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Los Rios Board Vacancy to be Filled in November Election

SACRAMENTO – The Los Rios Community College District’s Board of Trustees decided unanimously Wednesday night that voters in the Nov. 4 general election would fill the Area 3 Board vacancy created by the passing of Trustee Terry Cochran.

Cochran, 74, who died on Feb. 14 from complications of sinus cancer, had represented Area 3 since he was first elected to the Los Rios Board in 1996. Trustee Area 3 comprises the city of Folsom and most of El Dorado County. For a map of Area 3, please go to:
http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/map/tmap_area3.php.

The nomination period for the November 4 election is July 14 through August 8, 2014. Those interested in running as candidates may pick up the necessary filing forms on or after July 14 at the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 7000 65th St., Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To be eligible to run, a candidate must be a resident of Area 3 and be registered and qualified to vote in Area 3. **IMPORTANT:** The deadline for candidates to file to run in the Nov. 4 general election is August 8, 2014.

Whoever wins the Nov. 4 election will complete the remaining two years of what would have been Cochran’s fifth consecutive four-year term, which would have ended in 2016. That incumbent would then be eligible to run for re-election in 2016 to a full, four-year term. Each of the Los Rios Board’s seven voting Trustees are elected to serve four-year terms, while the non-voting student Trustee serves a one-year term.

ABOUT LOS RIOS

The Los Rios Community College District is one of the nation’s most respected learning institutions and the second-largest community college district in California, serving the greater Sacramento region. Los Rios includes: American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City colleges; six major education and outreach centers; and specialized workforce and economic development programs for regional businesses, governments and organizations. Los Rios colleges offer AA/AS degrees, certificates and transfer-education opportunities in more than 70 career fields. The District’s 2,400-square mile service area includes all of Sacramento County, most of El Dorado County and parts of Yolo, Placer and Solano counties. About 77,000 students are enrolled in the four Los Rios colleges. For more information, go to www.losrios.edu.

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