

**Don Russell**

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Hi Don,

If an incumbent director intends to run for another term, he/she must receive and file papers with our office between July 14, 2014 and August 8, 2014. (Elections Code Section 10510)

If the incumbent files paperwork to run for election and no one else files, then he/she would be appointed-in-lieu of election. As long as there are no more candidates than the number of seats up for election, candidates are appointed-in-lieu. If there are more candidates than the number of seats up for election, then the contest will go to the ballot. (Elections Code Section 10515)

If the incumbent wants to serve a second term, he/she must file the paperwork by the above-mentioned deadline in order to serve a second term, regardless of the interest in the community.

You're right, Section 1780 relates only to vacancies for terms not yet expired.

Hope this helps.

Kay

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