

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



ITEM: 2.16
(ID # 24293)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 27, 2024

FROM : REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

SUBJECT: REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Approval of Election Services and Consolidation of Elections and Receive and File the Registrar's Update, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Registrar of Voters to conduct election services for the March 5, 2024, Consolidated Primary Election for various local jurisdictions; and
2. Receive and File the Registrar's March 5, 2024, Consolidated Primary Election Update.

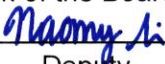
ACTION: Consent


Art Tinoco, Registrar of Voters 2/20/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: February 27, 2024
xc: Registrar of Voters

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 23/24	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

California Elections Code §§ 10002, 10402, and 10403 allow jurisdictions to request that the Board of Supervisors approve the Registrar of Voters to conduct and consolidate elections. The attached Exhibit A lists the jurisdictions that have submitted a resolution as stipulated per the aforementioned California Election Codes to the Registrar to conduct its respective election.

Election Update

The ROV leadership team has met and will continue to meet critical deadlines per Election Code and Law to successfully conduct the March 5, 2024, Consolidated Primary Election. As part of the election cycle operations, the Registrar worked with Human Resources to secure 1,000 Temporary Assignment Program staff (TAP) to undertake and execute a variety of election specific tasks. ROV recruited approximately 1,500 Election Officers to support Vote Center operations prior to the Election and on the day of the Election.

Additionally, the Registrar has implemented new processes including a pilot program to enhance the display of election night results on the ROV website and tours for public observers and the media, to increase transparency, engagement, and voter trust.

Information is available on the ROV website at <https://voteinfo.net/march-5-2024-election>

Vote By Mail Ballots

- January 19: Military and Overseas Ballots were mailed.

Voter Information Guide (English/Spanish)

- January 19-21: The California Secretary of State mailed guides.
- January 25 and January 26: The County Voter Information Guide, English version, was mailed starting January 25th. The Spanish version was mailed starting January 26th.

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Public Logic and Accuracy Testing

- January 31: ROV conducted and tested all components of the voting system to ensure accuracy. The public and media were invited to observe.

Vote by Mail Ballots

- February 5: Ballots mailed to over 1.3 million registered voters.

Early Voting (Several Dates)

- Registrar of Voters office was open to the public for in-person voting beginning February 5th. ROV will be open on the following weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for in-person voting February 24-25 and March 2-3. Alternatively, voters may drop off their voted ballots in one of two secure drop boxes outside of the ROV office available 24 hours a day/7days a week.

Ballot Drop-Off Sites

- February 5- March 5: A total of 106 ballot drop-off sites throughout the County will be open. To view a full list of sites and hours visit <https://voteinfo.net/march-5-2024-election>

Observer Tour

- February 15: ROV conducted an Observer Tour which was open to the public.

Last Day to Register to Vote

- February 20: The last day to register to vote or change a political party. Same day voter registration is available through Election Day at Vote Center throughout the County.

Media Tour

- February 20: ROV conducted a Media Tour which was open to members of the media.

Vote Centers

- February 24- March 5: 11-day Vote Centers

A total of 17 Vote Centers will operate throughout the County.

- March 2-March 5: 4-day Vote Centers

A total of 131 Vote Center locations will operate throughout the County.

To view a full list of Vote Center sites and hours visit <https://voteinfo.net/march-5-2024-election>

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

Registered voters in the County of Riverside will have the opportunity to vote for several local, federal, and state offices which are listed in the attached Exhibit A.

Additional Fiscal Information

The County will receive reimbursements from the various local jurisdictions for the full cost of conducting their election. The County will not receive reimbursement for the cost of election of federal or state offices.

ATTACHMENT:

ATTACHMENT A. EXHIBIT A


Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst

2/22/2024


Juan C. Perez, Chief Operating Officer

2/22/2024

Exhibit A

Election Date	Type of Election	Number To Be Elected	Notes
<u>March 5</u>	<u>Presidential Primary Election</u> <u>Federal Office:</u> President	1 from each political party	4 Year Term
	<u>Statewide Direct Primary Election</u> <u>Congressional Offices:</u> United States Senator, Full Term United States Senator, Partial/Unexpired United States Representative 25 th Congressional District (Portion Imperial & San Bernardino) 35 th Congressional District (Portion San Bernardino) 39 th Congressional District 40 th Congressional District (Portion Orange & San Bernardino) 41 st Congressional District 48 th Congressional District (Portion San Diego)	1 – Full Term 1 – Short Term 1 1 1 1 1	6 Year term 2 Year Term
	<u>State Legislative Offices:</u> State Senator 19 th Senatorial District (Portion San Bernardino) 31 st Senatorial District (Portion San Bernardino) Member of the State Assembly 36 th Assembly District (Portion Imperial & San Bernardino) 47 th Assembly District (Portion San Bernardino) 58 th Assembly District (Portion San Bernardino) 60 th Assembly District 63 rd Assembly District 71 st Assembly District (Portion Orange)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 Year Term 2 Year Term
	<u>County Central Committees:</u> Democratic County Central Committee 36th Assembly District (Portion Imperial & San Bernardino) 47 th Assembly District (Portion San Bernardino) 58th Assembly District (Portion San Bernardino) 60th Assembly District 63 rd Assembly District 71st Assembly District (Portion Orange)	6 6 6 6 6	4 Year Term
	Republican County Central Committee 36 th Assembly District (Portion Imperial & San Bernardino) 47 th Assembly District (Portion San Bernardino) 58 th Assembly District (Portion San Bernardino) 60th Assembly District 63 rd Assembly District 71 st Assembly District (Portion Orange)	6 6 6 6 6	4 Year Term

****No election due to insufficient nominees.***

Dates underlined are regular election dates established by California Elections Code §§1000 & 1500.

