

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

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FROM: The Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 28, 2005

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ELECTION DATE CHANGE

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve San Bernardino County's Board of Education request for election date change.

BACKGROUND: The San Bernardino County Board of Education, Trustee Area E is shared between San Bernardino County and Riverside County. On April 5, 2005, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved the San Bernardino County's Board of Education request for election date change. The San Bernardino County Board of Education has submitted the attached resolution requesting the Riverside County Board of Supervisors' approval to change the Board's election date from November of odd numbered years to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election held in November of even numbered years.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS: California Elections Code §§ 1302(b) and 10404.5 allow county boards of education 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 jurisdiction 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 County Board of Education.

Attachments:

Certificate of Minutes,
County Board of Education

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: Jurisdiction will reimburse the department

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30

Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Lisa Brandt

County Executive Office Signature

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

RECEIVED STATEWIDE COUNTY OFFICE EXECUTIVE
MAY 11 11:50 AM '05
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
MAY 3 5:33 PM '05

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MINUTES
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

San Bernardino County, California

**The Board met in regular session on the 7th day of March, 2005, at 601 North E Street.
The president called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.**

Members present: Members Miller, Rabone, Stine, Vick, and Waner

Members absent: None

The following motion was made by member Waner, seconded by member Stine:

WHEREAS, elections for members of the Board of Education, which are held in odd-numbered years, historically have had lower levels of voter participation than statewide elections held in even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, elections for Board members are not held in conjunction with other elections and as a result, the County Board of Education must bear the burden of the expenses of the elections, and those expenses are proportionately higher than if the elections were consolidated with statewide general elections in even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County Board of Education desires to make every effort within its power to increase voter participation in elections for Board members and to reduce its expenses whenever possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Bernardino County Board of Education hereby requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino consolidate all future elections for the San Bernardino County Board of Education members with the statewide general elections to be held in even-numbered years, commencing on November 7, 2006.

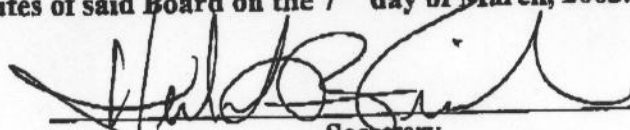
A vote being taken was carried as follows:

Ayes: Members Miller, Stine, and Waner

Noes: Rabone, and Vick

I, Herbert R. Fischer, Secretary to the County Board of Education of San Bernardino County, California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion made, carried and entered on the minutes of said Board on the 7th day of March, 2005.

Dated: March 7, 2005


Secretary