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOMINATION FOR <u>REGULAR</u> SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBER</b> <i>Return to: Executive Officer</i> Santa Barbara LAFCO 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara CA 93101 or FAX to (805) 568-2249 or email to <a href="mailto:lafco@sblafco.org">lafco@sblafco.org</a></p>	<p>LAFCO STAFF USE</p> <p>Date Received: <u>12/29/21</u></p>
<p>Please print in ink or type</p>	
<p>POSITION SOUGHT:                      Regular Special District Member</p>	
<p>NAME OF NOMINEE:    <u>EDWARD FULLER</u></p>	
<p>NOMINEE'S DISTRICT: <u>GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT</u></p>	
<p>MAILING ADDRESS: <u>5860 Mandarin Dr. C</u> <u>Goleta, CA 93117</u></p>	
<p>Phone: Bus. _____ Cell: <u>805 570-6988</u></p>	
<p>SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT</u> Name of Independent Special District</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jerry D. Smith</u> Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JERRY D. SMITH</u> Print Name</p> <p>Nominator Title (please check one)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presiding Officer of the Special District Board</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Presiding Officer's alternate as designated by Special District Board to vote or make a nomination in this election. (Gov. Code sec. 56332.)</p> <p>Date: <u>12/20/2021</u></p>	

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** On this form or an accompanying letter, describe the nominee's personal interests, qualifications, experience, education, volunteer activities or community organization memberships that may bear on the nomination for the Alternate Special District Member: This information will be distributed to all independent special districts.

**Local Agency Formation Commission**  
**Edward Fuller Bio**  
December 29, 2021

Ed Fuller came into this world at Santa Barbara's Saint Francis Hospital in 1956 and has spent his entire life residing on the south coast of Santa Barbara County. He has attended local schools including Garfield, Isla Vista, Goleta Valley Junior High, Dos Pueblos Senior High, Santa Barbara City College, and extension classes at University of California Santa Barbara. Areas of study have been business, marketing, real estate, and mediation. He has received a Certificate in Professional Accounting from UCSB Extension and completed the Pepperdine/Caruso School of Law C.A.R. Mediation Training. He has completed diverse professional course work through the National Association of REALTORS covering many aspects of land use and real estate related issues.

As one of the 1,400 members of the Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS® he served as a Director for nine years and as President in 2014. In 2016 was awarded Honorary Member for Life. For four years starting in 2014 he served as a Director of the 200,000 member California Association of REALTORS® and in 2014 was a Delegate to the 1,400,000 member National Association of REALTORS® convention. He has been a member of the Santa Barbara Rental Property Association since 1974 and served six years on its Board of Directors. Organizational memberships have included the League of California Cities, Citizen's Planning Association of Santa Barbara, and many years as President of his Home Owners Association.

Throughout his life he has been an astute observer of local current events, issues and legislation including land use and transportation concerns. In 2014 he was appointed to the City of Goleta Planning Commission and served until his election in 2020 to the Goleta Sanitary District. In 2016 he made an unsuccessful run for California State Assembly 37<sup>th</sup> District based on his platform calling for the return of local planning issues to local communities. He received 36% of the vote in the General Election.

A lifelong bachelor, he has two brothers, one deceased from COVID, nine nieces and nephews, and twelve great nieces and nephews.