

PUBLIC NOTICE

TWO OPEN SEATS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*To be filled during the General Election
November 3, 2026*

The Santa Nella County Water District (District) has two open seats on the Board of Directors in the upcoming General Election. The seats are four-year terms. Candidates must live within the District service area, be 18 years old, registered to vote in Merced County, and be a US citizen.

The Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm. They set policy and oversee the fiduciary responsibilities of the District. Occasionally, Board members may be required to attend Special Meetings and Training in addition to the Regular Meeting. Board members are compensated \$100.00 per meeting attendance and receive a 1099-MISC at the end of the calendar year.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors by participating in the elective process, you must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Merced County Registrar of Voters (ROV). Filings are by appointment only and take place at Merced County ROV Central County Facility.

- For appointments to file the Declaration of Candidacy please call (209) 385-7541 to make an appointment or email candidate_services@countyofmerced.com for scheduling.
- Merced County ROV Central County Facility is located at 250 E 15th Street, Merced, CA 95341.

The filing period begins Monday July 13, 2026, and runs through August 7, 2026.

If you have any additional questions about the open seats, please see our website at www.sncwd.com or contact Santa Nella County Water District staff at (209) 826-0920.