

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 2.3
(ID # 30165)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 24, 2026

FROM : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Appointment of Jaclyn Randall to the Palo Verde Healthcare District Board, Fourth District [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint member to:

Committee, Commission, or Board: Palo Verde Healthcare District Board

Type of Nomination: 4th District

Member: Name: Jaclyn Randall
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Blythe, CA 92225
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Email: jrandall7896@gmail.com

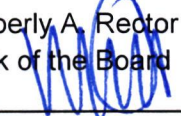
ACTION: Consent


Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th District 3/19/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 24, 2026
xc: BOS-D4, Board, Appointee, COB/CF

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

The Palo Verde Healthcare District (District), encompassing 1,022 square miles in eastern Riverside County, serves as the publicly elected governing body responsible for the operation of Palo Verde Hospital and its ancillary services. The District is governed by a five-member, at-large elected Board representing the residents of the Palo Verde Valley.

In recent months, the District has experienced significant governance instability, compounded by ongoing legal and financial challenges. Since November 2025, two Board members have resigned: Rosie Rowell, effective November 30, 2025, and Dr. David Brooks, effective January 7, 2026. These departures have further strained the District's ability to maintain consistent leadership and decision-making capacity.

Pursuant to the District's bylaws, remaining Board members may fill vacancies by appointment within 60 days of the effective date, provided that proper public notice is given at least 15 days in advance. Alternatively, the Board may call for an election within that same 60-day period. However, despite multiple scheduled special meetings over several weeks, the District Board was unable to establish a quorum to take action on filling the vacancies.

Dr. Brook's resignation was posted on January 15, 2026 and abided by the required 15 day posting period. A meeting to fill vacancies was scheduled for January 30, 2026 but no quorum was reached.

As a result, on February 3, 2026, the District Board President formally requested that the County of Riverside assume responsibility for overseeing and completing the appointment process for the two vacant seats. Under California Government Code section 1780(f)(1), if a district fails to fill a vacancy or call an election within the prescribed 60-day period, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to either make an appointment within 90 days or order the district to hold an election.

In response, the Board of Supervisors directed the Office of Fourth District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez to conduct candidate interviews and present a nomination for consideration at the March 24, 2026 Board meeting to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Brooks' resignation. The vacancy resulting from Rosie Rowell's resignation will require the District to conduct an election.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors appoint Jaclyn Randall to fill Dr. Brooks unexpired term ending on December 4, 2026. Ms. Randall is a long-standing and engaged member of the Palo Verde Valley community, with a demonstrated commitment to improving the health and well-being of its residents. Her appointment would provide needed stability and community-focused leadership during a critical period for the District.