

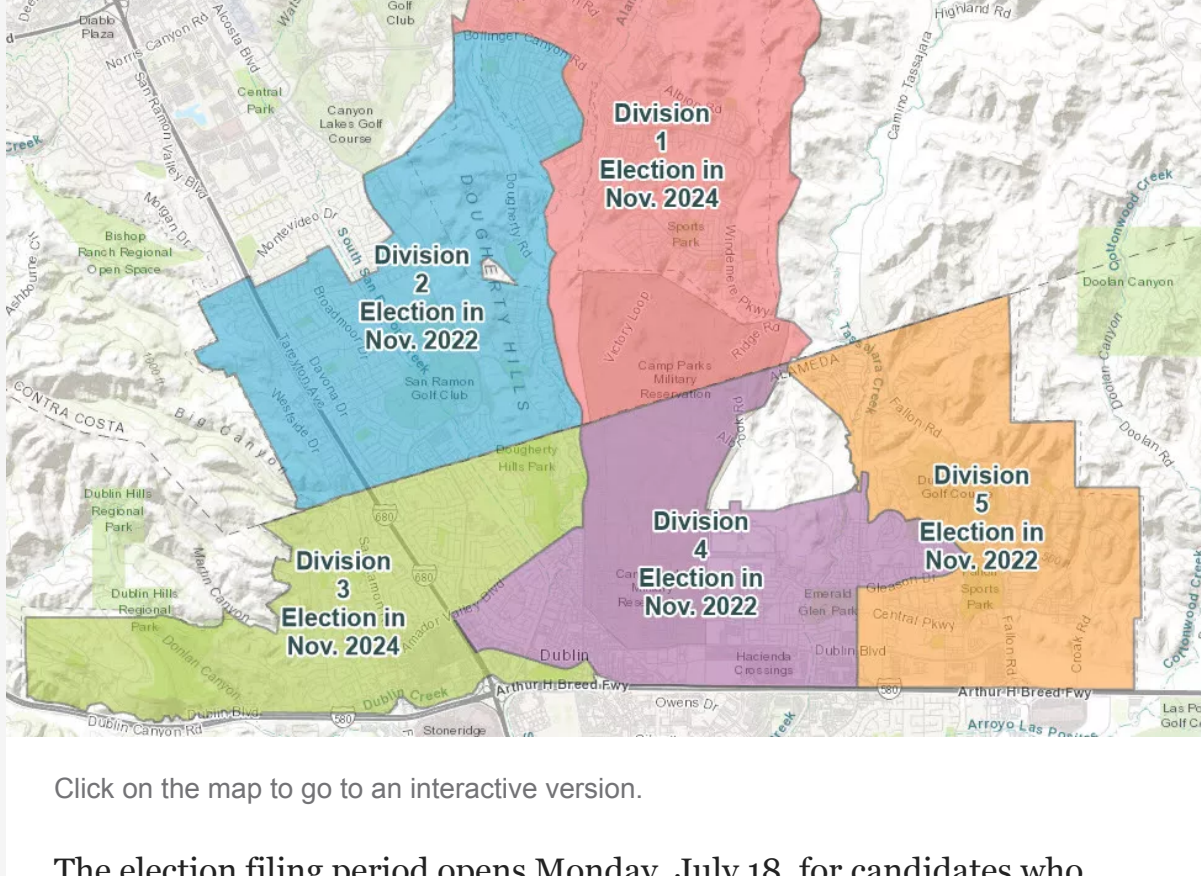


# DSRSD Pipeline

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Happy Fourth of July from Dublin San Ramon Services District!

## Election filing opens July 18



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The election filing period opens Monday, July 18, for candidates who plan to run for the DSRSD Board of Directors.

**Get on board:** There are five director seats with staggered four-year terms. Divisions 2, 4, and 5 are up for election in November. The Division 5 seat is for a two-year term due to a short-term appointment made in 2020.

The filing period runs through August 12, or will be extended to August 17 if the incumbent in a division does not file papers.

**Eligibility:** To run for the Board, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, and a registered voter residing within the boundaries of the division you are running to represent.

**Next steps:** Candidates must file a declaration of candidacy with the county where the division is located. Divisions 1 and 2 are in Contra Costa County, and Divisions 3, 4, and 5 are in Alameda County.

The District authorizes and pays the counties to officiate and run its elections.

**To learn more,** visit the [DSRSD Elections webpage](#).

## Make the most of outdoor water use



A "cycle and soak" method works well for the Tri-Valley's dense clay soils.

Maximize your yard's irrigation! We're in our third consecutive year of severe drought — let's make the most of water use outside.

**Why it matters:** Outdoor watering accounts for more than 50% of a typical single-family home's water use, making it the easiest place to make a difference when it comes to conservation.

**Water use regulations** for Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency:

- Water lawns no more than 3 non-consecutive days a week 💧
- Irrigate between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. to reduce evaporation 💧

**The Tri-Valley** has clay soils that can be dense and drain poorly, resulting in puddles and runoff. Use a "cycle and soak" method that runs irrigation for the number of minutes suggested below, wait at least 30 minutes, then repeat two more times.

- Spray/pop-up and rotor head sprinklers: 3 to 6 minutes
- Rotator nozzles: 15 to 20 minutes

**Go deeper:** The Environmental Protection Agency's [Watering Tips](#)

## Energy efficiency using biogas



A cogeneration engine at DSRSD's wastewater treatment plant.

Upgrades to the cogeneration engines at the Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility are making a significant improvement for the plant's efficiency, reliability, maintenance, and air emissions.

**Energy-efficient:** Wastewater treatment produces biogas, which helps fuel three cogeneration engines that provide electricity and recapture heat to operate the facility.

In June, DSRSD staff completed the installation of a new fuel and ignition management system on one cogeneration engine. The upgrades will allow for faster transition from biogas to natural gas—completing the transition in minutes rather than several hours.

**The bottom line:** Protecting the environment is part of our mission, and harnessing the biogas reduces reliance on energy costs.

## DSRSD lobby features rotating art 🎨



Paintings in the lobby at the DSRSD office on Dublin Boulevard.

DSRSD is a new stop on [Dublin Arts Collective's](#) Art Circuit! 📍

**One fun thing:** Our District Office lobby now features two paintings that are part of the "Monochrome Moments" exhibit on display around town.

**We're proud to join this program** that helps make local artwork more accessible. The pieces on display through the end of July are acrylic paintings by Shweta Agrawal. The exhibit will rotate every three months.

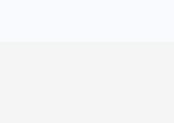
**Drop by DSRSD's lobby** to view the paintings. Our office is located at 7051 Dublin Blvd. and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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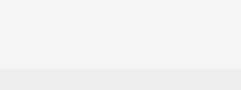
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