

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



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(2245)

FROM: The Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 14, 2016

SUBJECT: Request for Change in Election Date. District 1, 3, 5. [\$0].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Menifee Union School District's request for change in election date.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Menifee Union 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.

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Departmental Concurrence

Rebecca Spencer
Rebecca Spencer
Registrar of Voters

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS:				Budget Adjustment: No	
				For Fiscal Year: 2016/17	
C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:			APPROVE		
			BY: <i>Imelda Delos Santos</i>		
			Imelda Delos Santos		
County Executive Office Signature					

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: 1, 3,5

Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

California Elections Code §§ 1302 and 10404.5 allows school districts to consolidate their election with Elections held in November of even numbered years 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. 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. The Registrar of Voters can accommodate this change of election date. Staff recommends approval of the request of Menifee Union School District to change the election date per Menifee USD Resolution No. 2016-73.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The change in election date to occur on the same date as the even-year General Election would encourage greater voter participation at no additional cost. Registered voters will save a trip to the polling place voting for both this district election and the even-year General Election.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Menifee USD Resolution No. 2016-73



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Steve Kennedy, Ed.D.

June 29, 2016

Supervisor Marion Ashley
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Riverside County Administrative Center
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Supervisor Ashley:

Enclosed please find the Menifee Union School District Resolution #2016-73 for Consolidation of Governing Board Member Elections with Statewide General Election approved at our Regular Board Meeting of June 28, 2016.

We are sending this to your attention as we seek the approval of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors in accordance with the Elections Code section 10404.5. This Resolution was passed to ensure that MUSD will be in compliance with SB 415. In September of 2015, the Governor signed Senate Bill No. 415, which added Chapter 1.7 to Division 14 of the California Elections Code. The new law is known as the California Voter Participation Rights Act. According to the California Voter Participation Rights Act, beginning on January 1, 2018, a school district must hold elections for board members on the general statewide election date, except in limited circumstances. As a result of these facts, the Board of Trustees desires to change the date of future governing board member elections to be consolidated with the California Statewide general election in order to save District funds while providing greater voter input into governing board elections.

We are notifying the Riverside County Elections Office that the District is prepared to pay the expense of mailing the notice of approval of the change in election date by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code 10404.5(e).

We understand that if the Consolidation of Election is approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, the next scheduled governing board election in November 2017 shall be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2018 and each subsequent board member election shall be held two years thereafter in November of even-numbered years in conjunction with the Statewide general election.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dr. Steve Kennedy
Superintendent

cc: Ms. Cheri Marinos, SEI Filing Officer, Riverside County Clerk of the Board of
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
ELECTIONS WITH STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-73

WHEREAS, the current date for election of governing board members of the Menifee Union School District ("District") is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2017) [Educ. Code § 5000 and Elect. Code § 1302(a)]; and

WHEREAS, Statewide general elections are held in California only in June and November of even-numbered years (e.g., November 2016) [Elect. Code § 1001]; and

WHEREAS, the District is responsible to pay certain costs to the Riverside County Elections Office for conducting each board election as the elections are deemed to be "special" elections because they are conducted at a different time than Statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, with the recent passage of the California Voter Participation Rights Act [Elect. Code §§ 14050, *et seq.*], the Legislature has indicated its interest in providing for the greatest possible voter participation in local elections, including school governing board member elections; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 1302(b) authorizes the District to change the election date for its governing board members by adopting a Resolution for Consolidation of Election and seeking approval of the change by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Elections Code section 10404.5; and

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved, the next District election date will be moved from November 2017 to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2018, with the terms of governing board members which would have expired in December 2017 being extended to December 2018 and the terms of governing board members which would have expired in December 2019 being extended to December 2020 [Elect. Code § 10404.5(g)].

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Menifee Union School District adopts this Resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the governing board with the date for the California general election in November in even years [Elections Code 1001] pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)
County of Riverside)
On 6-28-2016 before me, Tara Surguine, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Fernie Steve Kennedy, Jr.
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature Tara Surguine
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Resolution 2016-73 Document Date: 6-28-2016
Number of Pages: 2 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: None

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: F. Steve Kennedy Jr. Signer's Name: _____
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
 Partner — Limited General Partner — Limited General
 Individual Attorney in Fact Individual Attorney in Fact
 Trustee Guardian or Conservator Trustee Guardian or Conservator
 Other: Superintendent Other: _____
Signer Is Representing: MUSD Signer Is Representing: _____