



Coconino County ARIZONA
County Recorder

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FOREST LAKES FIRE DISTRICT

John Hennessey
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Dear Board Chairman:

A.R.S. §§ 16-410, A.R.S. 48-802(D)(4), A.R.S. 48-2010(A)(3), A.R.S. 48-1012(E) and A.R.S. 48-1908 (C) allows the County Board of Supervisors to cancel the elections for Fire Districts, Sanitary Districts, Domestic Water Improvement Districts and Hospital Districts when the number of candidates that filed are equal to the number to be elected and declare the candidates that filed appointed. For the districts that had no candidates or less than the number of candidates to be elected, the County Board of Supervisors may cancel the elections and declare the candidates that filed appointed and deem the other positions as vacant and shall be filed as otherwise provided by law. **A person who is appointed pursuant to this paragraph is fully vested with the powers and duties of the office as if elected to that office.** (Emphasis added)

I wanted to let you know that the Elections Office is asking the Board of Supervisors to cancel your board member(s) election in accordance with these Arizona State Statutes.

If your district did not have enough candidates file to fill all of the spots open on your board you should follow the procedure outlined in Arizona State Statutes for filling a vacancy on your board when the term of office for the incumbent board member(s) up for election expires. You should visit with your legal counsel if you are not familiar with the process for filling vacancies.

The candidates that filed for your district are:

FOREST LAKES FIRE DISTRICT - 3 Board members

Thomas Cummiskey
Dennis Massion
Joe Ruet

The County has established a \$50 fee for expenses that our office incurs in regards to candidate filing and cancellation of the election. Enclosed is an invoice and postage-paid self-addressed envelope to use when remitting your payment.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 928-679-7881.

Sincerely,

Alyssa McKinley
Executive Assistant