

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



ITEM: 3.15
(ID # 30049)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 10, 2026

FROM : REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

SUBJECT: REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Approve the Election Services for the May 5, 2026, De Luz Community Services District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election in, District 3, and for the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election and for the Updates, All Districts. [0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Registrar of Voters to conduct election services for the May 5, 2026, De Luz Community Services District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election and the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election; and
2. Receive and File the Registrar's May 5, 2026, De Luz Community Services District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election and the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election Update.

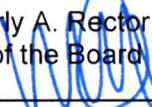
ACTION:Policy


Art Tinoco, Registrar of Voters 3/2/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 10, 2026
xc: ROV

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:	25/26

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

May 5, 2026, De Luz Community Servies District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election

California Elections Code §§ 10002, 10402, and 10403 allow jurisdictions to request that the Board of Supervisors approve the Registrar of Voters to conduct a Mail Ballot election by submitting a resolution requesting these services. De Luz Community Services District has complied with this requirement and has requested the Registrar of Voters to conduct its election (Attachment A). The department has the resources to provide these services. The County will receive reimbursements from the jurisdiction based on associated direct costs of conducting their election.

Election Update

The ROV leadership team will meet the critical deadlines per Election Code and Law to successfully conduct the May 5, 2026, De Luz Community Services District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election. Information is available on the ROV website at [De Luz Community Services District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election | County of Riverside Registrar of Voters](#).

Key Dates

Vote By Mail Ballots

- March 20: Military and Overseas Ballots will be mailed.

County Voter Information Guide (English/Spanish)

- March 26-30: The Registrar of Voters will mail English and Spanish guides.

Vote by Mail Ballots

- April 6: Ballots will be mailed to approximately 1,500 registered voters.

Returning Vote by Mail Ballots

- Voters can mail their voted ballot via the USPS (no postage needed).

Early Voting (Several Dates)

- Registrar of Voters office will be open to the public during regular business hours for in-person voting beginning April 6th through May 4th, and on Election Day, May 5, 2026, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Ballot Drop-Off Site

- April 6-May 5: One ballot drop-off site in the De Luz Community Services District will be open. Alternatively, voters have the option to 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. To view the full list of sites and hours visit [De Luz Community Services District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election | County of Riverside Registrar of Voters](#).

Public Logic and Accuracy Testing

- April 2: ROV will conduct and test all components of the voting system to ensure accuracy. The public will be invited to observe.

Election Observer Panel

- April 2: ROV will conduct an Election Observer Panel which will be open to the public.

Last Day to Register to Vote

- April 20: The last day to register to vote or change a political party. Same day voter registration will be available at the Registrar of Voters Office through Election Day.

Vote Centers

- The May 5, 2026, De Luz Community Services District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election will be conducted entirely by Mail Ballot. As a result, no Vote Centers will be established for this election.

June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election

On January 5, 2026, Governor Newsom issued a proclamation calling for a Statewide Direct Primary Election that will be held throughout the State of California (Attachment B). 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 by submitting a resolution requesting these services. The attached Exhibit A listed jurisdictions have requested the Registrar of Voters to conduct its election. The department has the resources to provide these services. The jurisdictions will reimburse ROV for the cost to conduct their election.

Election Update

The ROV leadership team will meet the critical deadlines per Election Code and Law to successfully conduct the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election. Information is available on the ROV website at [June 2, 2026, Primary Election | County of Riverside Registrar of Voters](#).

Key Dates

Vote By Mail Ballots

- April 17: Military and Overseas Ballots will be mailed.

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Voter Information Guide (English/Spanish)

- April 23 – May 12: The California Secretary of State will mail Voter Information Guides.
- April 23 and April 27: The County Voter Information Guide, English version will be mailed starting April 23rd. The Spanish version will be mailed starting April 24th.

Public Logic and Accuracy Testing

- April 30: ROV will conduct and test all components of the voting system to ensure accuracy. The public will be invited to observe.

Vote by Mail Ballots

- May 4: Ballots will be mailed to over 1.4 million registered voters.

Early Voting (Several Dates)

- Registrar of Voters office will be open to the public for in-person voting beginning May 4th. ROV will be open on the following weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for in-person voting May 23-May 24 and May 30-May 31. Alternatively, voters have the option to 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

- May 4: A total of 107 ballot drop-off sites throughout Riverside County will be open. To view a full list of sites and hours visit [June 2, 2026, Primary Election | County of Riverside Registrar of Voters](#).

Election Observer Panel

- April 30: ROV will conduct an Election Observer Panel and Tour which will be open to the public.

Last Day to Register to Vote

- May 18: The last day to register to vote or change a political party. Same day voter registration will be available through Election Day at any Vote Center.

