



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



Date: September 15, 2014
Board Meeting Date: October 21, 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 November 4, 2014 Statewide General Election

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing:

- A) Consolidating the Statewide General Election, to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, with elections called by the Bayshore Elementary School District, Belmont-Redwood Shores School District, Brisbane Elementary School District, Burlingame Elementary School District, Jefferson Union High School District, La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District, Pacifica School District, Ravenswood City School District, San Mateo County Community College District, South San Francisco Unified School District, City of Daly City, City of East Palo Alto, City of Half Moon Bay, City of Menlo Park, City of Pacifica, City Of San Bruno, Town of Atherton, Town of Colma, Town of Hillsborough, Coastside Fire Protection District, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, Peninsula Health Care District, San Mateo County Harbor District, and Sequoia Healthcare 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 California Elections Code, the governing body of any city or district may request the Board of Supervisors of the County to permit the County's Chief Elections Officer 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's Chief Elections Officer. 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's Chief

Elections Officer 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 municipalities and districts 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 municipalities 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 local development options, the level of funding for city services, and the level of funding for community schools.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2014 Projected
Number of registered voters	346,516	356,000
Percentage of voters who voted or are anticipated to vote	65.3%	62%

The numbers used in the performance measures in FY 2010 are from the Gubernatorial General Election held on November 2, 2010. Turnout (percentage) for the 2014 Statewide General Election is anticipated to be slightly less than the 2010 Gubernatorial General 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 municipalities and districts.