

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 24, 2003

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ELECTION DATE CHANGE

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve the Riverside Community College District Resolution

**BACKGROUND:** The Riverside Community College District has submitted the attached resolution requesting Board of Supervisors' approval to change the District's election date from November of odd-numbered years to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election held in November of even-numbered years. There are approximately 282,000 voters in the District.

Sections 1302(b) and 10405.7 of the California Election Code allow community college districts to consolidate their election with the Statewide General Election with the Board of Supervisors' approval. The code further stipulates that the Board shall approve such request unless the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capability is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. With countywide electronic touch screen voting, the Registrar of Voters can accommodate this change of election date.

State law also requires that within 30 days after approval of the resolution, a notice is to be mailed to all registered voters of the District informing them of the change in election date and the terms of officeholders which will be changed. The cost of this mailing will be reimbursed by the District.

*John W. Welber*  
for **MISCHELLE TOWNSEND**  
Registrar of Voters

Attachments: Riverside Community Collect District Resolution 11-02/03

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

CURRENT YEAR COST	\$ N/A	ANNUAL COST	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	Yes
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:	N/A
		FOR FY:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

*Lisa Brandt*

County Executive Officer Signature

Policy

Consent

Department Recommendation:  
Per Executive Office:

Prev. Agn. ref.

Dist.

AGENDA NO.

2.16

RESOLUTION NO. 11-02/03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
CHANGING ITS ELECTION DAY TO NOVEMBER OF  
EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND REQUESTING APPROVAL  
BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10405.7 of the Elections Code, the governing board of a community college district may establish an election date by resolution of the board as long as the resolution is adopted and submitted to the Board of Supervisors not later than 240 days prior to the date of the currently scheduled election.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 5000 and 5010.7 of the Education Code, the Board of Trustees of the Riverside Community College District (this "Board") previously changed its election day to November of odd-numbered years with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside (the "Board of Supervisors"); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and desire of this Board to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the efficient and effective use of the government resources;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Riverside Community College District as follows:

SECTION 1. This Board hereby changes its election day from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

SECTION 2. The terms of current officeholders shall be extended as necessary, but no more than 12 months.

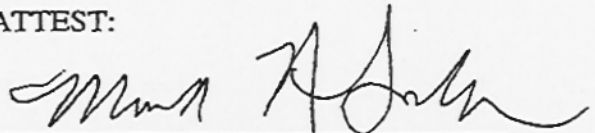
SECTION 3. This Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to approve this change in election day and authorize consolidation of this Board's election with other elections held on the same date.

SECTION 4. Upon approval of this Resolution by the Board of Supervisors, the Registrar of Voters shall cause a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the Riverside Community College District informing them of the change in election day as specified and the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

SECTION 5. This Board hereby certifies to the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2002.

ATTEST:



Secretary of the Board of Trustees  
Riverside Community College District