

# Association of Bay Area Governments

## General Assembly

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June 18, 2026

Agenda Item 4.a./4.b.

Ratification of the Executive Board's Selection of President and Vice President  
of the Association of Bay Area Governments

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### Subject:

Ratification of the Executive Board's Selection of President and Vice President of the Association of Bay Area Governments

### Background:

The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Bylaws (amended June 2025) provide that the Executive Board shall take nominations for President and Vice President at a duly noticed public meeting, and that the President and Vice President shall be elected biannually by the Executive Board, with the term of office beginning July 1 of the election year. Pursuant to the Bylaws, the Executive Board must complete its votes for President and Vice President at least twenty days prior to the meeting of the General Assembly, at which time the General Assembly will take a vote to ratify the Executive Board's selections. (Article IX.B)

At their May 21, 2026 regular meeting, the Executive Board held an agendized election for both the President and Vice President positions. As member Susan Adams was the sole nominee for President, the Board approved a motion to elect her to the position, and to hold a roll call vote for the two Vice Presidential nominees, Member Ken Carlson and Member Wanda Williams. The motion stated that the Board would elect the Member receiving the majority of the votes. The roll call vote at this meeting resulted in a tie between Member Carlson and Member Williams, but due to a procedural issue, no further votes were able to be taken at this meeting. President Ramos determined that the most equitable action would be to hold an election for the Vice Presidential position at a Special Meeting the following week. At this duly noticed Special Meeting on May 27, 2026, the Executive Board voted to elect Member Williams as the Vice President.

Should the General Assembly ratify the results of the Executive Board's selection of both positions, the terms of the newly selected ABAG President and Vice President would be two years, from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2028.

### Issues:

None identified.

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### Recommended Action:

That the General Assembly move to ratify the Executive Board's selection of the President and Vice President.

### Attachments:

A. ABAG Bylaws (Amended June 2025)

### Reviewed:



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