

# Vacancy resulting from failure to elect

Scenario 2: No Candidate

There are no candidates for office [EC§ 5326]

If no one is nominated to an office the board shall publish a notice stating that the board intends to make an appointment and informing persons of the procedure to apply for office [EC§ 5328.5]

District contacts Elections (805-696-8957) to certify candidate qualifications prior to appointment

The qualified person is appointed by the board during the 83-day period before Election Day and shall be seated at the district's annual organizational meeting as if elected [EC§ 5328.5]

Remaining members of the board select a candidate to fill the vacant seat

Candidates appointed after Election Day are only seated until the next regularly scheduled election and do not serve the full term of office

District administers certificate of appointment and oath of office and sends to Elections Office (see form no. 1)