

**SHILOH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. #4-1718

2017 SEP 22 P 2:30

A Resolution by the Governing Board of the Shiloh Elementary School District (“Board”) for consolidation of future governing board member elections with the statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the current date for election of governing board members of the Shiloh Elementary School District (“District”) is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2017) [Ed. Code, § 5000 and Elec. Code, § 1302(a)]; and

WHEREAS, statewide elections are held in California only in June and November of even numbered years (e.g., November 2018) [Elec. Code, § 1001]; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of the California Voter Participation Rights Act [Elec. Code, § 14050, et seq.], the Legislature has indicated its interest in providing for the greatest possible voter participation in local elections, including school district governing board member elections; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout is generally greater for statewide elections than for special local elections including school district governing board member elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to change the date of future Governing Board member elections to be consolidated with the California Statewide general election in order to provide greater voter input into Governing Board elections; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 1302(b) authorizes the District to change the election date for its Governing Board members by adopting a resolution for consolidation of election and seeking approval of the change by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Elections Code section 10404.5; and

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved, the November 2019 District election date will be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020, with the terms of Governing Board members which would have expired in December 2019 being extended to December 2020 and the terms of Governing Board members which would have expired in December 2021 being extended to December 2022 [Elec. Code, § 10404.5(g)].

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the District adopts this Resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the Governing Board with the date for the California general election held in November of even-numbered years [Elec. Code, § 1001] pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

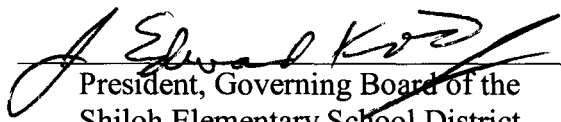
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent, or designee, is directed to submit this Resolution to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the Resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within sixty (60) days after submission, and after the Resolution has been posted in public places.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, the District recognizes its obligation to pay the expense of mailing the notice of approval of the change in election date by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code section 10404.5(e).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, the date of the next scheduled Governing Board election in November 2019 shall be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020 and each subsequent Board member election shall be held two (2) years thereafter in November of even numbered years in conjunction with the statewide general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current Governing Board members expiring in November 2019 shall be extended to November 2020 and the term of Governing Board members expiring in November 2021 shall be extended to November 2022.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Shiloh Elementary School District of Stanislaus County, State of California, this 12th day of September, 2017.

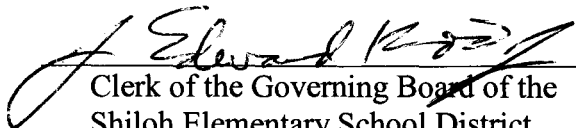


President, Governing Board of the
Shiloh Elementary School District

I, J. Edward Kidd, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Shiloh Elementary School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of September, 2017 and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 3 _____
NOES: 0 _____
ABSTAIN: 0 _____
ABSENT: 0 _____

Date: 9-12-17



Clerk of the Governing Board of the
Shiloh Elementary School District

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**VALLEY HOME JOINT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Tom Price - Superintendent

September 21, 2017

County of Stanislaus
Elizabeth A. King
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1010 10th Street, Suite 6500
Modesto, CA 95354

RE: Request for Rescheduling Election of Governing Board Members
Resolution No. 2017/2018 # 5

Dear Ms. King:

At the regular board meeting on September 12, 2017, the Valley Home Joint School District Board of Trustees adopted the enclosed Resolution # 2017/2018 # 5, Consolidation of Future Governing Board Member Elections with the Statewide General Election in order to change from odd year elections to even year elections. The Board of Trustees adopted this Resolution in order to save public funds, provide larger voter input and participation in school Board elections, and avoid any potential liability under California Voter Participation Act (commencing with Election Code section 14050 and following).

In accordance with California Elections Code section 10404.5, the District Trustees adopted the Resolution to change the election dates from November of odd numbered years to the statewide direct primary of even numbered years. If the change in election date is approved, the November 2019 Governing Board election date will be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020 and the November 2021 Governing Board election date will be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2022. The terms of Governing Board members which would have expired in 2019 and 2021 will then be extended by one (1) year. Election code 10404.5 (g) (See Appendix A)

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 847-0117.

