

# ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

Celebrating 50 Years of Service to the Region



Date: September 18, 2015

To: All Supervisors, Mayors, Councilmembers, Clerks of County Boards of Supervisors, City and Town Clerks, and Other Officers Having Charge of Elections in Member Jurisdictions

From: Fred Castro  
Clerk of the Board

Subject: **NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS**

The Bylaws of the Association of Bay Area Governments (Association) provide for the election of the President and Vice President every two years. With the concurrence of the Executive Board, and in accordance with election procedures adopted by the Board, notice is hereby given that an election of the President and Vice President will take place in 2015.

The Bylaws provide that the President and Vice President shall be elected by secret ballot of supervisors, mayors and councilmembers of jurisdictions belonging to the Association. Per the Association's Legal Counsel, the secret ballot provisions of the Association's Bylaws for electing a President and a Vice President do not violate the Brown Act because the electors neither constitute a "body" nor fall within the Brown Act's definition of a "legislative body."

## Election Calendar

- The offices to be filled are those of the President and Vice President of the Association. The term of office for these positions begins January 1, 2016 and expires December 31, 2017.
- The period for filing nomination petitions with the Executive Director begins upon approval of the election calendar and ends at noon on Friday, October 9, 2015. Nomination petitions must be obtained from the Executive Director of the Association.
- Ballots will be mailed to county and city clerks and others having charge of elections by Friday, October 16, 2015.
- Completed ballots must be filed with the Executive Director no earlier than Monday, October 19, 2015 and no later than 12 noon on Monday, November 2, 2015.
- Opening and counting of ballots will be conducted on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at ABAG's offices.

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