



**REVISED
ACTION ITEM**
May18, 2016

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: **Public Affairs & Legislation Committee**
(Directors Tamaribuchi, Hinman, Barbre)

Robert Hunter
General Manager

SUBJECT: Election Information (Candidate’s Statements)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board of Directors review the information presented and decide whether to limit candidate statements to either 200 or 400 words and submit information to the Registrar of Voters, along with a statement that the District will either pay or not pay for the statements.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The PAL Committee recommends the District not pay for the Candidate’s Statements, and authorize up to 400 words on the Candidates Statements; candidates may choose to submit either 200 or 400 word statements.

SUMMARY

Each election, the Registrar of Voters requests information relative to the Candidate’s Statements. This information includes whether or not the District will pay the Candidate’s Statement cost, and whether the District will limit statements to either 200 or 400 words.

Historically, the Board limits candidate statements to 200 words, and does not authorize payment by the District.

Attached is the paperwork received from the OC Registrar; they are due back by May 31, 2016.

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Fiscal Impact (explain if unbudgeted):			