Vote Centers

- One early voting location at the Registrar of Voters office will run for 29 days starting May 4
- 107 ballot drop-off sites will open starting May 4
- 21 vote centers will run for 11 days starting May 23
- Five super vote centers will run for four days starting May 30
- 131 vote centers will run for four days starting May 30

To view a full list of Vote Center sites and hours visit [June 2, 2026, Primary Election | County of Riverside Registrar of Voters](#).

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

Registered voters in the De Luz Community Services District will have the opportunity to vote on a special parcel tax measure. Registered voters in the County of Riverside will have the opportunity during the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election to vote for state, congressional, county, and judicial offices.

Additional Fiscal Information

The Registrar of Voters has refined costs to account for election expenses for both May 5, 2026, De Luz Community Services District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election and the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election. The County will receive approximately \$10,000 from the De Luz Community Services District based on associated direct costs of conducting their election. Election Expenses for the June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election include hiring approximately 1,200 temporary (TAP) employees; approximately 2,500 election workers to operate 152 Vote Centers; the secure transport of equipment to Vote Centers; materials and supplies to support the operation of both secure Ballot Drop Off Sites and Voter Centers; on site security personnel, and other related election activities. The department requested general funds in the amount of \$4,418,974 in the Mid-Year Budget Report (Item 29887 on 3/10/2026).

ATTACHMENTS:

- ATTACHMENT A. Resolution May 5, 2026, De Luz Community Services District Mail Ballot Special Measure Election
- ATTACHMENT B. Governor's Proclamation June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election
- ATTACHMENT C. EXHIBIT A

RESOLUTION NO. 26-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DE LUZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY TO RENDER ELECTION SERVICES TO THE DISTRICT RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL ALL-MAIL BALLOT DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX BALLOT MEASURE, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10002

WHEREAS, by adoption of Resolution No. 26-1 on February 5, 2026, the Board of Directors has called and given notice of a Special All-Mail Ballot District Election to be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 in the De Luz Community Services District, County of Riverside, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a question related to a special parcel tax; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of this Resolution, the Board of Directors desires that the County of Riverside render all required services to the District in connection with said Special All-Mail Ballot District Election; and

WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the De Luz Community Services District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DE LUZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, this Board of Directors requests the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County to permit the County Registrar of Voters/Election Department to render election all required services to the De Luz Community Services District to conduct a special all-mail ballot election. The election services which the De Luz Community Services District requests the Registrar of Voters/Election Department, or such other official as may be appropriate, to perform, and which such officer is hereby authorized and directed to perform, if said Board of Supervisors consents, include: making such publications as are required by law in connection therewith; the establishment of ballot drop boxes, the preparation, printing, mailing and furnishing of vote-by-mail ballots and other necessary supplies or materials to conduct the all-mail ballot election; the canvassing of the returns of the election and the furnishing of the results of such canvassing to the District Secretary; and the performance of such other election services as may be requested by the District Secretary.

SECTION 2. Measure Ballot Question Language. The ballot question for the measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

“Shall the measure to improve law enforcement services to the De Luz Community Services District by enacting a District supplemental law enforcement special parcel tax at \$268 per year per parcel of taxable real property within the District, making both it and the 1999 Parcel Tax subject to annual CPI adjustments with a maximum of 3%, generating approximately \$500,000 annually until ended by voters, with all revenues remaining in the District and subject to annual reporting, be adopted?”	Yes
	No

SECTION 3. Canvass of Returns. The County Registrar of Voters/Election Department is authorized to canvass the returns and perform all other proceedings incidental to and connected with this Special All-Mail Ballot District Election.

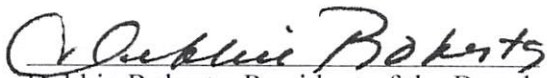
SECTION 4. Necessary Steps. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Registrar of Voters/Election Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of this Special All-Mail Ballot District Election.

SECTION 5. Costs. The De Luz Community Services District recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this request for services and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 6. Filing of Resolution. The District Secretary is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters/Election Department of the County of Riverside.

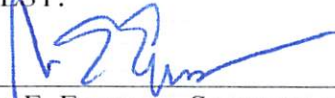
SECTION 7. Certification. The District Secretary shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 5th day of February, 2026.



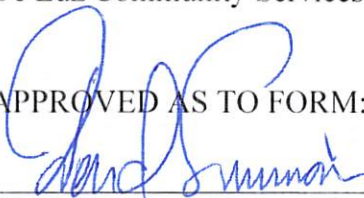
Debbie Roberts, President of the Board of Directors
De Luz Community Services District

ATTEST:



James E. Emmons, Secretary of the Board of Directors
De Luz Community Services District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ward Simmons, General Counsel
Best Best & Krieger

CERTIFICATION

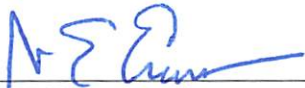
I, James E. Emmons, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the De Luz Community Services District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at the special meeting of said Board held on Thursday, February 5th, 2026.

