



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.1d

**Meeting Date:** March 1, 2012

**Subject:** Resolution Adopting Specifications of the Election Order and For Consolidation with Statewide General Election

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: )
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Office of the Superintendent.

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution Adopting Specifications of the Election Order and For Consolidation with Statewide General Election.

**Background/Rationale:** The Board of Education must call for an election on November 6, 2012 for the purpose of electing four board members to represent trustee areas 3, 4, 5, and 7. The nomination period is July 16 through August 10, which may be extended to August 15 if an incumbent does not file a declaration of candidacy. The County of Sacramento, Voter Registration and Elections Office, requests that local public agencies, including school districts, approve their resolutions well in advance due to the fact that November 6 is a general election date, including the Presidential election. This resolution calls for consolidation with other elections in Sacramento County and throughout the state which results in a cost savings to the District. The District, nevertheless, is required to pay its proportionate share of election costs. Candidates prepay the District for their candidate statements printed in the voter pamphlet and any related costs.

**Financial Considerations:** By law, the District must reimburse the Registrar of Voters for actual costs incurred by the trustee area elections. The cost is calculated by a prorated method set forth in the County's current Election Cost Allocation Procedures.

**Documents Attached:**

1) Resolution

<p><b>Estimated Time of Presentation:</b> n/a</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> Jerome M. Behrens, General Counsel</p> <p><b>Approved by:</b> Jonathan P. Raymond, Superintendent</p>
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**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2691**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER AND FOR  
CONSOLIDATION WITH STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, an election is required to be held on November 6, 2012, within the Sacramento City Unified School District, for the purpose of electing 4 members to the Board of Education for trustee areas 3, 4, 5, and 7 for terms as prescribed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, a statewide general election will be held within the County of Sacramento on the same day; and

**WHEREAS**, Elections Code §10403 requires local jurisdictions to file with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, with a copy to the Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, a resolution requesting consolidation with a statewide general election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education requests the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County to consolidate the District's regularly scheduled general district election for Trustee areas 3, 4, 5 and 7 with the statewide general election to be held on November 6, 2012 for the purpose described herein; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all candidates are to prepay the District's costs for candidate statements that are printed in the voter pamphlet and related costs as described in Elections Code section §13307(c) subject to any additional expenses, or refunds, depending on the final actual cost as determined by the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the limitation on the number of words that a candidate may use in his or her candidate's statement shall be 200 words; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District agrees to reimburse the Registrar of Voters for actual election costs incurred, such costs to be calculated by the method set forth in the County's current Election Cost Allocation Procedures; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if a tie vote to the Board of Education makes it impossible to determine which of two or more candidates, for the involved trustee area, has been elected to the Board of Education, the winner shall be determined by lot; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution, together with the Notice of District Election and Publication of Notice of Election attached herewith, shall be filed with the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, with a copy to the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters, by the District's Superintendent on or before the time specified by law and by the administrative deadline no later than June 6, 2012; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, pursuant to Elections Code section 12112, and Education Code section 5363, the Registrar of Voters is requested to publish the District's notice of election as a combined election notice with other districts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the notice of District election shall be in the form attached to this resolution and may serve in lieu of the notices and related provisions designating the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools pursuant to Education Code sections 5324 and 5361; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the map and boundary descriptions of all of the trustee areas, including trustee areas 3, 4, 5, and 7, as adjusted in accordance with the federal decennial census by Resolution No. 2676 adopted on September 1, 2011, are hereby certified as being current and effective and that there have been no subsequent or additional boundary changes in the trustee areas; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Superintendent of the District, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all steps necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 1st day of March, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Diana Rodriguez  
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

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Jonathan P. Raymond, Superintendent  
Secretary of the Board of Education

## **NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION**

### **SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held November 6, 2012 in this district. The offices for which candidates may declare their candidacy are (list title of office and number of positions): Members of the Board of Education for Trustee areas 3, 4, 5, and 7 for a total of 4 open seats.

Qualifications: Each candidate must meet the following qualifications for office as specified in the principal act or code under which this district is organized: Any person who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the State of California, a resident in the trustee area for which the candidate is running for election, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State of California from holding a civil office.

Code Reference: Education Code section 5030(b) and 35107(a).

Official declarations of candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained from the office of the Registrar of Voters at 7000 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823-2315, on and after July 16, 2012, and must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2012. However, if a declaration of candidacy for an incumbent is not filed by the latter date and hour, any person other than the incumbent shall have until 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2012, to file a declaration of candidacy for such office.

Appointment to each elective office will be made by the supervising authority as prescribed by Elections Code §10515 in the event there are no candidates or an insufficient number of candidates for such office and a petition for an election is not filed within the time prescribed by Elections Code §10515; that is, by 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2012.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2012.

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Jonathan P. Raymond, Superintendent  
Secretary of the Board of Education

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Elections Code §12112 requires the publication of a "Notice of Election." The notice shall contain the date of the general district election, name the offices for which candidates may file, and state the qualifications required by the principal act for each office, as well as other pertinent information.

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Recommends that the Registrar of Voters publish (check one only):

A combined election notice with other districts

**or**

A separate/individual district notice.

If a separate/individual district notice is requested, District will be responsible for printing of such notice.

Dated: March 1, 2012

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Jonathan P. Raymond, Superintendent  
Secretary of the Board of Education