

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**2.8**

The above referenced Item is deleted from the agenda for Tuesday,  
May 11, 2021. See item 3.38

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



**ITEM: 2.8  
(ID # 14820)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, May 11, 2021

**FROM :** EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

**SUBJECT:** EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Election After Action Report; All Districts [Total Cost \$0]

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

1. Receive and file the attached After Action Report.
2. Direct the Registrar of Voters to return to the Board on July 27<sup>th</sup> with a status update and cost analysis on the recommendations contained within the report.

**ACTION:Policy**

Jeff Van Wagenen, County Executive Officer 5/6/2021

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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: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 21/22</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The 2020 General Election was held in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The State of California implemented several Executive Orders and Legislative changes to address how the election would be conducted given the impacts of COVID-19.

On December 8, 2020, the Executive Office of the County of Riverside was directed by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to conduct an After-Action Review of the 2020 General Election. The After-Action Review was subsequently expanded to include the 2021 March Special Election. Analyses of election activities were conducted to identify opportunities for process improvements and efficiencies, and return with a report and recommendations

The after-action review team conducted several interviews with the Registrar of Voter and 12 other individuals. The intent was to understand their perspective of the election and identify any areas of improvement for future elections. We identified eight primary challenges that were encountered. These challenges are explained in greater detail in the attached report.

The Executive Office is recommending that the ROV return to the Board of Supervisors on July 27<sup>th</sup> with a status update and cost analysis associated with implementing the recommendations included in the report.

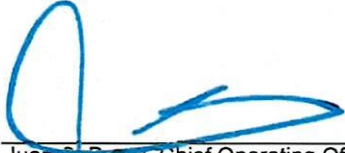
On a related issue, on March 10, 2020 Item 3.1 the Board of Supervisors directed the Executive Office to evaluate the creation of a Citizens Commissions on Election Integrity. The intent of the proposed commission was to review the electoral process and review complaints and concerns expressed after each election. Further, on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Item 3.2 the Board of Supervisors adopted the Formal Definition and Responsibilities of the Election Review Ad-Hoc Committee.

The Executive Office intends to review the Citizens Commission concept further with the Election Review Ad-Hoc Committee and return with a recommendation at the July 27<sup>th</sup> Board date.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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After Action Report  
Voting Assistance Centers Map

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Juan C. Perez, Chief Operating Officer

5/6/2021