AYES: Bowman, Carroll, D'Alessandri, Rawson, Roberts

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:



James E.Emmons, Secretary of the Board of Directors
De Luz Community Services District

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

I, **GAVIN NEWSOM**, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to California law, including without limitation, section 12000 of the Elections Code, proclaim and order that a Statewide Direct Primary Election will be held throughout this State on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June 2026, at which candidates for the following offices will be presented to the voters:

GOVERNOR;

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;

SECRETARY OF STATE;

CONTROLLER;

TREASURER;

ATTORNEY GENERAL;

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER;

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION;

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION from each of the four equalization districts of the State;

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES from each of the 52 congressional districts of the State;

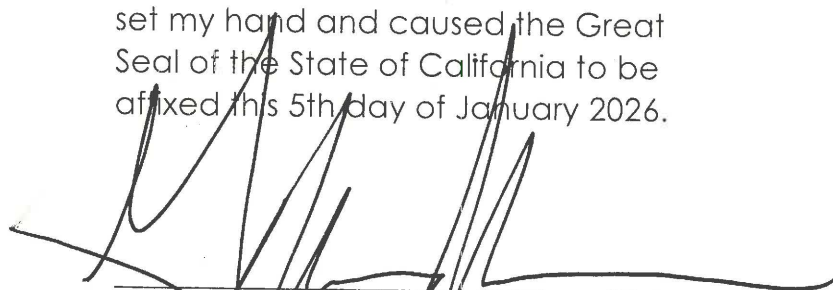
STATE SENATORS from the even-numbered districts of the 40 senatorial districts of the State;

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY from each of the 80 assembly districts of the State; and

All such other state, county, judicial, or other officers as are provided by law to be filled at such election.

I further proclaim and order that at such election there will also be submitted to the voters such proposed constitutional amendments, questions, and propositions as are required to be so submitted by the Constitution and laws of this State.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 5th day of January 2026.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California



ATTEST:


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



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Election Date	Type of Election	Number to be Elected	Notes
<u>May 5</u>	<u>Special Mail Ballot Election</u> Measure "A" De Luz Community Services District – Special Parcel Tax		2/3 Vote
<u>June 2</u>	<u>Statewide Direct Primary Election</u> United States Representative 23 rd Congressional District (Portion Los Angeles & San Bernardino) 25 th Congressional District (Portion Imperial & San Bernardino) 33 rd Congressional District (Portion San Bernardino) 35 th Congressional District (Portion Los Angeles & San Bernardino) 39 th Congressional District 40 th Congressional District (Portion Orange) 48 th Congressional District (Portion San Diego)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 Year Term
	<u>State Offices:</u> Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Controller Treasurer Attorney General Insurance Commissioner Member, State Board of Equalization, District 4	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 Year Term
	<u>State Legislative Offices:</u> State Senator 18 th Senatorial District (Portion San Bernardino) 32 nd Senatorial District (Portion Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego)	1 1	4 Year Term
	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	2 Year Term
	<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, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	1 for each office	6 Year Term
	<u>School Offices:</u> State Superintendent of Public Instruction County Superintendent of Schools	1 1	4 Year Term

***NO ELECTION DUE TO INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES**

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

**2026 ANNUAL ELECTION CALENDAR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

Election Date	Type of Election	Number to be Elected	Notes
<u>June 2</u>	<u>Statewide Direct Primary Election</u> (continued) <u>School Offices:</u> Riverside County Board of Education Trustee Area 1 Trustee Area 2 Trustee Area 6 (Portion Imperial)	 1 1 1	 4 Year Term
	<u>College Districts:</u> Palo Verde Community College District Trustee Area 1 <u>School Offices:</u> Murrieta Valley Unified School District Trustee Area 3	 1 – Short Term 1 – Short Term	 Vacancy Vacancy
	<u>Statewide Direct Primary Election</u> <u>County Offices:</u> County Supervisor 2 nd Supervisorial District 4 th Supervisorial District 5 th Supervisorial District Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Auditor-Controller Treasurer-Tax Collector	 1 1 1 1 1 1	 4 Year Term
	<u>General Municipal Elections:</u> City of Riverside Ward 2 Ward 4 Ward 6	 1 1 1	 4 Year Term
	Propositions	Jurisdiction	Notes
	Measure "B"	<u>Statewide Ballot Measures:</u> <u>Municipal Ballot Measures:</u> <i>City of Perris: Transactions and Use Tax</i> <u>School Ballot Measures:</u> <u>Special District Ballot Measures:</u>	Majority Vote

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