

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

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FROM: The Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 15, 2009

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ELECTION DATE CHANGE

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve Jurupa Community Services District's request for election date change.

BACKGROUND: The Jurupa Community Services District has submitted the attached resolution requesting the 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.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS: California Elections Code §§ 1303(b) and 10404 allow special 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. 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.

Attachments:
Resolution No. 2001

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
BY: *Jennifer L. Sargent*

Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

Dept's Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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December 9, 2008

Barbara Dunmore
Registrar of Voters
County of Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Re: Consolidation of Jurupa Community Service District's General Election with Statewide General Election

Dear Ms. Dunmore:

On November 24, 2008, the Board of Directors for the Jurupa Community Services District ("District") adopted a resolution consolidating the election of members to the Board of Directors with the statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code section 10404. Section 10404 requires the District to submit a copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors for approval no later than 240 days prior to the date of the currently scheduled election for the District. Enclosed is a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the District. The Election Code also requires the Board of Supervisors to adopt a resolution approving the enclosed resolution proposing a consolidated election within 60 days of the date of this letter "unless it finds that the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capacity is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled." The District hereby respectfully requests that this matter be acted on by the Board of Supervisors within the next 60 days.

The District would also request that your office, as the County elections official, notify all registered voters of the District of the resolution by the board of supervisors within 30 days after the Board of Supervisors approves the consolidation in accord with the provision of Section 10404. The notice must be delivered by mail. Of course, the District will promptly reimburse the County for the expense of such notification.

Sincerely,

BURKE, WILLIAMS & SORENSON, LLP



JULIE HAYWARD BIGGS

JHB:mmf
Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 2001

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
CONSOLIDATING THE ELECTION DATE FOR
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR
THE DISTRICT WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL
ELECTION HELD IN NOVEMBER OF EVEN-NUMBERED
YEARS AND ESTABLISHING ALL OTHER DATES
RELATED TO THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS CONSISTENT WITH THE STATEWIDE
ELECTION DATES**

WHEREAS, the Jurupa Community Services District currently holds its election for members of the Board of Directors on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that voter turn-out in odd-numbered years for special districts and other governmental entities holding elections at that time has diminished while the cost for such elections has remained the same or increased; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §61008 permits community services district to consolidate their elections with the statewide general election established by Elections Code 1000 by adoption of a resolution in accord with the provisions of Elections Code 10404; and

WHEREAS, a resolution consolidating the District's election with the statewide general election must be adopted and submitted to the County Board of Supervisors for approval at least 240 days in advance of the next regular election for Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the next election for members of the Board of Directors would ordinarily be held on November 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, a resolution consolidating its election of Board members with the statewide general election in November of 2010 must therefore be submitted to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors no later than February 5, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the resolution consolidating the election with the statewide general election must also establish dates consistent with the statewide general election date relating nominations, notices, canvass of votes, certification of election results and all other procedural requirements of the Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, after approval by the County Board of Supervisors, the terms of office of all current members of the Board of Directors that would ordinarily have expired in 2009 or 2011 shall be extended until their successors are elected and qualified in 2010 and 2012 respectively; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote greater voter turn-out and a more economical and efficient system of conducting elections for members of the governing board of the Jurupa Community Services District, the Board of Directors wishes to consolidate its election with the statewide general election cycle and hold its elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years beginning in the year 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The Board of Directors finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Jurupa Community Services District to consolidate its election of members of the Board of Directors with the statewide general election held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of even-numbered years as permitted under the provisions of California Government Code Section 61008 and Elections Code Sections 1000 and 10404.

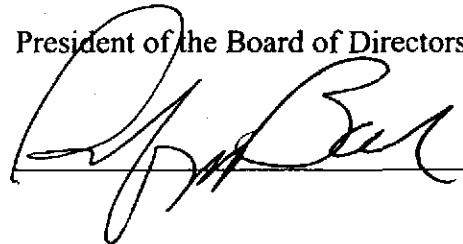
Section 2. Setting of Election Date. The next election for members of the Board of Directors is hereby consolidated with the statewide general election to be held on November 2, 2010 and all subsequent elections for members of the Board of Directors shall be consolidated with the statewide general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years.

Section 3. Election Related Dates. All dates applicable to the statewide general election in November of even-numbered years including those dates related to nomination, notices, canvass of votes, certification of election results and all other procedural requirements of the Elections Code pertaining to the statewide general election are hereby established as dates applicable to the election of members of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Terms of Office. The terms of office of those members of the Board of Directors whose terms would ordinarily expire in 2009 and 2011 are extended to 2010 and 2012 respectively when their successors are elected and qualified.

ADOPTED this 24th day of November, 2008.

President of the Board of Directors



ATTEST:



Secretary of the Board of Directors

CERTIFICATION

I, Eldon Horst, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Jurupa Community Services District, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting held on the 24th day of November 2008 by the following vote of the Directors:

AYES: R. M. Barela Kathryn Bogart, Betty A. Anderson Jane F. Anderson, Kenneth J. McLaughlin

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of Jurupa Community Services District, this 24th day of November 2008.



Secretary of the Board of Directors

(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

I, ELDON E. HORST, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Jurupa Community Services District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2001.

DATED: 24th day of November 2008.

(SEAL)



Secretary of the Board of Directors