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Election Date	Type of Election	Number To Be Elected	Notes
<u>March 5</u>	<p><u>County Central Committees (Continued):</u> American Independent County Central Committee 36th Assembly District (Portion Imperial & San Bernardino) 47th Assembly District (Portion San Bernardino) 58th Assembly District (Portion San Bernardino) 60th Assembly District 63rd Assembly District 71st Assembly District (Portion Orange)</p> <p>Green Party Members of County Councils</p> <p>Libertarian County Central Committee 1st Supervisorial District 2nd Supervisorial District 3rd Supervisorial District 4th Supervisorial District 5th Supervisorial District</p> <p>Peace and Freedom-Members of the Central Committee 1st Supervisorial District 2nd Supervisorial District 3rd Supervisorial District 4th Supervisorial District 5th Supervisorial District</p>	<p>The AIP will conduct caucus meetings to select members of Central Committees.</p> <p>7</p> <p>The LIB will conduct caucus meetings to select members of Central Committees.</p> <p>6 5 5 5 7</p>	<p>4 Year Term</p> <p>4 Year Term</p> <p>4 Year Term</p>
	<p><u>Judicial Offices:</u> Judge of the Superior Court, Office Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19</p>	<p>1 for each office</p>	<p>6 Year Term</p>
	<p><u>Governing Board Member Elections:</u> Riverside County Board of Education Trustee Area 3 Trustee Area 4 Trustee Area 5 (Portion San Bernardino) Trustee Area 7</p>	<p>4 1 4 1</p>	<p>4 Year Term</p>
	<p><u>County Offices:</u> County Supervisor 1st Supervisorial District 3rd Supervisorial District</p>	<p>1 1</p>	<p>4 Year Term</p>

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<u>March 5</u>	<u>General Municipal Elections:</u> City of Riverside Mayor City of Riverside City Council Ward 1 Ward 3 Ward 5 Ward 7	1 1 1 1 1	4 Year Term
	<u>Special District Vacancy Election</u> Idyllwild Water District	1 Short Term	2 Year Term
	Measures	Jurisdiction	
	Proposition 1 Measure "A" Measure "B"	<u>Statewide Ballot Measures:</u> Authorizes \$6.38 Billion in Bonds to Build Mental Health Treatment Facilities for Those With Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges; Provides Housing for the Homeless. Legislative Statue. <u>School Ballot Measures:</u> <i>Desert Sands Unified School District:</i> General Obligation Bond (\$675 million) <u>Municipal Ballot Measures:</u> <i>City of Riverside:</i> Cannabis Business Tax <u>Special District Ballot Measures</u>	

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Lopez, Daniel

From: Aquia Mail
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 4:18 PM
To: Clerk of the Board
Subject: Public Comments Web Submission



The Clerk of the Board has received your public comments and will forward them to the Board of Supervisors. If you wish to call in and speak at the Board of Supervisors meeting, please select <https://rivcocob.org/request-to-speak> and fill out the request to speak form.

Thank you,
Riverside County Clerk of the Board

Submitted on February 27, 2024

Submitted values are:

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Agenda Date

02/27/2024

Agenda Item # or Public Comment

public comments and 2.16 ROV

State your position below

Neutral

Comments

follow up to BOS re remote access to meeting — I was online for over an hour waiting my turn to speak — this was my first time using the zoom phone only access.
i have used zoom for other business functions and have been provided with the option of seeing and not just hearing the

proceedings. I typically travel to riverside to attend meetings but was unable to do so today.

I listened to a recording of the meeting later in the day and don't recall hearing an FYI to the public at the meeting that ROV would be speaking on item 2.16 at today's meeting.

Having the ROV as a Consent calendar item gave the impression that it was a non-discussion and I had no idea that ROV Tinoco would actually be presenting information.

Since he was answering questions — I did not hear a response to my inquiry about the funding for TAP is it from departmental budgets or additional from the general fund?

Also note there is a discrepancy in the 2.16 ROV report as to when the logic and accuracy test occurred— please compare report that was attached to agenda with the information on ROV vote info website.

It seems there is a disconnect for sharing information in a clear and timely manner. May we all work more diligently and thoughtfully — the public is putting in an effort to let you elected folks and bureaucrats know their concerns and it seems the public is not meeting your expectations and vice versa. So please do schedule and hold a workshop and have your staff call everyone who filled out a speaker card on this issue. That has been the directive from constituents for months if not years and reiterated at today's meeting

— Citizen voter