



MINUTES - FINAL

500 County Center
Chambers, 1st Fl.

Thursday, November 6, 2025

1:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
<https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/95972655186>

The meeting began at 1:04 PM.

*****IN-PERSON WITH REMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AVAILABLE*****

The President of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, acting pursuant to the authority of Government Code §54956, called a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Thursday November 6, 2025 at 1:00 PM in Board Chambers at 500 County Center, Redwood City.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Canepa led the Pledge.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Supervisor Jackie Speier, Supervisor Noelia Corzo, Supervisor Ray Mueller, Supervisor Lisa Gauthier, and Supervisor David J. Canepa

Staff Present on the Dias:

Michael P. Callagy, County Executive; John D. Nibbelin, County Attorney; and Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board

ACTION TO SET AGENDA

Motion: Speier / Second: Gauthier

Yes: 5 - Speier, Corzo, Mueller, Gauthier, and Canepa

No: 0

PUBLIC COMMENT

President Canepa asked Mr. Callagy, County Executive, to discuss staff's recommendation for the process to select finalists among applicants and the Board members made comments.

The Board then took Public comment.

Speakers Recognized by the President:

- Elsa Schafer
- X
- Catherine Carter
- Sabrina
- Debbie W.
- Bruce
- Pat Willard
- Sara Matlin
- Sandy M.
- Phoebe Shin Venkat

REGULAR AGENDA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1. Selection of finalists to fill the vacancy in the office of San Mateo County Sheriff, pursuant to Section 415 of the San Mateo County Charter.

Meet the Candidates for San Mateo County Sheriff:

<https://www.smcgov.org/ceo/meet-candidates-san-mateo-county-sheriff>

Candidates' Order of interviews were drawn at random by clerk as follows:

- 1: John Doug Davis (Doug)
- 2: David Weidner
- 3: Robert Yick
- 4: Brian Wynn Huynh Travis
- 5: Kenneth Binder
- 6: David Lazar

30-minute interviews commenced in open session as follows:

- Five minutes for an opening presentation by the Candidate;
- Four minutes for each Supervisor to ask questions;
- Five minutes for a Closing Statement by Candidate.

CANDIDATE 1: JOHN DOUG DAVIS

- Opening by Candidate
- Interview Questions by Sup. Speier
- Interview Questions by Sup. Corzo
- Supervisor Corzo left Chambers at 1:56 pm and returned at 1:56 pm.*
- Interview Questions by Sup. Mueller
- Interview Questions by Sup. Gauthier
- Interview Questions by Sup. Canepa
- Closing Statement by Candidate.

CANDIDATE 2: DAVID WEIDNER

Opening by Candidate
Interview Questions by Sup. Canepa
Interview Questions by Sup. Gauthier
Interview Questions by Sup. Mueller
Interview Questions by Sup. Corzo
Interview Questions by Sup. Speier
Closing Statement by Candidate.

The Board went into recess at 2:39 PM and reconvened at 2:49 PM with all Supervisors present.

CANDIDATE 3: ROBERT YICK

Opening by Candidate
Interview Questions by Sup. Speier
Interview Questions by Sup. Corzo
Interview Questions by Sup. Mueller
Interview Questions by Sup. Gauthier
Interview Questions by Sup. Canepa
Closing Statement by Candidate.

CANDIDATE 4: BRIAN WYNN HUYNH TRAVIS

Opening by Candidate
Interview Questions by Sup. Canepa
Interview Questions by Sup. Gauthier
Interview Questions by Sup. Mueller
Interview Questions by Sup. Corzo
Interview Questions by Sup. Speier
Closing Statement by Candidate.

The Board went into Recess at 3:46 PM. and reconvened at 3:52 PM with all Supervisors present.

CANDIDATE 5: KENNETH BINDER

Opening by Candidate
Interview Questions by Sup. Speier
Interview Questions by Sup. Corzo
Interview Questions by Sup. Mueller
Interview Questions by Sup. Gauthier
Interview Questions by Sup. Canepa
Closing Statement by Candidate.

CANDIDATE 6: DAVID LAZAR

Opening by Candidate

Interview Questions by Sup. Canepa

Interview Questions by Sup. Gauthier

Interview Questions by Sup. Mueller

Interview Questions by Sup. Corzo

Interview Questions by Sup. Speier

Closing Statement by Candidate.

Interviews Concluded and County Executive distributed Voting Cards to each Supervisor. Each Supervisor circled three names on the cards of the candidates they support to advance as finalists.

Each Supervisor's votes for finalists were as follows:

District 1 - Supervisor Speier: Binder; Lazar; Travis

District 2 - Supervisor Corzo: Binder; Lazar; Travis

District 3 - Supervisor Mueller: Binder; Lazar; Travis

District 4 - Supervisor Gauthier: Binder; Davis; Lazar

District 5 - Supervisor Canepa: Lazar; Travis; Yick

Votes were tallied, and the 3 candidates receiving the most votes were identified as follows:

Finalists:

Kenneth Binder (4 votes); David Lazar (5 votes); Brian Winn Hyunh Travis (4 votes)

Upon Motion by Supervisor Mueller, Seconded by Supervisor Corzo and carried unanimously, the Board advanced the following three (3) candidates as finalists: Kenneth Binder; David Lazar; and Brian Winn Hyunh Travis.

Yes: 5 - Speier, Corzo, Mueller, Gauthier, and Canepa

No: 0

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:01 PM.