



**MEETING DATE:** January 15, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:** 7.C.5 Discuss, consider, and possibly act to create ad hoc working group to promote candidacy for the District Board

**DATE:** January 8, 2026

**TO:** Chair and Members of the Board

**FROM:** Tom Osterday

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible action to create an ad hoc working group to recruit candidates for the District Board positions for November elections

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Motion to approval creating an ad hoc working group to recruit candidates for the District Board positions for November elections.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2022 we had three candidates run for Board positions and the County executed the election to fill two open Board positions. In 2024, only one candidate met the requirements to run in the election to fill three vacancies. In order to field a slate of candidates for the 2026 elections, this ad hoc working group would disseminate information to inform the community about the upcoming election and to encourage qualified electors to submit the required paperwork to run for office by the County mandated deadlines.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If fewer than three candidates submit the required paperwork to run for office, the County Board of Supervisors may appoint eligible candidates. If fewer than two candidates submit as candidates, the Board will appoint eligible electors to fill the vacancies.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No expense to the District for the proposed motion.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None.