

Options to Appoint an Auditor-Controller

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BACKGROUND:

- Gov't Code section 24201 – all elected officers shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified
- Pursuant to Gov't Code section 25304: the Board of Supervisors shall fill by appointment all vacancies that occur of elective County officers
- The appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term
- The remaining term ends on January 4, 2027, at noon
- The appointee will have full rights and responsibilities of the Office



Two options to fill the position:

1. Board makes a direct appointment once a vacancy occurs after January 2nd, 2023, at a subsequent meeting
2. Board advertises the position as a recruitment using an Ad Hoc committee appointed by the Chair



Options:

- **Option 1:** Direct appointment by the Board after January 2nd
 - Appointee shall meet all of the qualifications of the position under Government Code 26945
 - The appointee will have full rights and responsibilities of the Office
 - Time to appoint will occur at subsequent Board meeting
 - Current Auditor-Controller has agreed to continue until Board appointment



Options:

➤ Option 2: Recruitment

- The Human Resources Department will advertise the position using standard County practices to solicit qualified candidates under Government Code 26945 for the Board to make their appointment
- Advertise the position beginning December 14th
- Send all qualified applicants to the Ad-Hoc Selection Committee
- Ad-Hoc Committee appointed by the Chair
 - Consists of two Board Members, County Executive Officer, two Auditor-Controllers from other California Counties



Recommended Process and Timeline

- First-round interviews by the Ad Hoc Committee
- Final candidates interviewed by the Board in open session
- Board to deliberate in open session
- Final selection made during open session



Questions

