



**DAVID J. CANEPA**  
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

July 2, 2026

Mr. Michael Callagy

San Mateo County Executive and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
500 County Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Redwood City, CA 94063

Dear Mr. Callagy,

As you know, in the June 2026 Primary Election, I stood for election to the office of San Mateo County Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder-Chief Elections Officer ("County Assessor"). At the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors that took place earlier today, the Board unanimously adopted a resolution that, among other things, declared me duly elected to the office of County Assessor. I have been advised by the County Attorney that, pursuant to Section 24200 of the California Government Code, I will assume the office of County Assessor as of January 4, 2027.

When I assume the office of County Assessor, this will create a vacancy in the office of San Mateo County Supervisor for Supervisorial District Five. The County Attorney tells me that, given the time remaining on my supervisorial term, pursuant to Section 203 of the County Charter, the Board must fill the upcoming vacancy on the Board through a special election.

In order to save the County money on this special election and with an eye toward increasing voter participation, I requested that the County Attorney research whether this special election to fill the District Five Supervisorial vacancy can be consolidated with the November 2026 General Election.

The County Attorney has advised me that I can tender a *deferred resignation* to be effective as of January 4, 2027 (the date that I will become the County Assessor) and that, after I do so, the Board can call a special election and that, if the Board calls such a special election no earlier than June 25, 2026 and no later than July 24, 2026, the special election can be consolidated with the November 3, 2026 General Election. The County Attorney further advised me that the individual elected through this special election will assume the office of Supervisor when I vacate that office and assume the office of County Assessor on January 4, 2027. Finally, the County Attorney advises that if I submit a deferred resignation as described above, there will be no break in my service as a County officer.

In light of the foregoing, pursuant to Section 203 of the San Mateo County Charter, I hereby tender my resignation from the office of County Supervisor for Supervisorial District Five, with a deferred effective date of January 4, 2027, which will be concurrent with my assumption of the office of County Assessor on that date. Thank you for your attention in this matter and please let me know if you have questions.

In friendship

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Canepa".

**DAVID J. CANEPA**

San Mateo County Supervisor