Sincerely,

Tom Price
Superintendent

Cc: Lee Lundrigan, Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters and Clerk Recorder

VALLEY HOME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2017/2018 # 5

A Resolution by the Governing Board of the Valley Home Joint School District for consolidation of future governing board member elections with the statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the current date for election of governing board members of the Valley Home Joint School District is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2017) [Ed. Code, § 5000 and Elec. Code, § 1302(a)]; and

WHEREAS, statewide elections are held in California only in June and November of even numbered years (e.g., November 2018) [Elec. Code, § 1001]; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of the California Voter Participation Rights Act [Elec. Code, § 14050, et seq.], the Legislature has indicated its interest in providing for the greatest possible voter participation in local elections, including school district governing board member elections; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout is generally greater for statewide elections than for special local elections including school district governing board member elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to change the date of future Governing Board member elections to be consolidated with the California Statewide general election in order to provide greater voter input into Governing Board elections; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 1302(b) authorizes the District to change the election date for its Governing Board members by adopting a resolution for consolidation of election and seeking approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors of the affected county in accordance with Elections Code section 10404.5; and

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved, the November 2019 District election date will be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020, with the terms of Governing Board members which would have expired in December 2019 being extended to December 2020 and the terms of Governing Board members which would have expired in December 2021 being extended to December 2022 [Elec. Code, § 10404.5(g)].

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the District adopts this Resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the Governing Board with the date for the California general election held in November of even-numbered years [Elec. Code, § 1001] pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent, or designee, is directed to submit this Resolution to the Stanislaus and San Joaquin County Boards of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the Resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Boards of Supervisors at a public meeting within sixty (60) days after submission, and after the Resolution has been posted in public places.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Stanislaus and San Joaquin County Boards of Supervisors, the District recognizes its obligation to pay the expense of mailing the notice of approval of the change in election date by the Stanislaus and San Joaquin County Boards of Supervisors as required by Elections Code section 10404.5(e).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Stanislaus and San Joaquin County Boards of Supervisors, the date of the next scheduled Governing Board election in November 2019 shall be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020 and each subsequent Board member election shall be held two (2) years thereafter in November of even numbered years in conjunction with the statewide general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current Governing Board members expiring in November 2019 shall be extended to November 2020 and the term of Governing Board members expiring in November 2021 shall be extended to November 2022.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Valley Home Joint School District, State of California, this 12th day of September, 2017.



President, Governing Board of the
Valley Home Joint School District

I, Onan Rice, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Valley Home Joint School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of September, 2017 and that it was so adopted by the following vote:


AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1

Date: 9/12/17



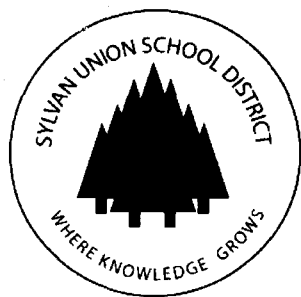
Clerk of the Governing Board of the
Valley Home Joint School District

Appendix A

Resolution to Reschedule Election of Governing Board Members

Under the proposed re-scheduled election cycle, Governing Board member elections held in 2015 and 2017 will be extended to a five (5) year term. Subsequent Governing Board member elections in 2020 and 2022 will be for a four (4) year term.

Current Board Members	Elections Conducted	Current Election Year Cycle	Proposed Election Year Cycle	New member to be determined by 2017 election
Shanna Springer	2015	2019	2020	
Onan Rice	2015	2019	2020	
Julie Haynes	2017	2021	2022	
Chris Hempleman	2017	2021	2022	
John Sphar	Appointed 2015	2017	2022	Election 2017



SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 21, 2017

DEBRA M. HENDRICKS
Superintendent
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Stanislaus County
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Attn: Elizabeth A. King
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6700
Modesto, CA 95354

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Vice President

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Member

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Member

GEORGE RAWE
Member

Dear Mrs. King,

As per Elections Code (EC) §§ 14050-14057 on Odd to Even Election Years, The Sylvan Union School District is providing a copy of Resolution 2017/2018 - #9 approving the rescheduling of Board Member elections from odd to even years. This resolution was adopted at a Regular Board Meeting on September 12, 2017, as required by EC § 14052(b) to adopt a plan by January 1, 2018, to consolidate our future elections with a statewide election.

The Sylvan Union School District is submitting and requesting formal approval of Resolution 2017/2018 - #9 of the County of Stanislaus Board of Supervisors to consolidate with the statewide general elections.

