



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



DATE: May 2, 2012
BOARD MEETING DATE: May 22, 2012
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 5,
2012 Presidential Primary Election

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution:

A) Consolidating the Presidential Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, with elections called by the County of San Mateo, Town of Portola Valley, Cabrillo Unified School District, Jefferson Union High School District, and Redwood City Elementary School District; and

B) Authorizing the County's Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services in conjunction therewith.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Section 10002 of the 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 Chief Elections Officer. When elections are to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, 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 Elections Code.

DISCUSSION:

The requests of the above-mentioned governing bodies are proper, the County's Chief Elections Officer is agreeable to providing the specified election services as requested, and all related costs will be reimbursed by the requesting town 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 afford the voters the opportunity to help determine the level of funding for the county, their children's schools and proposed road maintenance.

Performance Measure(s):

Measure	FY 2007-2008 Actual	FY 2011-2012 Projected
Number of registered voters	357,075	334,000
Percentage of voters who voted	59.3 %	50 %

The numbers used in the performance measures in FY 2009-2010 are from the Presidential Primary Election held on February 5, 2008. Turnout for the Presidential Primary Election is anticipated to be less than the 2008 Presidential Primary Election as supported by past trends in voter turnout in a presidential primary election where a sitting President 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 town and districts.