



Clerk-Recorder/Elections Office County of Inyo

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July 6, 2026

Notice of Election

Danielle M. Sexton, Inyo County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters, would like to inform the public that there are several local positions that will be consolidated with the November General Election on November 3, 2026, in the following districts. Qualified candidates must be a registered voter and live within the district boundary which they are filing.

Municipal

- City of Bishop Council Member (two 4-year seats)

Board of Education

- Board of Education, Area 1 (one 4-year seat)
- Board of Education, Area 3 (one 4-year seat)
- Board of Education, Area 5 (one 4-year seat)

School Districts

- Big Pine Unified School District Board Member (two 4-year seats)
- Bishop Unified School District Board Member (three 4-year seats)
- Death Valley Unified School District Board Member (one 2-year seat; three 4-year seats)
- Lone Pine Unified School District Board Member (one 2-year seat; three 4-year seats)
- Owens Valley Unified School District Board Member (three 4-year seats)
- Round Valley Joint Elementary School District Board Member (two 4-year seats)
- Trona Joint Unified School District Board Member (three 4-year seats)
- Kern Community College District, Trustee Area 2 (one 4-year seat)

Healthcare Districts

- Northern Inyo County Healthcare District Director, Zones 1 & 2 (two 2-year seats, each)
- Northern Inyo County Healthcare District Director, Zones 3 & 5 (two 4-year seats, each)
- Southern Inyo County Healthcare District Director (two 2-year seats; two 4-year seats)

Community Services Districts

- Big Pine Community Services District Board Member (one 2-year seat; two 4-year seats)
- Darwin Community Services District Board Member (one 2-year seat; three 4-year seats)
- Eastern Sierra Community Services District Board Member (three 4-year seats)
- Indian Creek – Westridge Community Services District Board Member (two 4-year seats)
- Keeler Community Services District Board Member (one 2-year seat; three 4-year seats)
- Lone Pine Community Services District Board Member (one 2-year seat; two 4-year seats)
- Mesa Community Services District Board Member (two 4-year seats)
- Olancho Community Services District Board Member (two 2-year seats; two 4-year seats)
- Sierra Highlands Community Service District Board Member (two 2-year seats; three 4-year seats)
- Sierra North Community Service District Board Member (three 4-year seats)
- Starlite Community Service District Board Member (two 2-year seats; two 4-year seats)

Fire Districts

- Big Pine Fire Protection District Board Member (two 4-year seats)
- Independence Fire Protection District Board Member (two 4-year seats)
- Lone Pine Fire Protection District Board Member (two 2-year seats; two 4-year seats)
- Southern Inyo Fire Protection District Board Member (one 2-year seat; two 4-year seats)

Sanitary Districts

- East Independence Sanitary District Board Member (one 2-year seat; two 4-year seats)

The filing period for these positions is from 7/13/2026 through 8/07/2026.

Forms will be available beginning July 13, 2026 at the Bishop City Hall for Municipal candidates, and at the Inyo County Elections Office for all other contests. Please Contact the Inyo County Elections Office if you have any questions or would like additional information at 760-878-0224.

In the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for the office and a petition for an election is not filed with the elections official within the time period prescribed, appointment to each elective office will be made as set by Elections Code § 10515.



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PRESS RELEASE

Details Candidate Filing Locations Now Available

Inyo County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters Danielle Sexton announces the dates, times, and locations for candidate filing for local board member positions that will be up for election in the November General Election. The list of local districts that have positions up for election in the November 3, 2026, General Election is available on the Elections website:

<https://elections.inyocounty.us/voting/current-elections/>

Municipal Elections

*Candidates for municipal contests (including incumbents) must file directly with the **City of Bishop, City Clerk.***

Location: City Hall, 377 West Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514

Dates: Full Candidate Filing Period of July 13 to Aug. 7 **By appointment!**

Contact Information: 760-873-5863 Ext. 124 cityclerk@cityofbishop.ca.gov

District Elections (Board of Education, school districts, and special districts)

*Candidates for local district contests (including incumbents) must file directly with the Elections Office. The Inyo County Elections Office will provide outreach candidate filing services at various locations throughout the County. **If you are unable to meet with us on the scheduled dates listed below for your area, you will be required to travel to Independence to file.***

Independence

Location: Inyo Elections Office, 168 N Edwards St., Independence, CA 93526

Dates: Full Candidate Filing Period of July 13 to Aug. 7 **By appointment!**

Contact Information: 760-878-0224 elections@inyocounty.us

Bishop

Location: Inyo County Office Building, 1360 N. Main St., Bishop, CA 93514

Dates & Times: July 16 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Aug. 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tecopa

Location: Tecopa Senior Center, 405 Tecopa Hot Springs Rd, Tecopa, CA 92389

Date & Time: July 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Darwin

Location: The Darwin Station, Darwin, CA

Date & Time: July 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Olancha

Location: Olancha Cartago Fire Dept., 689 Shop St., Olancha CA 93549

Date & Time: July 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.