

## **NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in **Wards 2, 3, 4, and 7** of the East Bay Municipal Utility District for the Office of Director. The election in these wards shall be for the full term (1/1/2027 – 12/31/2030). The election shall be consolidated with the general election to be held in Alameda and Contra Costa counties on November 3, 2026.

Candidates for Office of Director must be a resident and a voter in the ward from which the candidate is nominated. Additionally, in accordance with California Election Code section 20, a person shall not be considered a candidate for, and is not eligible to be elected to, any state or local elective office if the person has 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. Nomination papers may be obtained and circulated within the ward from which a candidate is seeking election beginning July 13, 2026. All nomination papers must be filed with the appropriate County Clerk/Registrar by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026. If nomination papers for an incumbent Director are not filed by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026, the filing deadline for non-incumbent candidates will be extended to 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2026.

Candidates are required to pay a deposit at the time nomination papers are filed with the County Clerk/Registrar to be applied to the cost of publishing a candidate's statement as follows:

- Alameda County - a deposit of \$1,000 made payable to EBMUD
- Contra Costa County - a deposit of \$1,000 made payable to EBMUD, or the actual cost of the candidate statement as determined by the county, whichever is less

If no one or only one person has filed a declaration of candidacy for a particular ward by 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2026, the EBMUD Board of Directors may choose to appoint the sole candidate or a qualified person (if no candidate is running) to office in that ward, pursuant to section 11852.5 of the Public Utilities Code, in lieu of holding an election in that ward.

**Ward 2** is in Contra Costa County and includes Lafayette; portions of Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, and Walnut Creek; and communities of Acalanes Ridge, Alamo, Blackhawk, Camino Tassajara, Castle Hill, Danville, Diablo, Reliez Valley, San Miguel, Saranap, and Shell Ridge.

**Ward 3** is in Alameda County and Contra Costa County and includes Orinda and Piedmont; portions of Oakland, Pinole, and Richmond; and communities of El Sobrante and Moraga.

**Ward 4** is in Alameda County and Contra Costa County and includes Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito, and Emeryville; community of Kensington; and a portion of Oakland.

**Ward 7** is in Alameda County and Contra Costa County and includes communities of Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview, and Norris Canyon; portions of Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, and San Ramon.

Nomination papers and other forms are available from:

**Alameda County Registrar of Voters**

1225 Fallon Street, Room G-1, Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 272-6973

**Contra Costa County Clerk-Recorder-Elections Department**

555 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 335-7800



**Rischa S. Cole**  
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