

**ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 26-002**

**A RESOLUTION GIVING NOTICE OF THE ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT'S
GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE ELECTION OF FIVE
DIRECTORS, REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATION OF SAID ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL STATE
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER**

WHEREAS, the California Elections Code, Section 10400 et seq., requires that a General District Election be held in each district to choose a successor for each elective officer whose term will expire on the first Friday in December following the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District ("AC Transit") is a special transit district subject to the provisions of the California Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, other elections may be held in all or in part of the territory of the district and it is to the advantage of the district to consolidate this election with those of other jurisdictions holding elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10520 requires each district involved in a General Election to reimburse the county for the actual costs incurred by the county elections official in conducting the election for that district; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 requires that before the nominating period opens, AC Transit's Board of Directors must determine whether a charge shall be levied against each candidate submitting a candidate's statement to be sent to the voters, determine the number of words and whether the estimate must be paid in advance; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 12112 requires the Elections Official of the principal county to publish a notice of the election once in a newspaper of general circulation within AC Transit's boundaries.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District does resolve as follows:

Section 1. The Board orders that an election be held within the territory of the district on the 3rd day of November, 2026, for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Directors of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District in accordance with the following:

a. The purpose of the election is to choose members of the Board of Directors for the following seats:

Director Ward 1: Appointed Incumbent – Harpreet Sandhu

2-year term*

Director Ward 3	4-year term
Director Ward 4	4-year term
Director Ward 5	4-year term
Director Ward 7	4-year term

* The Ward 1 election is to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Director H. E. Christian Peoples pursuant to Government Code Section 1780, which states “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 office 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.”

b. Terms of Office: For Ward 1, the term of office will commence as soon as the results of the 2026 election are certified and will end at Noon on Friday, December 1, 2028, pursuant to Government Code Section 1780. For Wards 3, 4, 5, 7, the term of office will commence on Friday, December 4, 2026 and end at Noon on Monday, January 6, 2031, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 24863(a).

c. Pursuant to AC Transit Board Policy No. 140 (Resolution No. 24-001), Candidate's Statement of Qualification Costs, each candidate filing a Candidate's Statement shall pay the fee of \$750 if seeking election to a Ward seat. All fees are to be paid at the time the Candidate's Statement is filed. AC Transit will pay all remaining costs associated with Candidates' Statements. The Candidate's Statement shall be limited to 200 words.

For Ward 1 candidates with boundaries that span both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, the fee for filing a Candidate's Statement shall be paid only once at the time candidacy papers are filed with the Elections Official in the county of domicile. It is the responsibility of the candidate to contact the Elections Official in the shared county to obtain information on filing a Candidate's Statement in the shared county. A copy of the receipt for the amount paid in the county of domicile shall accompany the Candidate's Statement to be filed in the shared county as verification that all required fees have been paid.

The District Secretary is authorized to adopt internal procedures consistent with California Elections Code Section 13309 (alleged indigency; procedures).

d. AC Transit requests and consents to the consolidation of this election with the other elections which may be held in all or in part of the territory of the District, as provided in Elections Code Section 10400.

e. AC Transit agrees to reimburse both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties for the actual costs incurred by the Elections Official in each county for conducting the General Election upon receipt of an itemized bill stating the amounts due as determined by each Elections Official.

f. AC Transit directs the Elections Official of the principal county to publish the notice of election in a newspaper of general circulation that is regularly circulated in the territory of the District.

g. The District Secretary is ordered to transmit copies of this Resolution to each Elections Official in Alameda and Contra Costa County and to the Board of Supervisors in each county.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage by four affirmative votes of the Board of Directors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2026.

Diane Shaw
President

Attest:

Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

I, [fill in name], Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary for the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 27th day of May, 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

[fill in name]
Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

Approved as to Form and Content:

Aimee L. Steele
General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer