

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



ITEM
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(ID # 6500)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

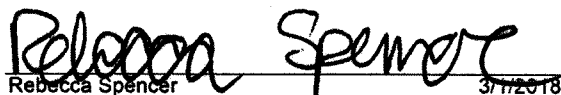
FROM : REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

SUBJECT: REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Request for Change in Election Date, Palo Verde
Unified School District; District 4; [\$2,600].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Palo Verde Unified School District's request for change in election date.

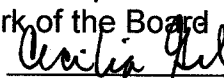
ACTION: Consent


Rebecca Spencer 3/17/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 13, 2018
xc: ROV

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 2,600	\$ 0	\$ 2,600	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Palo Verde Unified School District			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	18/19

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Palo Verde Unified 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. 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 Palo Verde Unified School District to change the election date per Palo Verde Unified School District Resolution No. 201718-13.

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.

ATTACHMENT:

ATTACHMENT A. PALO VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 201718-13

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Rahni Dasika, Principal Management Analyst 3/5/2018



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Superintendent

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

January 10, 2018

Registrar of Voters
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507-0918

Re: Resolution Rescheduling Elections from Odd-Numbered to Even-Numbered Years

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached, please find Resolution #201718-13 which was approved by our Governing Board at a meeting held on January 9, 2018, approving the rescheduling of Governing Body Member Elections from Odd-Numbered Years to Even-Number Years for the Palo Verde Unified School District. Also enclosed is a copy of the minutes for the item approving the resolution.

Please advise as to the next steps in the process of moving our elections from odd to even numbered years.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janenne McBride
Executive Assistant
Palo Verde Unified School District
jmcbride@pvusd.us

Encl.: Resolution 201718-13
January 9, 2018 Minutes



PALO VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Resolution No. 201718-13

A Resolution of the Governing Body of the Palo Verde Unified School District Approving the Rescheduling of Governing Body Member Elections from Odd-Numbered Years to Even-Numbered Years, in Accordance with Elections Code § 1303(b) and Senate Bill 415 (2015-2016 Regular Session), and Requesting the Approval of the County of Riverside to Consolidate the Same with the Statewide General election Pursuant to Elections Code §10404

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2015, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 414 (Reg. Sess.), codified as Stats. 2015, ch. 235, enacting Elections Code §§ 14050-14057, which prohibits the holding of an election other than on a statewide election date if holding an election on a nonconcurrent date resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout, as defined, and further authorizes voters to enforce this prohibition by filing an action in superior court; and

WHEREAS, the Palo Verde Unified School District currently conducts its elections for members of the District in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2015) pursuant to Elections Code § 1303 subdivision (a); and

WHEREAS, voter participation in Riverside County is greater for statewide general elections than for odd-year elections, including special district governing body member elections; and

WHEREAS, the District believes that rescheduling to even-numbered year elections may enhance voter participation and further increase the percentage of voters participating in the Special District elections; and

WHEREAS, it is considered the view of the District that starting with the 2018 Special District elections, the public interest will be better served by election of its governing board members in even-numbered year elections, held in conjunction with the statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, the District further recognizes that there may also be a cost saving to the District resulting from aligning to the District's elections with the statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these facts, the District desires to change the date of future governing body member elections to be consolidated with the California statewide general election in order to increase and enhance voter participation, and

WHEREAS, Elections Code §1303(b) establishes a procedure whereby the District may change the election date for its governing body members by adopting a resolution seeking approval of the change by the board of Supervisors of the affected county, see Elec. Code §10404; and

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, it is requested that the new election date be moved from November of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years commencing in 2018 with governing board members whose terms would have expired in 2019 being extended to 2020 and governing board members whose terms would have expired in 2021 being extended to 2022, as required by Elections Code §10404(i) (refer to Exhibit A),

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:


1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The undersigned, constituting at least a majority of the member of the Palo Verde Unified School District Governing Body, do hereby adopt this resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the District with the state general election in November of even-numbered years, beginning in 2018 pursuant to the Elections Code § 1303(b).
3. The District shall forward the original copy of this resolution to the Riverside County Registrar of Voters, who will compile the district resolution, and will explain the rationale for the resolutions and request formal approval of the change by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within 60 days after submission and after the resolutions have been posted in accordance with law.
4. The District shall pay the expenses of mailing notice of approval of the election date by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code § 10404 subdivision (f).
5. If the consolidation of election is approved by the Board of Supervisors, the date of the District's next election will be moved to November 2020, and each subsequent governing body member election will be held two years thereafter in November of even-numbered years.
6. If the consolidation of election is approved, the terms of office of current governing body members expiring in November 2019 will be extended to November 2020 and the terms of members expiring in November 2021 will be extended to November 2022 (see Exhibit A).
7. In the event that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors declines to authorize consolidation in 2018 on the grounds specified in Elections Code § 10404, the Palo Verde Unified School District Governing Body requests that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors authorize such consolidation at the soonest feasible date.

