

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

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**FROM:** The Registrar of Voters

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
February 24, 2011

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR ELECTION DATE CHANGE

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board approve Mt. San Jacinto Community College District's request for election date change.

**BACKGROUND:** The Mt. San Jacinto Community College 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 10405.7 allow community college 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. 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.

*Kari Verjil*  
**KARI VERJIL**  
Registrar of Voters

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 160,400	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 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: *Stephanie Persi*  
**Stephanie Persi**

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Consent
- Policy
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**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: March 15, 2011  
 xc: ROV

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

- Dept's Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:



Mt. San Jacinto Community College District  
1499 N. State Street, San Jacinto, CA 92583

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Superintendent/President

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

February 11, 2011

Rebecca Spencer  
Riverside County Registrar of Voters  
Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters  
2724 Gateway Dr.  
Riverside, CA 92507

Dear Ms. Spencer:

On February 10, 2011 the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District approved Resolution #2010/11-174, Rescheduling Election of Trustees 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 Election Code section 1302 (b).

This action was taken as Mt. San Jacinto was informed that there would be a cost savings to the District resulting from aligning the District's election with the statewide general elections and knowing that there is generally a greater turnout for statewide general elections rather than for special local elections including school board member elections.

Therefore, the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District request that the Registrar place Mt. San Jacinto Community College District Resolution #2010/11-174, Rescheduling Elections of Trustees on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors agenda 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.

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 10405.7 (e). The District understands that if the consolidation of election is approved by the Board of Supervisors that the next District election will be moved to November 2012 and each subsequent trustee election will be held two years thereafter in November of even years. It is also understood that the term of office of current trustees expiring in November 2011 will be

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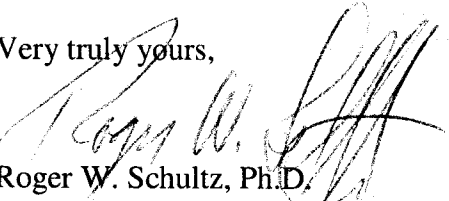
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extended to November 2012 and the term of trustees expiring in November 2013 will be extended to November 2014.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please don't hesitate to contact me should additional information be required.

Very truly yours,



Roger W. Schultz, Ph.D.  
Superintendent/President

cc: MSJC Board of Trustees  
Riverside County Superintendent of Schools  
Becky Elam, MSJC Vice President of Business Services



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February 11, 2011

Board of Supervisors  
County of Riverside  
County Administrative Center  
4080 Lemon Street - 4th Floor  
Riverside, California 92501

**Re: Mt. San Jacinto Community College District Request To Reschedule Governing Board of Trustee Elections From Odd-Numbered Years To Even-Numbered Years; Elections Code Section 10405.7**

Dear Supervisors:

Please be advised that the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District ("District") at its regularly scheduled meeting held February 10, 2011, voted to change its governing board of trustees' election schedule from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 10405.7, the District hereby submits a copy of the District's resolution along with this formal request to the County Board of Supervisors to approve the change sought by the District.

Under Elections Code section 10405.7(d)(1), the County Board of Supervisors shall approve the resolution within sixty (60) days of receiving the request unless it finds that the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capacity is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled.

The District seeks to consolidate its election with the statewide general election for several reasons. First, voter turnout is generally greater for statewide general elections than for special local elections including school board member elections. Second, there is a cost savings to the District for consolidating.

The District is prepared to bear the cost of the notice to the voters pursuant to Elections Code section 10405.7(e).

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns. The District appreciates your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Roger W. Schultz, Ph.D.  
Superintendent/President

cc: MSJC Board of Trustees  
Riverside County Registrar of Voters  
Riverside County Superintendent of Schools  
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**MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION # 2010/11-170**

**RESCHEDULING ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

**WHEREAS**, the current date for election of trustees of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District ("District") is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd years (e.g., November 2011) (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 2012) (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**, as a result of these facts, the District desires to change the date of future trustee elections to be consolidated with the California statewide general election in order to save District monies and to provide greater voter input into trustee elections; and

**WHEREAS**, Elections Code 1302 (b) establishes a procedure whereby the District may change the election date for its trustees by adopting a resolution seeking approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors of the affected county(ies) (Elections Code section 10405.7); and

**WHEREAS**, if the change in election date is approved, it is being requested that the new election date be moved from November 2011 to November 2012 with trustees whose terms would have expired in 2011 being extended to 2012 and board members whose terms would have expired in 2013 being extended to 2014 [*refer to Appendix A*].

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District Board of Trustees 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/President 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.

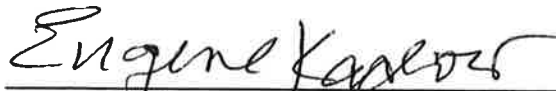
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Superintendent/President will notify Riverside County Elections Office that the District is prepared to pay the expense of mailing notice of approval of the change in election date by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code 10405.7 (e).

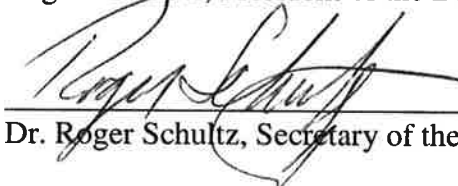
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the consolidation of election is approved by the Board of Supervisors (Election Code section 10405.7 (a)), the date of the next District trustee election will be moved to November 2012 and each subsequent trustee election will be held two years thereafter in November of even years.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current trustees expiring in November 2011 will be extended to November 2012 and the term of trustees expiring in November 2013 will be extended to November 2014.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled meeting this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011, by the following vote:

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

  
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Eugene Kadow, President of the Board of Trustees

  
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Dr. Roger Schultz, Secretary of the Board of Trustees

**Appendix A**  
**to Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

<u>Trustee</u>	<u>Current Election Year</u>	<u>New Election Year</u>
Eugene V. Kadow, President - Area 1	2011	2012
Dorothy McGargill, Clerk - Area 2	2011	2012
Gwendolyn Schlange - Area 3	2013	2014
Ann Motte - Area 4	2013	2014
Joan F. Sparkman - Area 5	2011	2012