

Herb Knight Community Center

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1948 18th Avenue Kingsburg, California 93631

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Agenda of the Board of Directors Special Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 6:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF ADA COMPLIANCE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (**ADA**), if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the District's headquarters at 559-897-5841 to request a reasonable accommodation. The District's headquarters is located at 1425 Marion Street, Kingsburg, California 93631.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</u>: During this item, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda but within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the Board. Under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Board consideration. Any person addressing the Board will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes so that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak with a total of twenty (20) minutes is allotted for the Public Comment Period. Speakers should state their name and address for the record.

<u>DOCUMENTS</u>: If distributed to the Board less than 24 hours before a special meeting, any public records which are subject to public inspection and pertain to an open-session item on the special meeting agenda shall be available at the following address at the time they are distributed to a majority of the Board: 1425 Marion Street, Kingsburg, California 93631. Public records distributed to the Board at a public meeting will be available to the public at such meeting if they were prepared by the District. Exemptions and details in Government Code § 54957.5(a) shall apply.

1. Call to order and roll call.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

2. Public comment period on agenda items.

CANDIDATE FORUM

3. Question and answer Director candidates forum.

ADJOURNMENT:

4. Adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held: November 9, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Kingsburg Tri-County Health Care District 2022 Candidate's Forum General Guidelines

What is a candidate forum?

A candidate forum allows candidates seeking public office to express their views openly so community members can understand their positions and make informed voting choices.

Format: Moderator:

- An unbiased event moderator will pose all questions to the candidates.
- Each Audience Member will be allowed two questions, written on paper provided. See rule #4
- The event moderator will maintain order and decorum for the event.
- Each candidate will have an equal and fair opportunity to express his or her position on issues. See rule #4
- A timer will be used to indicate end of time allotments. A bell will indicate that the candidate's time has elapsed.

General Forum Rules:

- 1. Order of appearance of candidates will be chosen at random and will be reversed for closing comments.
- 2. The Moderator will introduce each candidate.
- 3. Topics will be a wide range of issues of general interest to the public.
- 4. The moderator will read the questions. <u>No interaction among candidates, audience members or other program participants is allowed</u>. <u>Answers to these questions on issues will be limited to 3 minutes and each candidate will be given the chance to answer.</u>
- 5. Each candidate will be given 2 minutes for closing statements to wrap-up and cover any issues not yet discussed.
- 6. No substitutes or stand-ins for candidates are allowed, and no pre-recorded statements will be accepted.

Proper Decorum:

- * The forum is not a debate. No interaction or debate among candidates will be allowed.
- * No direct interaction of any kind will be allowed from the audience.
- * All interaction by a candidate will be through the event moderator.
- * There will be no "winner" declared by the moderator or event sponsors.
- * No 'grandstanding', speaking off topic or off-color remarks will be permitted and will be called out of order by the moderator.
- *No candidate or candidate supporters will be allowed to hand out materials, advertise, or otherwise solicit inside or outside until after the event is concluded.

The candidate's forum is meant to inform the citizens of our community and create an opportunity for community building. If all candidates adhere to the rules everyone will benefit through increased visibility and general interest in the community.