

# Association of Bay Area Governments

## Executive Board

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March 19, 2026

Agenda Item 3.a.

Call for Nominations and Potential Election of President and Vice President of the  
Association of Bay Area Governments

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### Subject:

Call for Nominations and Potential Election of the President and Vice President of the  
Association of Bay Area Governments

### Background:

The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Bylaws, most recently updated through motion at the June 20, 2025 meeting of the General Assembly, provide that the Executive Board shall take nominations for President and Vice President at a duly noticed public meeting. The Bylaws hold that uncontested nominations may be approved by the Executive Board at the same meeting, while contested nominations would require a vote at a subsequent, duly noticed public meeting. All nominations must be completed and voted upon at least twenty days prior to the General Assembly meeting in election years, at which time the General Assembly would consider ratification of the Executive Board's selection.

The updated Bylaws also clarify that the Association's President and Vice President shall be elected biannually by the Executive Board, with the term of office beginning July 1 of the election year. (Article IX.B) The current President of the ABAG Executive Board, Belia Ramos, Supervisor, County of Napa, was elected at the Executive Board's January 2024 meeting. The current Vice President of the ABAG Executive Board, Carlos Romero, Councilmember, East Palo Alto, was elected at the ABAG Executive Board's January 2025 meeting, replacing the former Vice President. At the June 20, 2025 General Assembly meeting, the terms of the current President and Vice President were extended through June 30, 2026, to align with the revised July 1 term commencement date adopted through the 2025 Bylaw amendment.

The nomination and election of officers shall be held in accordance with the ABAG Bylaws. The terms of the ABAG President and Vice President elected at the Board's March 2026 meeting, if ratified by the General Assembly, would be from July 1, 2026, through July 1, 2028.

### Issues:

None identified.

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### Recommended Action:

Seek nominations for and, if nominations are uncontested, elect a President and Vice President of the Association of Bay Governments for the next two-year term beginning on July 1, 2026.

### Attachments:

None

### Reviewed:



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