



# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

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The Altadena Town Council (ATC) Election Committee is releasing the following statement regarding the cancellation of the polling (public voting) component of the Altadena Town Council Election. The Altadena Town Council Election is not cancelled. When the application process concluded, we found ourselves in the position of having no contested seats, which means that none of the census tract openings had more than one candidate running. A thorough and careful review of the by-laws, including the portion requiring minimum votes, and review of the election rules, was completed. After a full explanation to the Council during the May 15 ATC meeting, the Election Committee moved to cancel the polling (public voting) component of the election. The ATC members then conducted a thoughtful and detailed discussion of the matter and voted in favor of the motion. Following this action, each candidate was allowed to make a statement.

Moving forward, candidates have been invited to attend the Neighbors Building a Better Altadena (NBBA) Candidate Forum on May 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Community Center, from 7-8:30pm.

All candidates will be presented as Councilmembers-elect at the regularly scheduled ATC meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Candidates are scheduled to be sworn-in and seated on the Council at the July 17<sup>th</sup> ATC meeting as usual. This will complete the election process.

If further explanation is necessary, please contact the Election Committee Chair, Dr. Sandra Thomas, 626.399.5007 or [sandra.thomas@altadenatowncouncil.org](mailto:sandra.thomas@altadenatowncouncil.org).

Regards,  
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