

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1000

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

**GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION
RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1000
November 10, 2026**

I M P O R T A N T N O T I C E

This is a MAILED BALLOT ELECTION. You may vote the enclosed ballot and RETURN IT BY MAIL or deliver it to the District Secretary of Reclamation District No. 1000 using the RETURN ENVELOPE provided. You should return your voted ballot as soon as possible.

**Return or mail your ballot to the District Office by
4:30 pm on November 10, 2026. Ballots must be hand-delivered
or postmarked by this deadline to be counted.**

Return by Mail:

Reclamation District No. 1000
1633 Garden Hwy
Sacramento, CA 95833

Return by Hand:

Reclamation District No. 1000
2450 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95833

Questions may be addressed to the District at (916) 922-1449.

VOTER INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Included with the ballot are: 1) Voter Information Pamphlet, including instructions on how to cast your votes, 2) a Legal Representative Form (Form A), in the event that you have been authorized by the landowner of a parcel to cast the votes for that parcel, 3) a Return Envelope. When completed, the ballot must be mailed or hand-delivered by 4:30 p.m. November 10, 2026. **Ballots postmarked or hand-delivered after the deadline will not be counted.** The return envelope is to be completed as indicated on its face and must bear your signature where indicated.

HOW TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT:

Step 1. Read and mark your ballot indicating which candidate(s) you wish to cast your votes for. There are three Trustee's seats open. You have been assigned a number of votes based on the number of parcels that you own, multiplied by the number of open seats in this election. You may distribute these votes across the candidates in any way that you wish. **However, your total number of votes cast must be equal to the number of votes assigned to you, as indicated on the top of your ballot.** Mark the ballot by clearly writing in the number of votes you wish to cast for your candidates. Do not make any other marks of any kind on the ballot. Ensure that the number of votes that you intend to cast for each candidate is clear, and the total number of votes that you cast is no greater than the total assigned to you at the top of your ballot.

Step 2. Detach the stub from the top portion of the official ballot.
This is your receipt for voting.

Step 3. Place the marked ballot inside the RETURN ENVELOPE. If the property title lists more than one name, please read the AUTHORIZED VOTERS information below before you complete your ballot. Complete and sign the RETURN ENVELOPE. **If the RETURN ENVELOPE is not completed and signed, your ballot will not be counted.**

Step 4. Mail your RETURN ENVELOPE to the District. Return postage has been prepaid on the envelope. It is addressed to: Reclamation District No. 1000, 1633 Garden Hwy, Sacramento, CA 95833. This envelope may be sent by registered or certified mail if you wish, at your cost.

The return envelope may also be delivered personally to the District at its temporary office located at 2450 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833.

If you failed to receive, lost, or destroyed your original ballot and would like a replacement ballot, contact the District at (916) 922-1449.

NUMBER OF VOTES:

Each voter is entitled to cast one vote per parcel owned, as reflected on the District's most recent assessment roll, multiplied by the number of seats (3) up for election. The total possible votes have already been calculated, and may be found on your official ballot. Votes are allocated among multiple owners of the same parcel according to state law.

AUTHORIZED VOTERS:

To be qualified to vote in the election, you must be a landowner in Reclamation District No. 1000, or the legal representative of a landowner. Renters or leaseholders are not qualified to vote unless authorized by the landowner. It is not necessary to be a registered voter to vote in a California Reclamation District Election.

“Landowner” means any person shown as the owner of land on the last equalized assessment roll or otherwise known to be the owner of land by the District.

“Legal Representative” means an officer or other person or persons appointed to serve in that capacity by the board of directors of a corporate landowner or a person appointed to serve as such by a non corporate landowner.

PROXY VOTING

Voting by proxy is permitted under Sections 50704 and 50759 of the California Water Code. All proxies must be in writing; must name the landowner, the person granted the proxy, and the election for which the proxy is granted; and must be certified under penalty of perjury. Any proxy is revocable at the pleasure of the voting landowner until the ballot for that parcel is cast.

A proxy form is available upon request from the District, and can be downloaded from the District's website at <https://www.rd1000.org/vote-by-proxy>. Return your proxy form to RD 1000 in your Return Envelope, with your voted ballot.

VOTING BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. Corporate and Partnership Landowners: A legal representative shall be presumed to have authority to cast all votes for the principal identified in the certification by including in the Return Envelope a certificate under penalty of perjury identifying the principal and the authority of the legal representative. Therefore, a general partner (not a limited partner) can vote the entire ownership of a landowning partnership by including in the Return Envelope a certificate under penalty of perjury similar in form and content to that provided for a legal representative of a corporate landowner. Forms of certificate for a corporate and for a partnership landowner for this purpose are enclosed. (See FORM A)

2. Guardians, conservators, executors, administrators and other persons holding land in a trust capacity under appointment of court may vote without

obtaining special authority from the court. Such a guardian, conservator, etc. must still, however, present proof of their appointment in the form of a copy of letters testamentary or of conservatorship or guardianship from the court, or a copy of a decree of distribution in the case of a testamentary trustee, unless the ownership shown on the appropriate county tax roll already shows the name and capacity of the conservator, executor, etc. If not, please include a copy of the needed documentation in the Return Envelope.