Please contact me at (209) 574-5000 ext. 202 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Debra M. Hendricks
Superintendent

DMH:vb

**SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2017/2018 - #9 – Page 1**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVING THE RESCHEDULING OF BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS FROM ODD TO EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the current date for election of members of the Governing Board of **Sylvan Union School District** (“District”) is every two (2) years of the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2017) (Education Code section 5000 and Elections Code section 1302 (a)); and

WHEREAS, statewide general elections are held in California only in June and November of even-numbered years (e.g., November 2016) (Elections Code section 1001); and

WHEREAS, the District is located within Stanislaus County; and

WHEREAS, generally voter turnout is greater for statewide general elections than for local elections, including school board member elections held in November of odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, California Senate Bill 415, an act (which may be cited to as the California Voter Participation Rights Act (herein “the Act”)) to add Chapter 1.7 (commencing with Section 14050) to Division 14 of the Elections Code, was approved by the California Governor and filed with the Secretary of State on September 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, commencing January 1, 2018, the Act prohibits a political subdivision from holding an election other than on a statewide election date (e.g., “off-cycle) if holding an election on a non-concurrent date has previously resulted in voter turnout for a regularly scheduled election in the political subdivision being at least 25% less than the average voter turnout within the political subdivision for the previous four (4) statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, a political subdivision may, however, hold an off-cycle election if, by January 1, 2018, the political subdivision has adopted a plan to consolidate a future election with a statewide general election not later than the November 8, 2022, statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes attorney’s fees to a prevailing plaintiff who has appropriately filed an action in superior court to enforce the Act’s prohibition; and

WHEREAS, the District may achieve a savings in the cost of its elections, if the District’s elections are consolidated with the statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these facts, the Governing Board desires to change the date of future Board member elections to be consolidated with the California statewide general election in order to save public funds and provide greater voter input into school board elections; and

**SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2017/2018 - #9 – Page 2**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVING THE RESCHEDULING OF BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS FROM ODD TO EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 1302(b) establishes a procedure whereby the Governing Board may change the election date for its Board members by adopting a resolution seeking approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors of the affected county (Elections Code section 1404.5); and

WHEREAS, As of January 2018 all seated Board members will have an extension of one (1) year added to their term resulting in a five (5) year term. The subsequent Board member elections (2020 and 2022) shall be for a term of four (4) years {refer to Appendix A}; and

WHEREAS, the result of such actions would be staggered Board elections in even numbered years, commencing with the next election for Trustee Areas 1 and 4 in November 2020 and the election for Trustee Areas 2, 3, and 5 in November 2022; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board hereby finds, determines, and /or declares as follows:

1. Each of the foregoing is true and correct.
2. The Governing Board declares its intent to adopt this resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the Board with the date for the California general election in November in even-numbered years (Elections Code 1001) pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).
3. The Superintendent will forward this resolution to the Stanislaus County of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors at a public meeting held within 60 days after submission and after the resolution has been posted in accordance with the law.
4. The Superintendent will notify the Stanislaus County Elections Office that the District is prepared to pay the expense of mailing notice of approval of the change in election date by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code 10404.5(e).
5. If the consolidation of election is approved by the Board of Supervisors, the date of that election will be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020 and each subsequent Board member election will be held two (2) years thereafter in November on even years.

**SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2017/2018 - #9 – Page 3**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT APPROVING THE RESCHEDULING OF BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS
FROM ODD TO EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS**

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was introduced at a regular Board meeting of the **SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT** held on the 12th day of September 2017, by Board Member Miyakawa who made the motion, which motion being duly seconded by Board Member Collins was, upon roll call vote, carried into Resolution and passed by the following vote:

AYES:	Collins, Miyakawa, Zeek
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Lindsey, Rawe
ABSTENTIONS:	None

I, DEBRA M. HENDRICKS, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the **SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT** at a regular meeting of September 12, 2017, which Resolution is on file in office of said Board.

September 12, 2017
Date


**Debra M. Hendricks, Secretary
Board of Trustees**

Appendix A

SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2017/2018 - #9 – Page 4**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVING THE RESCHEDULING OF BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS FROM ODD TO EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS**

Trustee Area	Positions Held by Current Board Member	Electi ons Conducted	Current Election Year Cycle	Proposed Election Year Cycle
1	Jennifer Miyakawa	2015	2019	2020
2	George Rawe	2017	2021	2022
3	Terriann Zeek	2017	2021	2022
4	David Collins	2015	2019	2020
5	Cynthia Lindsey	2017	2021	2022

Under the proposed rescheduled election cycle, Governing Board member elections in 2015 and 2017 will be for a five (5) year term. Subsequent Board member elections in 2020 and 2022 will be for a four (4) year term.