



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder



Date: April 14, 2014
Board Meeting Date: May 20, 2014
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Mark Church, Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder & Chief Elections Officer

Subject: Consolidation and Authorization of Election Services for the June 3, 2014
Statewide Direct Primary Election

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing:

- A) Consolidating the Statewide Direct Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, with elections called by the Bayshore Elementary School District, Cabrillo Unified School District, Sequoia Union High School District, Woodside Elementary School District, City of Half Moon Bay, Granada Sanitary District, and Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District; and
- B) The County's Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services in conjunction therewith.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Section 10002 of the California Elections Code, the governing body of any city or district may request the Board of Supervisors of the County to permit the County Elections Official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election. Subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, these services shall be performed by the County Elections Official. When elections are to be held on the same day in or within the same territory, upon the order of the governing body or bodies calling the election the Board of Supervisors may consolidate those elections to be conducted and the returns canvassed by the County Elections Official in all respects as if they were one election pursuant to Sections 10400-10418 of the California Elections Code.

DISCUSSION:

The requests of the governing bodies of the above-mentioned cities and districts are proper, the County's Chief Elections Official is agreeable to providing the specified

election services as requested, and all related costs will be reimbursed by the requesting cities and districts.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Approval of this Resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 of a Collaborative Community. The measures offered by the municipalities and districts afford the voters the decision to determine important questions relating to funding for a three-county initiative regarding preservation and use of open space, the level of funding for community schools, local development options, and adding park and recreation services to a local district.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2014 Projected
Number of Registered voters	339,758	359,000
Percentage of voters who voted	38.4%	37%

The numbers used in the performance measures in FY 2010 are from the Gubernatorial Primary Election held on June 8, 2010. Turnout for the 2014 Statewide Direct Primary Election is anticipated to be slightly less than the 2010 Gubernatorial Primary Election as supported by past trends where a sitting Governor is running for re-election.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be No Net County Cost. All costs for election services will be reimbursed by the above mentioned cities and districts.