



May 5, 2023



**To:** Local Agency Formation Commission  
Members and Alternate Members

**From:** Wendy Root Askew, Committee Chair  
CALAFCO Board Election Committee  
CALAFCO Board of Directors

**RE: Nomination Period Now Open for 2023/2024 CALAFCO Board of Directors**

Nominations are now open for the fall elections of the CALAFCO Board of Directors for the following seats:

CENTRAL REGION	COASTAL REGION	NORTHERN REGION	SOUTHERN REGION
City Member	City Member	County Member	County Member
Public Member	Public Member	District Member	District Member

Please inform your Commission that the CALAFCO Election Committee will be accepting nominations for the above-cited seats until:

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 at 5:00 PM**

Serving on the CALAFCO Board is a unique opportunity to work with other commissioners throughout the state on legislative, fiscal, and operational issues that affect us all. The Board meets four to five times each year, with half of the meetings currently held virtually and the rest being held at alternate sites around the state.

Board seats span a two-year term, with no term limits, and any LAFCo commissioner or alternate commissioner is eligible to run for a Board seat. Elections are conducted during Regional Caucuses at the CALAFCO Annual Conference prior to the Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Monterey, California.

*Should your Commission nominate a candidate, please return a completed Nomination Form and Candidate’s Résumé Form by the deadline.*



**Please note that completed nomination forms and all materials must be RECEIVED by the CALAFCO Executive Director no later than **Monday, September 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.****

Returning the completed nomination and resume forms prior to the deadline ensures your nominee is placed on the ballot. Names will be listed in the order nominations were received.

Electronic filing of nomination forms is **highly encouraged** to facilitate the recruitment process (please email to [info@calafco.org](mailto:info@calafco.org)). However, hard copy forms and materials may also be mailed to:

CALAFCO Election Committee c/o Executive Director  
California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions  
1129 Firehouse Alley  
Sacramento, CA 9581

Nominations received by the September 18th deadline will be included in the Election Committee's Report and will be on the ballot. The Report will be distributed to LAFCo members no later than October 5, 2023, with ballots made available to Voting Delegates at the Annual Conference.

Nominations received after the deadline will be returned; however, nominations may be made from the floor during the Regional Caucuses or during at-large elections, if required, at the Annual Membership Meeting.

For those member LAFCos who cannot send a representative to the Annual Meeting, an electronic ballot will be made available *if requested in advance*. **Ballot requests must also be received no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, September 18, 2023, with completed absentee ballots returned by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2023.**

#### NOMINATION/ELECTION PROCESS DEADLINES AND TIMELINES

- **May 5** – Nomination Announcement and packet sent to LAFCo membership and posted on the CALAFCO website.
- **September 18** – Completed Nomination packet due
- **September 18** – Request for an absentee/electronic ballot due
- **September 18** – Voting delegate name due to CALAFCO
- **October 5** – Distribution of the Election Committee Report (includes all completed/submitted nomination papers)
- **October 5** – Distribution of requested absentee/electronic ballots.
- **October 12** – Absentee ballots due to CALAFCO
- **October 19** - Elections

If you have any questions about the election process, please contact CALAFCO Executive Director René LaRoche at rlaroche@calafco.org or by calling 916-442-6536.

Members of the 2023/2024 CALAFCO Election Committee are:

Wendy Root Askew, Chair  
district4@co.monterey.ca.us

Monterey LAFCo (Coastal Region)  
831-883-7570

Rodrigo Espinosa  
Rodrigo.Espinosa@countyofmerced.com

Merced LAFCo (Central Region)  
209-398-4340

Derek McGregor  
dmcgregor@dmceng.com

Orange Co. LAFCo (Southern Region)  
530-538-6834

Josh Susman  
jsusman@calafco.org

Nevada LAFCo (Northern Region)  
530-559-1725

Additionally, you will also find attached for your reference a copy of the CALAFCO Board of Directors Nomination and Election Procedures, as well as the current listing of Board Members and corresponding terms of office.

