



# County of Santa Cruz

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## ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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November 18, 1999

AGENDA: December 7, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: Election consolidation requests

Dear Members of the Board:

The Elections Department has received resolutions from the following two jurisdictions to consolidate their elections with the March 7, 2000 primary election:

- ◆ Soquel Union Elementary School District — \$15 million bond to repair and renovate every school in the Soquel Union Elementary School District; and
- ◆ Zayante Fire Protection District — measure to change the district's appropriations limit and to provide continued funding for fire protection.

It is recommended that the Board ADOPT the attached resolution ordering the elections called by the school district and special district listed above to be consolidated with the March 7, 2000 primary election and authorizing the county elections official to conduct the elections on behalf of the districts.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Bedal  
County Clerk

RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

On the motion of Supervisor  
Duly seconded by Supervisor  
The following Resolution is adopted:

**RESOLUTION ORDERING CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, whenever two or more elections of any district, city, county, or other public subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or officer calling the election. (Elections Code Section 10400);

**WHEREAS**, whenever one of the elections to be consolidated is a statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall file with the Board of Supervisors, and a copy to the County Clerk, a resolution of its governing board requesting such consolidation and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition or office to be voted upon at such election as the same is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation. (Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403);

**WHEREAS**, the following jurisdictions have requested the following measures to be consolidated with the March 7, 2000 primary election:

- ◆ Soquel Union Elementary School District — \$15 million bond to repair and renovate every school in the Soquel Union Elementary School District; and
- ◆ Zayante Fire Protection District — measure to change the district's appropriations limit and to provide continued funding for fire protection.

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution 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 approval of the Board of Supervisors, these services shall be performed by the county elections official (Elections Code § 10002);

**WHEREAS**, services shall include all necessary duties prescribed by law to conduct the election (Elections Code § 10002);

**WHEREAS**, unless other arrangements satisfactory to the county have been made, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district (Elections Code § 10002);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz hereby order consolidation of the school and special district elections listed above with the primary election on March 7, 2000, insofar as said election is to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz hereby permit the county elections official to render specified services to the Soquel Union Elementary School District and the Zayante Fire Protection District relating to the conduct of the March 7, 2000 elections.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1999, by the following vote:

**AYES:            SUPERVISORS**  
**NOES:           SUPERVISORS**  
**ABSENT:        SUPERVISORS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of said Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Jane M. Scott*  
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JANE M. SCOTT, Assistant County Counsel

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 THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

**SOQUEL UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD RESOLUTION # 4/1999-2000**

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOQUEL UNION  
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING AN ELECTION, ESTABLISHING  
 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER, AND REQUESTING  
 CONSOLIDATION WITH OTHER ELECTIONS OCCURRING ON MARCH 7, 2000**

**WHEREAS**, the Soquel Union Elementary School District ("the District") desires to improve school facilities to benefit students in the District (the "School Facilities"); and

**WHEREAS**, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees (the "Board"), the least costly method of providing a portion of the needed funding for the School Facilities is by means of general obligation bonds (the "Bonds"); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1 (b) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution permits those ad valorem taxes used to pay debt service of any bonded indebtedness for the acquisition or improvement of real property approved on or after July 1, 1978, by two-thirds of the votes cast by voters voting on the Proposition; and

**WHEREAS**, in the judgment of the Board, it is advisable to order the Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools (the "County Superintendent") to call such election within the District, on the question of whether the Bonds shall be issued and sold for the purposes set forth below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOQUEL UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the Board, hereby orders the County Superintendent to call an election and submit to the electors of the District the question of whether the Bonds shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money to finance the School Facilities and paying costs incident thereto.

**Section 2.** That the date of the election shall be March 7, 2000, and the election shall be held solely within the boundaries of the District.

**Section 3.** That the purpose of the election shall be for the voters in the District to vote on a proposition, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" containing the question of whether the District shall issue the Bonds for the purposes stated therein.

**Section 4.** That the authority for ordering the election is contained in Section 15 100 et. seq. of the Education Code and Section 1 (b) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

**Section 5.** That the authority for the specification of this election order is contained in Section 5322 of the Education Code.

**Section 6.** That this Resolution constitutes the order of the District to the County Superintendent to call an election within the boundaries of the District on March 7, 2000.

**Section 7.** That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed immediately to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Superintendent.

**Section 8.** Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Santa Cruz County Registrar of Voters (the "County Registrar") and a copy of this Resolution to the Santa Cruz County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (the "County Clerk").

