



GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION 2020

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: When is the next General District Election?

A: (November 3, 2020).

Q: What divisions are up for election?

A: Divisions Two, Three and Five

Q: What are the names of the current Directors and the divisions they serve?

A: Rudy Gutierrez – Two, Joanne Gilbert – Three, and Laura McGalliard Five

Q: What are the terms of the election?

A: Four-year terms.

Q: What jurisdictions do these divisions cover?

A: **Division Two** covers Coachella, Indio Hills, and Indio; Division **Three** covers Indio; Division **Five** (5) covers Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, and Thousand Palms.

Q: What are the eligibility requirements?

A: At the time the nomination papers are issued, a candidate must be a registered voter of the District (and division).

NOTE: You cannot run for elected office if you have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

Q: Is there a cost to run for office?

A: There is no filing fee for the Application and Declaration of Candidacy.

Q: Is there a cost to file a Candidate's Statement (Statement is optional)?

A: Yes. There is a cost to the candidate to file a Candidates Statement that.
The fee is:

Division 2 \$500

Division 3 \$600

Division 5 \$700.

Q: When are election documents available?

A: As required by state law, election documents will be issued between July 13 and August 7.

Q: When is the last day of the nomination period?

A: Election documents must be at the Riverside County Registrar of Voters by 5:00 pm on August 7.

Q: Who is responsible for filing the election documents?

A: The candidate

Q: What is required for a candidate to obtain election documents?

A: Make an appointment with the District Clerk. The process takes approximately 20 minutes. You can also pick up election documents at the Riverside County Registrar of Voters Office at the address mentioned below.

Q: When will results be available and how?

A: First results will be available shortly after 8:00 pm on the final day. Results will be available over the phone, on the website and in the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters. Address: 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507; Phone Number: (951) 486-7200; website: www.voteinfo.net

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Q: When is the Canvass/Certification completed and how?

A: The office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters will mail, to the winning candidate(s), the Certificate of Election on December 3, 2020, and a copy will be sent to the District Clerk.

Q: When is the winning candidate sworn in?

A: The first meeting in December.

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