

**NOTICE OF VACANCY AND PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT
TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
EL TEJON UNIFIED DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Governing Board of the El Tejon Unified School District Trustee Area 5, and that pursuant to Education Code section 5091, the Governing Board, at a board meeting on August 21, 2025, announced the provisional appointment of Thomas Hastings to serve on the Governing Board, replacing Holli Willibey, who's seat became vacant, as outlined in Government Code section 1770(g), due to lack of fulfilling Board duties for a duration of three months effective on August 1, 2025. This appointee may begin serving immediately upon appointment or as soon as a resignation with a deferred effective date would take effect, whichever is later. Unless an election is ordered as explained below, the appointment will run until the next regularly scheduled district governing board election, whereupon an election shall be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The registered voters of the District may, within thirty (30) days after the appointment, petition for the conduct of a special election to fill the vacancy. A petition shall be deemed to bear a sufficient number of signatures if signed by at least the number of registered voters of the relevant Trustee Area of the El Tejon Unified District equal to 1 ½ percent of the number of registered voters of the District at the time of the last regular election for governing board members, or 25 registered voters, whichever is greater. Such a petition shall be submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools Office, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day after the date of the appointment. For details concerning a petition, consult Education Code section 5091.

If such a petition is not submitted Thomas Hastings will serve as a board member until the next regular governing board election.

If a petition is submitted and certified, the provisional appointment will be terminated and a special election will be held, within 120 days of the certification, to select a board member for the remainder of the unexpired term.



Superintendent and Secretary of the Board