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# **Board of Trustees Vacancy Fallbrook Union HSD**

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# 2022 Board Elections & Failure to Elect

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- November 8, 2022 Election
  - Trustee Areas 1, 2, 3
  - No Candidate Filed for Area 2
- “Failure To Elect”
  - No Candidates Results in a “Failure To Elect”
    - Type of vacancy
    - Filled by Board appointment for a term lasting only until next election cycle
    - Applicant must meet eligibility requirements

# Process Requirements

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- Publish Notice
- Solicit Applications
- Board Appoints Committee to Screen Eligibility
- Board Conducts Interviews\*
- Board Hears Public Comment\*
- Board Makes Appointment\*

\* Must Occur During Open Session

# Process Recommendations

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- Solicit Applicants
- Use CSBA Model Application
- Interview All Eligible Candidates
- Consider Special Meeting for Interviews and Appointment
- Board Consideration Focuses on Positives

# Difference From “Typical” Vacancy

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- No Option for Special Election
  - Vacancy must be filled by Board appointment
- Full Board will vote on appointment
- Appointment is not “provisional”

# Potential Timeline

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## ■ September

- Informational Presentation
- Public Notice
- Open Application Period

## ■ October

- Appoint Board Committee; Committee to review applications and confirm candidate eligibility
- Board conducts interviews and makes appointment

## ■ December

- Appointee seated at organizational meeting



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