*I sincerely hope that you will consider joining us!*

Enclosures

# CALAFCO's Four Regions



The counties in each of the four regions consist of the following:

**Northern Region**

Butte  
Colusa  
Del Norte  
Glenn  
Humboldt  
Lake  
Lassen  
Mendocino  
Modoc  
Nevada  
Plumas  
Shasta  
Sierra  
Siskiyou  
Sutter  
Tehama  
Trinity  
Yuba

**CONTACT:** Steve Lucas  
Butte LAFCo  
slucas@buttecounty.net

**Southern Region**

Orange  
Los Angeles  
Imperial  
Riverside  
San Bernardino  
San Diego

**CONTACT:** Gary Thompson  
Riverside LAFCo  
gthompson@lafco.org

**Coastal Region**

Alameda  
Contra Costa  
Marin  
Monterey  
Napa  
San Benito  
San Francisco  
San Luis Obispo  
San Mateo  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Clara  
Santa Cruz  
Solano  
Sonoma  
Ventura

**CONTACT:** Dawn Longoria  
Napa LAFCo  
dlongori@napa.lafco.ca.gov

**Central Region**

Alpine  
Amador  
Calaveras  
El Dorado  
Fresno  
Inyo  
Kings  
Madera  
Mariposa  
Merced  
Mono  
Placer  
Sacramento  
San Joaquin  
Stanislaus  
Tulare  
Tuolumne  
Yolo

**CONTACT:** José Henriquez  
Sacramento LAFCo  
henriquezj@saccounty.net

## CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS AND TERMS

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>TYPE &amp; TERM</b>
Bill Connelly, <b>Chair</b>	Butte <i>Northern</i>	County (2023)
Rodrigo Espinosa	Merced <i>Central</i>	County (2024)
Blake Inscore	Del Norte <i>North</i>	City (2024)
Gay Jones	Sacramento <i>Central</i>	District (2024)
Michael Kelley	Imperial <i>Southern</i>	County (2023)
Debra Lake	Humboldt <i>Northern</i>	District (2023)
Jo MacKenzie	San Diego <i>Southern</i>	District (2023)
Michael McGill	Contra Costa <i>Coastal</i>	District (2024)
Derek McGregor	Orange <i>Southern</i>	Public (2024)
Margie Mohler, <b>Vice Chair</b>	Napa <i>Coastal</i>	City (2023)
Anita Paque	Calaveras <i>Central</i>	Public (2023)
Daniel Parra	Fresno <i>Central</i>	City (2023)
Wendy Root Askew	Monterey <i>Coastal</i>	County (2024)
Shane Stark	Santa Barbara <i>Coastal</i>	Public (2023)
Josh Susman	Nevada <i>Northern</i>	Public (2024)
Acquanetta Warren, <b>Treasurer</b>	San Bernardino <i>Southern</i>	City (2024)

Date Received  
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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF  
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## Board of Directors

### **2023/2024 Nomination Form**

*(Must accompany the Candidate Résumé Form)*

### ***Nomination to the CALAFCO Board of Directors***

In accordance with the Nominations and Election Procedures of CALAFCO,

\_\_\_\_\_ LAFCo of the \_\_\_\_\_ Region

Nominates \_\_\_\_\_

for the (check one)     City     County     Special District     Public

Position on the CALAFCO Board of Directors to be filled by election at the next Annual Membership Meeting of the Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAFCo Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### **NOTICE OF DEADLINE**

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Send completed nominations to  
[info@calafco.org](mailto:info@calafco.org)

Or, mail to:

CALAFCO Election Committee  
CALAFCO  
1129 Firehouse Alley  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**Board of Directors**  
**2023/2024 Candidate Résumé Form**  
**(Complete both pages)**

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ LAFCo Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Region (please check one):  Northern  Coastal  Central  Southern

Category (please check one):  City  County  Special District  Public

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Office \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Personal and Professional Background:

LAFCo Experience:

CALAFCO or State-level Experience:

Availability:

Other Related Activities and Comments:

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