

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

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FROM: The Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 21, 2012

SUBJECT: Romoland School District's Request for Election Date Change

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve Romoland School District's Request for election date change

BACKGROUND: The Romoland School 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 Elections held in November of even numbered years.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS: California Elections Code §§ 1302 and 10404.5 allow school districts to consolidate their election with Elections held in November of even numbered years with the Board of Supervisors' approval.

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Departmental Concurrence

Attachment

Kari Verjil
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Registrar of Voters

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

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: *Stephanie Parsi*
Stephanie Parsi

Policy
 Policy

Consent
 Consent

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: December 4, 2012
xc: ROV

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

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STATUTORY PROVISIONS (continued):

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.



ROMOLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Anthony J. Rosilez, Ph.D., J.D., Superintendent

October 10, 2012

County of Riverside
Clerk of the Board Office
Cheri Marinos, Filing Official
P.O. Box 1147
Riverside, CA 92502-1147

**RE: REQUEST for RESCHEDULING ELECTION of GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS
RESOLUTION NO. 7 - 2012/2013**

Dear Cheri:

Please find attached our Resolution No. 7 - 2012/2013 ~ Rescheduling Election of Governing Board Members for the Romoland School District. On October 9, 2012, our Governing Board of Trustees adopted the above-mentioned resolution to request a change from odd year elections to even year elections. *[Four original signed documents: Gerard "Gary" Reller, Board President; and David Fox, Board Clerk]*

We are seeking approval of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for the change in our rescheduling of election cycle to even year elections.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (951) 926-9244, extension 1223.

Sincerely,

Peggy Wales
Executive Assistant

Attachments: Four (4) Original signed Resolution Nos. 7-2012/2013 ~ Rescheduling Election of Governing Board Members

cc: Mr. David Soldani, Attorney, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo
File

Board of Trustees

Marla Clites

David Fox

Gerard "Gary" Reller

David Sperry

Sandra Tusant

ROMOLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 7 – 2012/2013

Rescheduling Election of Governing Board Members

WHEREAS, the current date for election of governing board members of the Romoland School District (“District”) is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd years (e.g., November 2013) (Education Code Section 5000 and Elections Code Section 1302 (a)); *and*

WHEREAS, statewide general elections are held in California only in June and November of even years (e.g., November 2014) (Elections Code Section 1001); *and*

WHEREAS, the District is located within Riverside County; *and*

WHEREAS, the District has been informed that there would be a cost savings for the District resulting from aligning the District’s elections with the statewide general elections; *and*

WHEREAS, generally voter turnout is greater for statewide general elections than for special local elections including school board member elections; *and*

WHEREAS, the District is also considering changing its election method to a by-trustee area method and desires to utilize data from the 2010 Census to create trustee areas; *and*

WHEREAS, the District may not have sufficient time to implement a by-trustee area method of election in time for a November 2013 election; *and*

WHEREAS, as a result of these facts, the Board desires to change the date of future board member elections to be consolidated with the California statewide general election in order to save District monies and to provide greater voter input into school board elections; *and*

WHEREAS, Elections Code 1302 (b) establishes a procedure whereby the Board may change the election date for its board members by adopting a resolution seeking approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors of the affected county(ies) (Elections Code Section 10404.5); *and*

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved, it is being requested that the new election date be moved from November 2013 to November 2014 with board members whose terms would have expired in 2013 being extended to 2014 and board members whose terms would have expired in 2015 being extended to 2016 [*refer to Appendix A*].

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Romoland School District Board of Education adopts this resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the Board with the date for the California general election in November in even years (Elections Code 1001) pursuant to Elections Code section 1302 (b).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent will forward this resolution to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within 60 days after submission and after the resolution has been posted in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent will notify Riverside County Elections Office that the District is prepared to pay the expense of mailing notice of approval of the change in election date by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code 10404.5 (e).


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the consolidation of election is approved by the Board of Supervisors at least 240 days prior (Election Code section 10404.5 (a)) to the next scheduled school board election in November 2013, the date of that election will be moved to November 2014 and each subsequent board member election will be held two years thereafter in November of even years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current board members expiring in November 2013 will be extended to November 2014 and the term of board members expiring in November 2015 will be extended to November 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Romoland School District Board of Education at a regularly scheduled meeting this 9th day of October, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>5</u>	NOES:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>	ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>

ROMOLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT


Gerard "Gary" Reller, Board
President


David Fox, Board Clerk

Appendix A

to

Resolution No. 7 – 2012/2013

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Current Election Year</u>	<u>New Election Year</u>
Gerard "Gary" Reller	2013	2014
Marla Clites	2013	2014
David Fox	2013	2014
David Sperry	2015	2016
Sandra Tusan	2015	2016