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Board of Equalization Announces New Members

Sacramento – Effective January 7, 2019, new terms of office for the elected Board of Equalization (BOE) Members begins. This is the first time since 1882 that the BOE has had a full turnover of the district-elected Board Members.

Ted Gaines, former State Senator, will be representing the First District. Malia Cohen, former President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, will represent the Second District. Antonio Vazquez, former Mayor and City Council Member of Santa Monica, will represent the Third District. Mike Schaefer, former San Diego City Council member, will represent the Fourth District. Betty Yee, the State Controller, also sits on the Board of Equalization as an ex officio member.

The four new Members will be sworn in at 4:30 p.m. today by Governor Gavin Newsom. Ms. Yee was sworn in this morning for her second term as the State Controller.

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