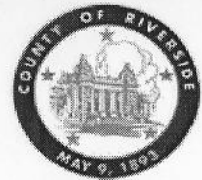


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: The Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 15, 2005

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ELECTION DATE CHANGE

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve a request for election date change for the City of Lake Elsinore.

BACKGROUND: The City of Lake Elsinore has forwarded the attached Ordinance No. 1133 requesting the Board of Supervisors' approval to change the City's municipal election date from the November of odd numbered years to November even numbered years to consolidate with the Statewide General Election. Low voter turnout is the primary reason the Council is requesting approval to change their election date to November in the even numbered years.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS: Sections 1301 and 10403.5 of the California Elections Code allow cities to consolidate with the Statewide General Election with the Board of Supervisors' approval. It further stipulates that the Board shall approve such a request unless the ballot style, voting equipment or computer capability is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. With our electronic touchscreen voting system, we can accommodate these changes.

The code also requires a notice to be mailed to all registered voters within 30 days of the Board approval informing them of the change in election date and the terms of officeholders which will be changed. The cost of the mailing is reimbursed by the respective jurisdictions.

Attachments:
Ordinance No. 1133

Barbara Dunmore

BARBARA DUNMORE
Registrar of Voters

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS: City will reimburse the department	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Lisa Brandt

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent
- Policy:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

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Departmental Concurrence

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ORDINANCE NO. 1133

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.08.025 OF THE LAKE ELSINORE MUNICIPAL CODE CHANGING THE DATE OF THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND ADDING SECTION 2.08.026 PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF TERMS

WHEREAS, General Municipal Elections in the City of Lake Elsinore are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years;

WHEREAS, California Election Code Sections 1301 and 10403.5 authorize the City to change the date of general municipal elections to coincide with the election dates of the statewide direct primary, statewide general election or the day of school district elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that its goals of encouraging maximum voter turn-out will be promoted by changing the City's General Municipal Election date from the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year to coincide with the statewide general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in each even-numbered year and that the City's request to consolidate the City's General Municipal Elections with the statewide general election conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years is in the best interests of the voters of the City of Lake Elsinore.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Change in General Municipal Election Date. That Section 2.08.025 of the Lake Elsinore Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 2.08.025 City Council Elections. Commencing November 2006, general municipal elections shall be held in the City of Lake Elsinore on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year. All other municipal elections, which may be held by authority of the constitution and laws of the State of California, shall be known as special municipal elections."

SECTION 2. Extension of Terms of Office. That Section 2.08.026 is added to the Lake Elsinore Municipal Code as follows:

"Section 2.08.026 Extension of Terms.

A. The term of those Councilmembers of the City of Lake Elsinore whose office would have, prior to the adoption of Ordinance 1133, expired following the November 2005 general municipal election shall be extended for twelve months until the November 2006 general municipal election pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403.5.

B. The term of those Councilmembers of the City of Lake Elsinore and the elected City Treasurer whose office would have, prior to the adoption of Ordinance 1133, expired following the November 2007 general municipal election shall be extended for twelve months until the November 2008 general municipal election pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403.5.”

SECTION 4. Severability. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance and are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. Transmittal to County. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Ordinance to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, together with the request that said Board approve the change of the City of Lake Elsinore General Municipal Elections to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in each even-numbered year to allow consolidation with the statewide general election and provide the City with notice of such approval.

SECTION 6. Effective Date and Operational Dates. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage and shall become operative upon approval by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Within 30 days of the operative date, the City Clerk shall cause a notice to be mailed to all registered voters of the City of Lake Elsinore informing them of the change in the general municipal election date.

SECTION 7. Posting and Publication. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner required by law.


PASSED, UPON FIRST READING this 23rd day of November, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	HICKMAN, MAGEE, BUCKLEY
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	KELLEY, SCHIFFNER
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE
ABSTENTIONS:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE

PASSED, UPON SECOND READING this 14th of December, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	HICKMAN, MAGEE, BUCKLEY
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NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: KELLEY, SCHIFFNER
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE
ABSTENTIONS: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

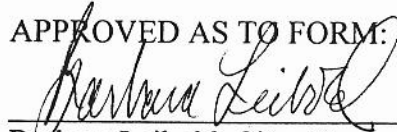


Thomas Buckley, Mayor
City of Lake Elsinore

ATTEST:


Vicki Kasad, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Barbara Leibold, City Attorney