

**INCUMBENT v. APPOINTED IN-LIEU v. APPOINTED INCUMBENT
FULL-TERM v. SHORT-TERM**

<p>Incumbent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Elected by a vote of the people ➤ Fulfilled a 4-year term ➤ May use “Incumbent” as Ballot Designation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a full-term seat
<p>Appointed In-Lieu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qualified during nomination period with no challenger (or for Vote for N contest with N or fewer candidates), contest comes off-ballot and candidate gets appointed by Board of Supervisors to fill the seat prior to date of election ➤ Fulfilled a 4-year term in-lieu of an election ➤ May use “Incumbent” as Ballot Designation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a full-term seat
<p>Appointed Incumbent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Not elected ➤ Appointed by either District Board, City Council or Board of Supervisors to fill a vacancy just until next general election ➤ May use “Appointed Incumbent” as Ballot Designation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a short-term seat if the appointed incumbent is filling a vacancy in the first half of a regular term • Otherwise, creates a full-term seat
<p>Vacancy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An “incumbent,” “appointed in-lieu,” or “appointed incumbent” vacates seat (and the vacancy remains unfilled) 	<p>Scenario:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacancy of a four-year term (2018-2022) • In first two years of term if vacancy occurs, this creates a short-term seat <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created vacancy in 2018 or 2019 • Short-term seat at the next general election in 2020 for <u>last two years of term from 2020-2022</u> • Allows the rotation of officeholders to be staggered for election purposes <p>NOTE: Vacancy in second half of term would not create a short-term election unless a special election is called pursuant to Government Code Section 1780</p>