

October 14, 2019

To: Members of School District Governing Boards within the Fourth Supervisorial District:

Alexander Valley Union
Cloverdale Unified
Forestville Union
Geyserville Unified
Guerneville UnionHealdsburg Unified
Mark West Union
Oak Grove Union
Piner-Olivet Union
Rincon Valley UnionSanta Rosa Elem. & High
(Areas 2, 3, 7)
West Side Union
West So. County UHSD
Windsor Unified
Sonoma Co. Jr. College

Re: Call for Nominations for Representatives to the Sonoma County Committee on School District Organization

Dear Governing Board Members:

The Sonoma County Committee on School District Organization consists of 11 members – two members from each of the five county supervisorial districts and one at-large member. Members of the Committee are elected to four-year terms by the voting representatives from each of the governing boards of all the Sonoma County school districts (one vote for each district). *For additional information on the County Committee please visit the SCOE website at www.scoe.org.*

Mr. Richard Massell, who is one of two representatives from the Fourth Supervisorial District to the County Committee, will not be seeking re-election for her term that is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2019; therefore leaving a vacancy for this position.

We will be accepting nominations for this seat on the Committee. Any registered voter who meets the following criteria may nominate him/herself; or a school board may, but is not mandated to, nominate a candidate to serve on the County Committee to fill this four-year position, who's term will begin on January 1, 2020 and expire on December 31, 2023.

Any registered voter who is a resident of the Fourth Supervisorial District is eligible to serve on the County Committee on School District Organization, with the exception of the County Superintendent of Schools or his employees, or employees of any school or community college. The duties and responsibilities of the County Committee may be found in Part 3, Chapter 1, Article 1, of the Education Code.

Nominations, which require a filing of a Statement of Interest, may be sent by mail to the Sonoma County Office of Education to my attention, or by email to mdowney@scoe.org and must be received on or before **November 15, 2019**. If you have any questions please contact me at **707-524-2631**.

Pursuant to Education Code 4006, the County Committee has approved the use of absentee/mail-in ballots in this election; which will be sent to your Board of Trustees' elected County Committee voting representatives during the week of November 18, 2019.

Sincerely,

Mary Downey, Secretary
S.C.C.S.D.O.