



OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT BOARD REPORT



SUBJECT: Placer County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) Call for Nominations	EXHIBIT: F-4, 4 Pages
AUTHOR: Jessica Asher, Board Secretary	MEETING DATE: February 24, 2026

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Nominate a commissioner for the LAFCO Special District Representative.

DISCUSSION: The District received notification of Placer County LAFCO's Call for Nomination for Special District Representative. The current Special District representatives are Commissioner Joshua Alpine, Placer County Water Agency (term expires May 2028), and Commissioner Judy Friedman, Tahoe City Public Utility District (term expires May 2026).

LAFCO is calling for nominations for a commissioner to serve a four-year term from May 2026 – May 2030. The nomination deadline is March 17, 2026. A nominee must be a Director from an independent special district within Placer County. The Board may nominate a Director from our own District or a board member from another Placer County Special District. At the end of the nominating period, one ballot listing valid candidates and voting instructions will be sent to the Districts.

Commissioner Friedman has informed District staff of her interest in continuing to serve as a LAFCO Commissioner and has expressed that she would be honored to receive OVPSD's support through a formal nomination.

FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACTS: None.

ATTACHMENTS: Call for Nomination, dated February 10, 2026; Nomination Form

DATE PREPARED: February 10, 2026



Electronic Transmittal

February 10, 2026

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TO: Independent Special Districts of Placer County, Presiding Officer
c/o District Clerk

FROM: Colette Santsche, Interim Executive Officer

**SUBJECT: Call for Nominations: Special District Appointment to
Placer LAFCO**

Dear Presiding Officer,

The term of office for one of the regular Special District Representatives on the Placer County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), currently held by Commissioner Judy Friedman, is scheduled to expire in May 2026. Pursuant to Government Code §56332, the Independent Special District Selection Committee serves as the appointing authority to select a representative for the upcoming four-year term, which will run from May 2026 to May 2030.

You are hereby invited to submit a nomination for this seat. The presiding officer (Board Chair/President) of each independent special district may nominate any director currently serving on an independent special district board within Placer County. Formal board action to nominate a candidate is not required under the statute, but districts may choose to confirm nominations through board minutes if desired.

About Placer LAFCO

Regular Commission meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM in the Placer County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, located at 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, CA. Commissioners are reimbursed for mileage and receive a stipend of \$150 for attending LAFCO meetings. Additional information about Placer LAFCO is available at: <https://www.placerlafcoca.gov>.

Nomination Guidelines and Requirements:

1. **Authorized Signature:** The nomination form must be signed by the district's presiding officer, or the presiding officer's alternate as designated by the governing body. While a formal board action to nominate a candidate is not required under the statute, the signature of the presiding officer or alternate is mandatory.
2. **Designation of Alternate:** If an alternate has been designated by the governing body, please include a copy of the official meeting minutes or minute order documenting this designation.
3. **Statement of Qualifications (Optional):** Providing a "Statement of Qualifications" is at the discretion of the district and is not a requirement for nomination. If submitted, the statement must be limited to one-page and will be distributed to all districts with the ballot package.
4. **Submission Deadline:** The nomination period begins on **Tuesday, February 10, 2026**, and will close on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 4:00 PM.**

Next Steps: Once the nomination period concludes, LAFCO staff will review all nominations for completeness and eligibility. If only one valid nomination is received, that nominee will be deemed appointed. If more than one nomination is received, a mail-ballot election will be conducted. A ballot package—including the statements of qualifications and voting instructions—will be emailed to all 37 independent special districts.

Please submit the completed nomination form and if you choose to provide one, one-page statement of qualifications via email to lafco@placer.ca.gov **no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.**

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that independent special districts remain effectively represented on the Commission. Should you have any questions, please contact our office at (530) 889-4097.

Sincerely,



Colette Santsche

Interim Executive Officer Placer LAFCO

lafco@placer.ca.gov



Placer County Independent Special District Selection Committee Nomination Form

POSITION: Regular Voting Member Term May 2026-May 2030

Please use this form to nominate a director from a Placer County Independent Special District board to run for the regular voting member seat on the LAFCO Commission.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: _____

Position of Nominee: _____

Nominee's District: _____

NOMINATING DISTRICT AUTHORIZATION

Name of Nominating District: _____

Printed Name of Presiding Officer: _____

Signature of Presiding Officer: _____

(Signature Required)¹

ATTACHMENTS (Optional)

- Meeting Minutes
- One-page Statement of Qualifications

SUBMISSION: Please email the completed form and any attachments to lafco@placer.ca.gov no later than **Tuesday March 17, 2026, at 4:00 PM.**

¹ The nominating district's presiding officer must sign this form unless the district's board has designated an alternate to nominate a director on behalf of the district. If this form is signed by a designated alternate, please include the district's meeting minutes or minute order evidencing the delegation of authority.