



# Westlands Water District

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*This notice contains important information about the following:*

- **District Election Information**

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The District will conduct an all-mail election for the Board of Directors on August 25, 2015. Ballots have been mailed to each District landowner. In order to have your vote counted, you must use the official ballot and return it by mail or deliver it to the District office in Fresno, using the identification/return envelope provided.

Generally, the election law stipulates that your ballot must be received by the District no later than the close of the polls, 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 25, 2015. However, a change in the law effective this year provides that a ballot received by the District via the US Postal Service or a private mail delivery company no later than 3 days after the election day will be considered timely cast if the ballot: (1) is postmarked or date stamped by the deliverer on or before election day, or (2) if lacking a legible postmark/date stamp, it is signed and dated by the voter on or before election day.

The District will begin the processing of ballots on August 26, 2015 and continue through August 28, 2015. However, because of the change in the law described above, a final tally of the ballots will be announced the following week.

The District encourages all landowners to vote. A landowner may check with the District to determine whether his or her ballot has been received by calling one of the telephone numbers listed below or by coming in to the District office in Fresno. After the final tally of the ballots, a landowner may also call or come in to the office to learn whether his or her ballot was counted, and if not counted the reason.

For additional assistance or information, contact Deborah Tuggle (559) 241-6212 or Lucinda Anderson (559) 241-6218, or call toll-free (800) 266-6574.

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