

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



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(ID # 4160)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

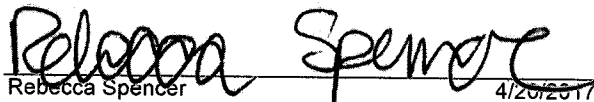
**FROM :** REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

**SUBJECT:** REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Request for Change in Election Date, Perris Elementary School District. Districts 1 and 5. [\$0].

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Perris Elementary School District's request for change in election date.

**ACTION:** Consent

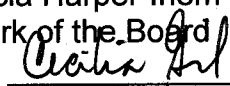
  
Rebecca Spencer 4/20/2017

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: May 2, 2017  
xc: ROV

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 16/17</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** [CEO use]

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Perris Elementary 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. 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. The Registrar of Voters can accommodate this change of election date.

**Impact on Residents 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.

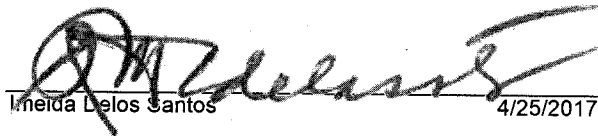
**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

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:**

**ATTACHMENT A. PERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 11**

  
Meida Delos Santos 4/25/2017

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January 24, 2017

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Board of Supervisors  
County of Riverside  
c/o The Clerk of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
4080 Lemon Street 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: **Perris Elementary School District Request To Reschedule Governing Board Member Elections From Odd-Numbered Years To Even-Numbered Years; Elections Code Section 10404.5**

Dear Supervisors:

Please be advised that the Perris Elementary School District ("District") at its regular meeting held Thursday, January 19, 2017, voted to change its governing board member election schedule from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 10404.5, 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 10404.5(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 in order to comply with the provisions of SB 415; The California Voter Participation Act (the "Act"). Under the Act, jurisdictions who conduct odd year elections must transition to even year elections if their voter turnout over the last four years of odd year elections is at least 25% less than the turnout for corresponding even year elections. The District commissioned a study which has confirmed that the District meets the 25% threshold.

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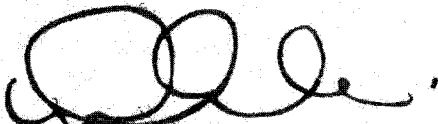
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The District is prepared to bear the cost of the notice to the voters pursuant to Elections Code section 10404.5(e).

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,

ATKINSON, ANDELSON, LOYA, RUUD & ROMO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David A. Soldani', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David A. Soldani

DAS/agg

cc: Josie Jackson

Enclosure

Resolution #11

**PERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11**

A Resolution by the Governing Board of the Perris Elementary School District ("Board") for consolidation of future governing board member elections with the statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

**RECITALS**

*WHEREAS*, the current date for election of governing board members of the Perris Elementary 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) [Ed. Code § 5000 and Elec. Code § 1302(a)]; and

*WHEREAS*, statewide elections are held in California only in June and November of even numbered years (e.g., November 2016) [Elec. Code § 1001]; and

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

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

*WHEREAS*, the Board desires to change the date of future governing board member elections to be consolidated with the California Statewide general election in order 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 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Elections Code section 10404.5; and

*WHEREAS*, if the change in election date is approved, the November 2017 District election date will be moved 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 [Elec. Code § 10404.5(g)].

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the Governing Board of the District adopts this Resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the governing board with the date for the California general election held in November of even-numbered years [Elec. Code § 1001] pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

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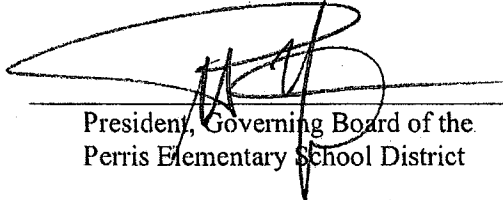
*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the Superintendent, or designee, is directed to submit this Resolution to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the Resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within 60 days after submission, and after the Resolution has been posted in public places.

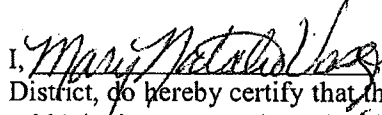
*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, the District recognizes its obligation to pay the expense of mailing the notice of approval of the change in election date by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code section 10404.5(e).

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, the date of 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.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that if the request for consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current governing board members expiring in November 2017 shall be extended to November 2018 and the term of Governing Board members expiring in November 2019 shall be extended to November 2020.

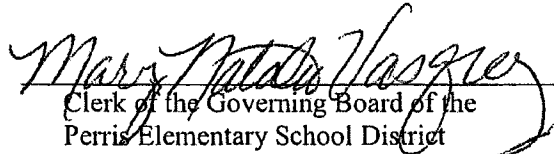
*APPROVED AND ADOPTED* by the Governing Board of the Perris Elementary School District of Riverside County, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

  
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President, Governing Board of the  
Perris Elementary School District

I,  Clerk of the Governing Board of the Perris Elementary School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 3  
NOES: 2  
ABSTAIN: 0  
ABSENT: 0

Date: 1/19/2017

  
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Clerk of the Governing Board of the  
Perris Elementary School District