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El Centro Residents Invited to Apply for Public Health Director Appointed Seat on Imperial Valley Healthcare District Board of Directors

Interested and qualified individuals must submit applications by 4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2023.

IMPERIAL COUNTY- The Imperial County Public Health Department is excited to announce the opening of the application process to appoint one (1) member from the City of El Centro to serve on the Board of Directors for the newly established Imperial Valley Healthcare District. As a member of the initial Board of Directors, the selected applicant will not be eligible to become an elected board member of the district for the first round of elections for each respective board seat.

This opportunity is in response to [Assembly Bill 918](#) (AB 918), which was signed into law by California Governor Gavin Newsom on October 8, 2023. The bill outlines the formation of the Imperial Valley Healthcare District and requires the appointment of its initial board members, including one member appointed by the Imperial County Public Health Director. The Imperial Valley Healthcare District Board of Directors will play a crucial role in the district's formation and the local healthcare landscape.

"We are excited to invite eligible El Centro residents to apply for the initial Imperial Valley Healthcare District Board of Directors," said Janette Angulo, Imperial County Public Health Director. "This is a unique opportunity for a dedicated individual to make valuable contributions to the health and well-being of our community. I encourage all interested and qualified individuals to apply."

The initial Board of Directors will be appointed from various entities. Membership will include:

- One member from and appointed by the Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District Board of Directors.
- One member from and appointed by the Heffernan Memorial Healthcare District Board.
- One member from the City of El Centro and appointed by the Imperial County Public Health Director.
- One member of the public appointed by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors. This member shall be a resident of the unincorporated areas (Seely or Ocotillo) or an Imperial County Board of Supervisors that represents that area.
- One tribal member from and appointed by the Quechan Tribe.
- One member from the City of Imperial and appointed by the City of Imperial.
- One member from the City of Holtville and appointed by the City of Holtville.

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Eligible El Centro residents seeking the Board Director position that is to be appointed by the Imperial County Public Health Director must meet the requirements listed under [Assembly Bill 918](#). Key application information is outlined below.

Eligibility: The prospective board member must meet specific eligibility criteria, which include being a resident of the City of El Centro, not being a City of El Centro employee, an elected official of the City of El Centro, or an employee, board member, or former board member of the El Centro Regional Medical Center.

Application Period: The application period opens at 8:00 a.m. on October 17, 2023, and closes at 4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2023.

Application Submission

To apply, interested individuals can obtain a copy of the application on the Imperial County Public Health Department's website (www.icphd.org) or pick up hard copies of the application in person at the Imperial County Public Health Department's front desk located at 935 Broadway Avenue in El Centro. Completed applications must be submitted by mail or hand delivery only.

Mailed applications must be postmarked by 4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2023.

- **Mail Deliveries:**

Imperial County Public Health Department
Attention: Janette Angulo, Public Health Director
935 Broadway Avenue
El Centro, California 92243

- **Hand Deliveries** (Monday through Friday, 8 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 5 pm, except holidays):

Imperial County Public Health Department
Attention: Janette Angulo, Public Health Director
935 Broadway Avenue
El Centro, California 92243

Additional Information: To learn more about [Assembly Bill 918](#) and the specific responsibilities of the initial board members, please visit the [California Legislative Information Page](#). For questions related to the application, please email janetteangulo@co.imperial.ca.us.

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