

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

Seeking candidates for a Low Income Board Representative; Five year term. **Election** to be held on **July 1, 2011** 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 Southern Kern 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 **June 10, 2011 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 May 13, 2011 at our webpage www.CAPK.org or by calling Daniela Grijalba at the number listed below.

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

- A **resident of the Southern Kern District: General description of district includes the communities of Arvin, DiGiorgio, Greenfield, Lamont, Mettler, Pumpkin Center, Weedpatch, Derby Acres, Dustin Acres, Fellows, Ford City, Fort Tejon, Frazier Park, Grapevine, Lake of the Woods, Lebec, Maricopa, McKittrick, Pine Mountain, South Taft, Taft, Taft Heights, Tupman, Valley Acres, Wheeler Ridge 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 June 24, 2011 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 **July 8, 2011**.

For forms and further assistance contact Daniela Grijalba at 661-336-5236 ext. 105 or email at dgrijal@capk.org