



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



Date: August 31, 2016
Board Meeting Date: October 4, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

Subject: Consolidation and Authorization of Election Services for the November 8, 2016 Presidential General Election

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution:

- A) Consolidating the Presidential General Election, to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, with elections called by the County of San Mateo, Bayshore Elementary School District, Brisbane School District, Burlingame School District, Cabrillo Unified School District, Jefferson Elementary School District, Jefferson Union High School District, La Honda-Pescadero School District, Menlo Park City School District, Pacifica School District, Ravenswood City School District, Redwood City School District, South San Francisco Unified School District, Midcoast Community Council, Montara Water and Sanitary District, Peninsula Health Care District, San Mateo County Harbor District, Sequoia Healthcare District, City of Belmont, City of Burlingame, City of Daly City, City of East Palo Alto, City of Half Moon Bay, City of Menlo Park, City of Pacifica, City of San Mateo and Town of Colma; 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 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 Chief Elections Officer. When elections are to be held on the same day and 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 through 10418 of the Elections Code.

The respective governing bodies of the Bayshore Elementary School District, Brisbane School District, Burlingame School District, Cabrillo Unified School District, Jefferson Elementary School District, Jefferson Union High School District, La Honda-Pescadero School District, Menlo Park City School District, Pacifica School District, Ravenswood City School District, Redwood City School District, South San Francisco Unified School District, Midcoast Community Council, Montara Water and Sanitary District, Peninsula Health Care District, San Mateo County Harbor District, Sequoia Healthcare District, City of Belmont, City of Burlingame, City of Daly City, City of East Palo Alto, City of Half Moon Bay, City of Menlo Park, City of Pacifica, City of San Mateo and Town of Colma have requested their elections be consolidated with the statewide Presidential General Election on November 8, 2016.

DISCUSSION:

The consolidation 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 city and districts to the extent permitted by law.

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 the level of funding for their communities and schools.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2011-2012 Actual	FY 2015-2016 Projected
Number of Registered voters	361,486	375,000
Percentage of voters who voted	79.83%	80%

The numbers used in the performance measures in FY 2011-2012 are from the Presidential General Election held on November 6, 2012. Turnout for the 2016 Presidential General Election is anticipated to be more than the 2012 Presidential General Election as supported by past trends in voter turnout in a presidential general election where a sitting President terms out.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The County of San Mateo will incur all costs for election services for Measure K. All billable school district election costs for election services except for costs associated with special vote by mail ballots will be reimbursed by the aforementioned school districts. All billable costs for election services will be reimbursed by the aforementioned cities and other districts.