



GATEWAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

**2021 SCAG REGIONAL COUNCIL DISTRICT 25
ELECTION UPDATE**

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TO: Cities of Downey and South Gate
City Clerks and Mayors and City Council Members
Cc: City Council Secretaries

FROM: **Genny Cisneros, Administrative Director**

SUBJECT: **Election Update for SCAG Regional Council District 25**

As of the close of the nomination period on April 2, two nominations for the SCAG Regional Council District 25 representative were received:

Council Member Sean Ashton, City of Downey
Council Member Denise Diaz, City of South Gate

Since more than one nomination was received, an election for the District 25 representative position will be required. Under SCAG rules, the election is to occur immediately prior to the regular monthly meeting of the Gateway Cities Board of Directors. Accordingly, the election for the District 25 representative will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please register using the link below or the link within the email received:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Apr 7, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsd-morDsrE9aLpIY03xLEskMzDIsW20_s

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

District 25 is made up of the five members of the Downey City Council and five members of the South Gate City Council. The District Representative shall be elected by a majority of a quorum. Included, below, is the SCAG Election Procedures for your information.

Note, the COG's Attorney, Ivy Tsai, will be conducting the election.

If you should have any questions, please contact Genny Cisneros or Joel Arevalos at (562) 663-6850.

Distribution:

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SCAG Election Procedures

- District Representative shall be elected by a majority of a quorum. A quorum is defined as at least one (1) elected official from 2/3 of the member cities within a district.

Example: If District X is comprised of 6 cities, then at least 1 elected official from 4 of those member cities within the district must be present to constitute a quorum. All elected officials from all member cities can vote.

- Proxy votes are not permitted.
- Elected officials from non-member cities are not eligible to vote or to be candidates.
- If there is only one candidate, that individual shall be declared the SCAG District Representative without having to conduct an election.
- These procedures shall not be applicable for Regional Council Districts which comprise a single city. The District representative in these Districts will be selected by the respective City Councils.