

28 the following shall appoint a replacement to serve out the unexpired term in accordance with  
 29 this section:

- 30 (i) the local district board, if the person vacating the position was elected; or  
 31 (ii) the appointing authority, as that term is defined in Section 17B-1-102, if the  
 32 appointing authority appointed the person vacating the position.

33 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(c) or (d), before acting to fill the vacancy, the  
 34 local district board or appointing authority shall:

35 (i) give public notice of the vacancy at least two weeks before the local district board  
 36 or appointing authority meets to fill the vacancy by:

37 (A) if there is a newspaper of general circulation, as that term is defined in Section  
 38 45-1-201, within the district, publishing the notice in the newspaper of general circulation;

39 (B) posting the notice in three public places within the local district; and

40 (C) posting on the Utah Public Notice Website created under Section 63F-1-701; and

41 (ii) identify, in the notice:

42 (A) the date, time, and place of the meeting where the vacancy will be filled;

43 (B) the individual to whom an individual who is interested in an appointment to fill the  
 44 vacancy may submit the individual's name for consideration; and

45 (C) any submission deadline.

46 (c) An appointing authority is not subject to Subsection (1)(b) if:

47 (i) the appointing authority appoints one of the appointing authority's own members;

48 and

49 (ii) that member meets all applicable statutory board member qualifications.

50 (d) When a vacancy occurs on the board of a water conservancy district located in  
 51 more than one county:

52 (i) the board shall give notice of the vacancy to the county legislative bodies that  
 53 nominated the vacating trustee as provided in Section 17B-2a-1005;

54 (ii) the county legislative bodies described in Subsection (1)(d)(i) shall collectively  
 55 compile a list of three nominees to fill the vacancy; and

56 (iii) the governor shall, with the \$→ advice and ←\$ consent of the Senate, appoint an  
 56a individual to fill the

57 vacancy from nominees submitted as provided in Subsection 17B-2a-1005(2)(c).

58 (2) If the local district board fails to appoint an individual to complete an elected board