



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



Date: March 23, 2016

Board Meeting Date: May 10, 2016

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 7, 2016
Presidential Primary Election

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing:

- A) The consolidation of the Presidential Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, with elections called by the Jefferson Union High School District, the Pacifica School District, Ravenswood City School District, County of San Mateo, City of Half Moon Bay, and the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority; and
- B) 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 Jefferson Union High School District, Pacifica School District, Ravenswood City School District, County of San Mateo, City of Half Moon Bay, and San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority have requested their elections be consolidated with the statewide Presidential Primary Election on June 7, 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 2015-16 Projected
Number of Registered Voters	337,702	349,000
Percentage of Voters who voted	36.52%	58%

The numbers used in the performance measures in FY 2011-2012 are from the Presidential Primary Election held on June 5, 2012. Turnout for the 2016 Presidential Primary Election is anticipated to be more than the 2012 Presidential Primary Election as supported by past trends in voter turnout in a presidential primary election where a sitting President terms out.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The County of San Mateo will incur all costs for election services for Service Area No. 1. All costs for election services except for costs associated with the administration of vote by mail ballots will be reimbursed by the Jefferson Union High School District, Pacifica School District, and Ravenswood City School District. All costs for election services will be reimbursed by the City of Half Moon Bay and the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority.