

Public Notice
Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK)
Election for Greater Bakersfield District Low-Income Board Member

Seeking candidates for a Low Income Board Representative; Five year term. **Election** to be held on **March 30th, 2012** by mail-in ballot.

CAPK is a 501 (c)(3) private non-profit corporation established in 1965 to advocate for and provide services to low income persons throughout Kern County. Five of CAPK's 15 Board members must represent the low income of Kern. Not required that they are low income, but must represent the low income.

Candidate ELIGIBILITY:

- Evidence that resident of Greater Bakersfield District (see below for district description) and is 18 years of age on or before the date of the election (i.e. driver's license, birth certificate, utility bill, etc.)
- Must neither be a member of the paid staff nor a member of the immediate family of a paid staff member.
- Must certify in writing that they meet all the requirements indicated.
- Must submit Petition with names, dates of birth, addresses and signatures of at least twenty-five (25) persons eligible to vote in this election (see below for voter eligibility).
- Petitions must be delivered to CAPK's Administrative office located at 300 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301 by March 8th, 2012 at 5:00 pm or be postmarked via registered mail on or before the same date and mailed to the same address.

Petitions will be available beginning February 10, 2012 at our webpage www.CAPK.org or by calling Abby Tomlinson at the number listed below.

Voter ELIGIBILITY: to vote you must be willing to certify that you are:

A resident of the Metropolitan (Greater Bakersfield) District: Bakersfield, Rosedale, Oildale, Edison, Glennville, Granite Station, Woody, and outlying rural communities.

- Meet low-income requirements (Federal Poverty Income Guidelines at www.CAPK.org.)
- 18 years of age on or before the date of the election.

Elections - By mail-in ballots, available on March 23, 2012 at designated CAPK sites, see www.CAPK.org or by phone at number indicated below. Stamped, self-addressed envelope will be provided to ensure secrecy and available in both English and Spanish. Results of the election will be posted on **April 16, 2012**.

For forms and further assistance contact Abby Tomlinson at 661-336-5236 ext. 170 or email at atomlin@capk.org.