



# panoche DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a general election is scheduled to be held in Panoche Drainage District (the “District”) on November 3, 2026, for the office of Director. There are two (2) positions to be filled: one each for Divisions 1, and 5. In accordance with the District’s Resolution to Change District Elections to be Held on the Same Date as the Statewide General Election, the positions have four-year terms and expire at noon on December 4, 2026.

In accordance with California Water Code Appendix § 8-17, to be qualified to run for a seat on the Board of Directors, a person must be over the age of eighteen (18) years and be (i) a holder of title to land within the District and the respective Division, (ii) the legal representative of a holder of title to land within the District and the respective Division, or (iii) a designated representative of a holder of title to land within the District and respective Division, if the holder of title to land is not a natural person and the holder has filed with the District written evidence of the designation.

Official declaration of candidacy forms for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained from the District office at 52027 W. Althea Avenue, Firebaugh, California 93622. The forms are available commencing July 14, 2026, and must be filed in the District office either in person or by mail no later than **5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026.** Filing by certified mail is authorized, but the forms must arrive at the District office by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

Appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed by Section 10515 of the Elections Code in the event there are no candidates or an insufficient number of candidates for such office and a petition for an election is not filed within the time period prescribed by Section 10515 of the Elections Code.

For further information, please contact the District office at (209) 364-6136.

Dated: July 14, 2026

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Patrick McGowan, General Manager