

From: [Robyn Mikel](#)
To: [Pio Roda, Richard](#)
Cc: [Damon Covington](#)
Subject: RHFD Board Resignation
Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 8:45:29 AM

[EXTERNAL E-MAIL]

Good Morning,

This email is to inform you of my intent to resign from the Rodeo-Hercules Fire District Board effective 1/1/2023. Thank you for the opportunity to serve my community and firefighters of whom I hold the highest regard.

Sincerely,
Director Mikel

From: [Pio Roda, Richard](#)
To: [Darren Johnson](#)
Subject: Director Mikel resignation and next steps
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Good afternoon Honorable Chair Covington and Members of the Board –

Director Mikel submitted her resignation on November 16, 2022 to be effective January 1, 2023. On November 16, I forwarded her resignation to Chief Johnson, and copied Chair Covington. Staff subsequently posted the required notices of vacancy in three public places within the District and on the District’s website, in time for the special meeting on December 13 where the Board may interview interested applicants, and appoint someone to take office January 2, 2023. The application is available on the District’s website (under the “links” tab), or by calling Station 76. Please find attached the resignation notice.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Richard D. Pio Roda

Principal



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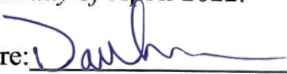
**Oath of Allegiance
Of
Public Employee
(Section 3100-3109, Government Code)**

*I, **Robyn Mikel**, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.*

Signed: 

State of California)
County of Contra Costa)

*Subscribed and sworn to before me
This **13th** day of **April 2022**.*

Signature:  _____

Title: Interim Fire Chief

(This Oath may be taken without charge before any officer authorized by State Law to administer Oaths.)

Oath must be signed in duplicate.

MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DIRECTOR, DIVISION 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 14 of 14 (100.00%)

	Early In-Perso	Vote By Mail	Election Day	Total		
Times Cast	5	3,664	257	3,926 / 5,622 69.83%		
Candidate	Party	Early In-Person	Vote By Mail	Election Day	Total	
STEVEN MICHAEL DANZIGER		4	2,045	120	2,169 63.02%	
VINCE DELL' AQUILA		1	1,185	87	1,273 36.98%	
Total Votes		5	3,230	207	3,442	

MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DIRECTOR, DIVISION 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 6 of 6 (100.00%)

	Early In-Perso	Vote By Mail	Election Day	Total		
Times Cast	2	3,899	253	4,154 / 5,717 72.66%		
Candidate	Party	Early In-Person	Vote By Mail	Election Day	Total	
MIKE ROEMER		2	1,751	100	1,853 50.86%	
MICHAEL DONNER		0	1,689	101	1,790 49.14%	
Total Votes		2	3,440	201	3,643	

RODEO-HERCULES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DIRECTOR (Vote for 3)

Precincts Reported: 26 of 26 (100.00%)

	Early In-Perso	Vote By Mail	Election Day	Total		
Times Cast	21	10,504	942	11,467 / 22,662 50.60%		
Candidate	Party	Early In-Person	Vote By Mail	Election Day	Total	
DELANO DOSS		18	7,231	619	7,868 32.03%	
MARIE BOWMAN		8	5,893	397	6,298 25.64%	
STEVE HILL		5	5,077	338	5,420 22.07%	
TARA SHAIA		7	2,591	261	2,859 11.64%	
ANN CARGO ZIFF		4	1,935	179	2,118 8.62%	
Total Votes		42	22,727	1,794	24,563	

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, DIRECTOR, WARD 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 83 of 83 (100.00%)

	Early In-Perso	Vote By Mail	Election Day	Total		
Times Cast	25	28,954	2,088	31,067 / 47,665 65.18%		
Candidate	Party	Early In-Person	Vote By Mail	Election Day	Total	
MARGUERITE YOUNG		17	17,026	898	17,941 72.20%	
MARK SEEDALL		7	6,270	632	6,909 27.80%	
Total Votes		24	23,296	1,530	24,850	

State of California

GOVERNMENT CODE

Section 1780

1780. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a vacancy in any elective office on the governing board of a special district, other than those specified in Section 1781, shall be filled pursuant to this section.

(b) The district shall notify the county elections official of the vacancy no later than 15 days after either the date on which the district board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later.

(c) The remaining members of the district board may fill the vacancy either by appointment pursuant to subdivision (d) or by calling an election pursuant to subdivision (e).

(d) (1) The remaining members of the district board shall make the appointment pursuant to this subdivision within 60 days after either the date on which the district board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later. The district shall post a notice of the vacancy in three or more conspicuous places in the district at least 15 days before the district board makes the appointment. The district shall notify the county elections official of the appointment no later than 15 days after the appointment.

(2) If the vacancy occurs in the first half of a term of office and at least 130 days prior to the next general district election, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold office until the next general district election that is scheduled 130 or more days after the date the district board is notified of the vacancy, and thereafter until the person who is elected at that election to fill the vacancy has been qualified. The person elected to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired balance of the term of office.

(3) If the vacancy occurs in the first half of a term of office, but less than 130 days prior to the next general district election, or if the vacancy occurs in the second half of a term of office, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall fill the balance of the unexpired term of office.

(e) (1) In lieu of making an appointment the remaining members of the board may within 60 days of the date the district board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, call an election to fill the vacancy.

(2) The election called pursuant to this subdivision shall be held on the next established election date provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1000) of Division 1 of the Elections Code that is 130 or more days after the date the district board calls the election.

(f) (1) If the vacancy is not filled by the district board by appointment, or if the district board has not called for an election within 60 days of the date the district board

is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, then the city council of the city in which the district is wholly located, or if the district is not wholly located within a city, the board of supervisors of the county representing the larger portion of the district area in which the election to fill the vacancy will be held, may appoint a person to fill the vacancy within 90 days of the date the district board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, or the city council or board of supervisors may order the district to call an election to fill the vacancy.

(2) The election called pursuant to this subdivision shall be held on the next established election date provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1000) of Division 1 of the Elections Code that is 130 or more days after the date the city council or board of supervisors calls the election.

(g) (1) If within 90 days of the date the district board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, the remaining members of the district board or the appropriate board of supervisors or city council have not filled the vacancy and no election has been called for, then the district board shall call an election to fill the vacancy.

(2) The election called pursuant to this subdivision shall be held on the next established election date provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1000) of Division 1 of the Elections Code that is 130 or more days after the date the district board calls the election.

(h) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if the number of remaining members of the district board falls below a quorum, then at the request of the district secretary or a remaining member of the district board, the appropriate board of supervisors or the city council shall promptly appoint a person to fill the vacancy, or may call an election to fill the vacancy.

(2) The board of supervisors or the city council shall only fill enough vacancies by appointment or by election to provide the district board with a quorum.

(3) If the vacancy occurs in the first half of a term of office and at least 130 days prior to the next general district election, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold the office until the next general district election that is scheduled 130 or more days after the date the district board is notified of the vacancy, and thereafter until the person who is elected at that election to fill the vacancy has been qualified. The person elected to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired balance of the term of office.

(4) If the vacancy occurs in the first half of a term of office, but less than 130 days prior to the next general district election, or if the vacancy occurs in the second half of a term of office, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall fill the balance of the unexpired term of office.

(5) The election called pursuant to this subdivision shall be held on the next established election date provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1000) of

Division 1 of the Elections Code that is held 130 or more days after the date the city council or board of supervisors calls the election.

(Amended by Stats. 2007, Ch. 343, Sec. 4. Effective January 1, 2008.)