VOTING RESULTS

A County-appointed Election Board will count the ballots. The three candidates with the greatest number of votes will be appointed as Trustees of the Reclamation District No. 1000.

Candidate Statements

Howard Chan

Occupation (Optional): RD 1000 Trustee (Incumbent)

For almost 24 years, my family and I have lived in Natomas, a community I care deeply about. We lived through terrifying moments of extreme flood risk to Natomas and the region. Those experiences, combined with my professional background, drive my commitment to protecting the residents, businesses, agriculture, and natural resources that depend on RD 1000's vital work.

During my 23-year career with the City of Sacramento-including eight years as City Manager - I gained extensive knowledge of flood operations and emergency response. In fact, I served as the City of Sacramento's Emergency manager for ALL critical events. I understand firsthand the systems, agencies, and coordination required to keep Natomas safe.

Natomas remains one of the most flood-prone basins in the nation. As our population grows and the Natomas Levee Improvement Project nears completion, RD 1000's role in maintaining internal canals and critical infrastructure is more important than ever.

I have served on numerous boards and commissions throughout Sacramento, giving me the experience to collaborate effectively with partners, communicate clearly with residents, and strengthen RD 1000's mission.

I am running to ensure our district remains safe, resilient, and well-prepared for the future. I would be honored to earn your support.

Dard Hunter

Occupation (Optional): Undisclosed

I seek to serve on the Board of Reclamation District 1000 because protecting the lives, homes, businesses, and property of the Natomas Basin is an essential public responsibility. As I transition from full-time employment after more than four decades in the private sector, I am intentionally devoting more of my time and experience to public and community service.

I bring practical experience in governance, financial stewardship, and community leadership. As a Commissioner on the Sacramento Railyards Public Financing Authority, I participate in decisions involving significant public investments and long-term development. As President of my HOA Board, I provide leadership and oversight for the community as a whole, including financial planning, operations, and stewardship of community resources. As a Natomas Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, I remain engaged with local businesses and the community's continued growth.

RD1000's mission is straightforward but enormously consequential: maintain the levees, canals, and pumping infrastructure that protect the Natomas Basin from flooding. I would approach that responsibility with a strong appreciation for public safety, fiscal accountability, infrastructure investment, and the importance of planning for the long term.

I believe effective public service requires listening carefully, asking good questions, respecting differing perspectives, and making decisions based on the facts and the interests of the community. I would bring that approach, along with my business, financial, and governance experience and commitment to Natomas, to the Board of Reclamation District 1000.

Elena Lee Reeder

Occupation (Optional): RD1000 Trustee (Incumbent)

Protecting the Natomas Basin from flooding requires strong leadership, careful planning and responsible stewardship. Since being elected to the Reclamation District 1000 Board in 2019, I have worked with property owners, fellow trustees, agencies and community partners. I have served as Board President since 2022.

Our priorities are clear: maintain the 42 miles of levees protecting the basin, address interior drainage needs, support completion of flood-protection improvements, and deliver projects on time and within budget. During my tenure, the Board completed a Proposition 218 process to secure the District's financial health, maintain cost sharing while recognizing that residential, agricultural and habitat interests must work together to serve the Natomas community responsibly.

For five years, I have represented Natomas and Sutter County interests at the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency as a director and alternate. I also serve as Vice-Chair of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, advocating for water quality and regional protection.

A longtime Sacramento-area resident, UC Davis graduate and public-policy professional, I am committed to achieving at least 200-year flood protection and maintaining the infrastructure entrusted to RD 1000 for families living and working in and around the Natomas Basin.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Brian Rose

Occupation (Optional): Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)

I have worked in higher education IT for over 20 years in both the public and private sectors. During that time, I managed complex projects involving physical security, IT security, department resource management, and budget planning. As a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) overseeing disaster recovery and business continuity planning, my daily focus is anticipating risks, preparing for emergencies, and protecting critical systems. Flood control is our community's most vital critical infrastructure; requiring proactive oversight, rigorous risk management, and fiscal transparency. Ensuring the safety of Natomas and maintaining our levees demands leaders who understand how to safeguard complex operations before a crisis occurs. I offer the strategic planning, budget management, and disaster response experience needed to ensure RD1000 remains resilient, accountable, and prepared. I would be honored to earn your vote.