



## SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**“Embracing the Whole Child.”**

**Governing Board**  
*Mario Gutierrez, President*  
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*Leslie Lacey*  
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*Robert Irving*

July 1, 2022

A message from **KERN CLERK-ELECTIONS DIVISION**

1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st and 2nd Floor • Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639  
661-868-3596, 661-868-8590

Re: November 8, 2022, General Election

**Attention Board Members and other potential candidates:**

Declaration of Candidacy forms will be available by appointment or email request to [candidatefiling@kerncounty.com](mailto:candidatefiling@kerncounty.com) from **July 18, 2022** until **August 12, 2022** at 5:00 pm in the Elections office. Candidates wishing to submit a Candidate's Statement, of no more than 200 words, for printing and distribution to the voters must submit such Statement for filing at the same time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement must be prepared on a form supplied by the Elections Division.

The costs for Candidate's Statements will be determined when redistricting process has been completed. Estimated candidate statement costs shown for cities, schools, and special districts are based on the election method (i.e. at large or by trustee area) and district boundaries in place at the time the estimate is prepared.