8. The District and/ or her designee is authorized to take such actions and execute such agreements and documentation as are necessary to effect the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted this 9th day of JANUARY, 2018, at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Palo Verde Unified School District, by the following vote:

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

Dated: January 9, 2018


President of the Governing Board
Palo Verde Unified School District

CERTIFICATION

I, **Dr. Charles Bush**, District Secretary of the Palo Verde Unified School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was proposed by the Governing Board Member Mrs. Mollion, seconded by Governing Board Member Mr. Burton, and was duly passed and adopted by a majority of the members of said Governing Body, at an official and public meeting thereof held on January 9, 2018.

Date: January 9, 2018

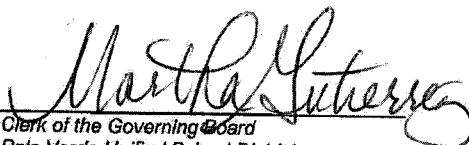

Clerk of the Governing Board
Palo Verde Unified School District

EXHIBIT A

Consolidation of Elections - California Elections Code Section 10404

10404. (a) This section applies only to special districts electing members of the governing body in odd-numbered years. As used in this section, "special district" means an agency of the state formed pursuant to general law or special act, for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries, except a city, county, city and county, school or community college district, or special assessment district.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a governing body of a special district may, by resolution, require that its elections of governing body members be held on the same day as the statewide general election.
- (1) The resolution setting the election shall also include dates that are consistent with the primary or general election with respect to nominations, notices, canvass of votes, certification of election, and all other procedural requirements of this code pertaining to the primary or general election.
- (2) The resolution shall be submitted to the board of supervisors no later than 240 days prior to the date of the currently scheduled district election.
- (c) The board of supervisors shall notify all districts located in the county of the receipt of the resolution to consolidate and shall request input from each district on the effect of consolidation.
- (d) The elections official shall prepare and transmit to the board of supervisors an impact analysis of the proposed consolidation.
- (e) The board of supervisors, within 60 days from the date of submission, shall approve the resolution unless it finds that the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capacity is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. Prior to the adoption of a resolution to either approve or deny a consolidation request, the board or boards of supervisors shall each obtain from the elections official a report on the cost-effectiveness of the proposed action.
- (f) Within 30 days after the approval of the resolution, the elections official shall notify all registered voters of the districts affected by the consolidation of the approval of the resolution by the board of supervisors. The notice shall be delivered by mail and at the expense of the district.
- (g) Public notices of the proceedings in which the resolution is to be considered for adoption shall be made pursuant to Section 25151 of the Government Code.
- (h) If a special district is located in more than one county, the special district may not consolidate an election if any county in which the special district is located denies the request for consolidation.
- (i) If, pursuant to subdivision (b), a special district election is held on the same day as the statewide general election, those governing body members whose terms of office would have, prior to the adoption of the resolution, expired prior to that election shall, instead, continue in their offices until their successors are elected and qualified, but in no event shall the term be extended beyond December 31 of the year following the year in which the request for consolidation is approved by the board of supervisors.
- (j) If a board of supervisors approves the resolution pursuant to subdivision (e), the special district election shall be conducted on the date specified by the board of supervisors, in accordance with subdivision (a), unless the approval is later rescinded by the board of supervisors.
- (k) If the date of a special district election is changed pursuant to this section, at least one election shall be held before the resolution, as approved by the board of supervisors, may be subsequently repealed or amended.



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Governing Board Regular Meeting
 Jan 09, 2018 5:00 PM

- A. OPEN SESSION
 - A.1. Call to Order
 - A.2. Roll Call
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT/
HEARING SESSION
 - B.1. Public Comment/
Hearing Session
- C. CLOSED SESSION
 - C.1. Pupil Personnel
 - C.2. Personnel Matters
 - C.3. Labor Negotiations
- D. RECONVENE TO OPEN
SESSION
- E. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- F. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- G. REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN
IN CLOSED SESSION
- H. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- I. PROGRAMS AND
PRESENTATIONS
 - I.1. Student of the Month –
Elementary Level (Grades
TK-8)
 - I.2. Student of the Month

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M.3. Approval of Resolution #201718-13: Approving the Rescheduling of Governing Board Member Elections from Odd-Numbered Years to Even-Numbered Years

Actions Taken

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Jamey Mullion and a second by Samuel Burton.
 Edit

Member Votes

Samuel Burton	Yes
Norm Guith	Yes
Martha Gutierrez	Yes
Alfonso Hernandez	Yes
Jamey Mullion	Yes

Quick Summary / Abstract

The Superintendent's Office submits to the Governing Board for approval of Resolution #201718-13; Rescheduling of Governing Board Member Elections from Odd-Numbered Years to Even Numbered Years, in accordance with Elections Code 1303(b) and Senate Bill 415 (2015-2016 Regular Session), and requesting approval of the County of Riverside to consolidate the same with Statewide General Election pursuant to Elections Code 10404.

Attachments

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Notes