**Section 9.** That the County Registrar and the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors are hereby requested to consolidate the election ordered hereby with any and all other elections to be held on March 7, 2000, within the District.

**Section 10.** That the Board hereby determines to include within the ballot pamphlet the form of full ballot measure text attached hereto as Exhibit B and which is hereby approved and adopted by the Board and the Registrar of Voters is requested and directed to include such full ballot text in such ballot pamphlet.

**Section 11.** That the County Superintendent is hereby requested to deliver the order of election, a copy of this Resolution and a formal notice of the election to the County Registrar as provided for by applicable California law.

**Section 12.** That any and all members of this Board are hereby authorized to act as an author of any ballot argument prepared in connection with the election, including a rebuttal argument.

**Section 13.** That the Superintendent, President of the Board, or their designees are hereby authorized to execute any Tax Rate Statement or other document and to perform all acts necessary to place the bond measure on the ballot.

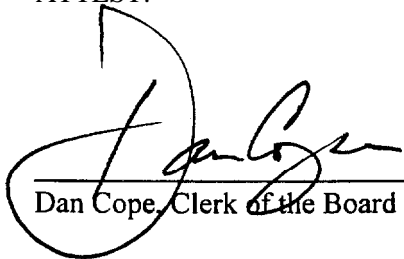
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ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 27th of October, 1999.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOQUEL  
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By Wayne Fontes  
Wayne Fontes, President

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Cope, Clerk of the Board of Trustees



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Zayante Fire Protection Dist.  
7700 East Zayante Rd.  
Felton, Calif. 95018  
Ken Boynton - Fire Chief  
Phone - 408-335-5100

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**RESOLUTION ORDERING ELECTION,  
REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION,  
AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 235-5-99**

WHEREAS, the Zayante Fire Protection District desires to order that  
(Name of city/special district)

an election be held March 7, 2000 for the purpose of submitting to the voters  
a measure(s) to:

Approve order to change the districts appropriations  
limit and to provide continued funding for fire protection.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body  
of any city or district may by resolution 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; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district  
shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more  
elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional  
district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are  
called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory  
that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the  
governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election  
called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission  
of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated  
with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be  
filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide  
election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least  
88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of  
supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its  
governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact  
form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the  
election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of  
Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

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WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on March 7, 2000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE

Board of Directors of the Zayante Fire Protection District  
(Governing Body) (District/City)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on March 7, 2000 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of said district/city; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Zavante Fire Protection District hereby requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10401 and 10403; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Zavante Fire Protection District hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Zavante Fire Protection hereby requests the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to place on the ballot for the election to be held March 7, 2000 the following measure(s) to be voted upon at such election.

"SHALL AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY TO THE VOTERS OF THE ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE APPROVED IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE DISTRICT'S APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT AND TO PROVIDE CONTINUED FUNDING FOR FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE PREVENTION, AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT UNDER THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT LAW OF 1987 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RESIDENTS."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections is requested to:

[Check one of the following]

(X) print the attached measure text exactly as filed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet section of the Sample Ballot for the March 7, 2000 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the district/city.

(X) Not to print the measure text in the Voter's Information Pamphlet of the Sample Ballot but send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said district/city.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Zavante Fire Protection District  
(District/City)

county of Santa Cruz, State of California, the 21 day of Sept,  
1999, by the following vote:

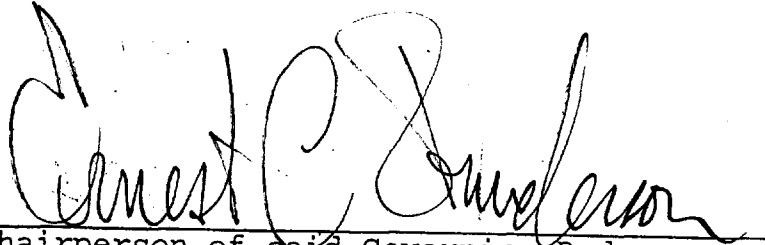
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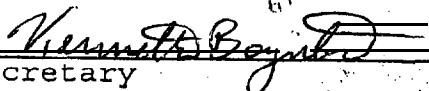
NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: crow

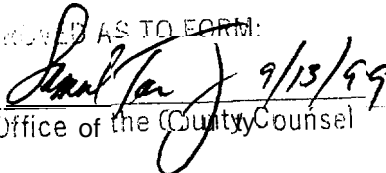
  
Chairperson of said Governing Body

Attested:

  
Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:

  
Office of the County Counsel