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Mendocino County School Districts and County Office of Education

Re: *Notice of Possible Action Regarding Requests from Point Arena Joint Union High School District, Arena Union Elementary School District, Anderson Valley Unified School District and Round Valley Unified School District to Consolidate their Respective District Election's with the November General Election in Even-Numbered Years*

To Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that four school districts have submitted resolutions to the Board of Supervisors to change their regularly scheduled elections for governing board members from odd-numbered years to be consolidated with the general election that takes place during November in even numbered years. Point Arena Joint Union High School District, Arena Union Elementary School District and Round Valley Unified School District have adopted resolutions to move their respective elections to even-numbered years starting in 2018. Anderson Valley Unified School District has adopted a resolution to move their election to even-numbered years starting in 2022. Copies of their respective resolutions requesting the changes are attached to this letter.

Please take further notice that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will consider and possibly approve the requests of the school districts identified in this letter during their March 21, 2017 meeting. Please provide input to the Mendocino County Clerk of the Board by March 15, 2017 as to the effect that these consolidations may have on your district. Correspondence can be mailed to the Clerk of the Board c/o the Executive Office, 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482, or emailed to cob@co.mendocino.ca.us.

If you have any questions about this topic, please call (707) 463-4441.

Nicole French,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole French".

Deputy Clerk of the Board II

Enclosure: Point Arena Joint Union High School District, Resolution No. PA-17-4303
Arena Union Elementary School District, Resolution No. AR-17-4100
Anderson Valley Unified School District, Resolution #2017-009
Round Valley Unified School District, Resolution No. 17-001

cc: Board of Supervisors
Ms. Carmel J. Angelo, Chief Executive Officer
Ms. Katharine Elliott, County Counsel
Ms. Sue Ranochak, Assessor-Clerk-Recorder

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
POINT ARENA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. PA-17-4303

Change of Election Day of the Governing Board and Requesting the Board of Supervisors for the County of Mendocino to Authorize Consolidation with the November Election During Even-Numbered Years

WHEREAS, §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5 of the Elections Code permits the Point Arena Joint Union High School District to change its election day with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino.

WHEREAS, it is the intent and desire of the Governing Board of the Point Arena Joint Union High School District to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the increasingly efficient and effective use of government resources; and

WHEREAS, by changing the next governing board election from November, 2017 to November, 2018, the costs of an election would be deferred for an additional calendar year;

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the mandate of SB 415 (Elections Code § 14050 et seq.), requiring political subdivisions that have had a significant decrease in voter turnout to hold their elections only on the same day as a statewide election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DECLARED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5, the Governing Board hereby, by this resolution, changes its election from the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each even-numbered year; and, further, that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the territory on that day.

Section 2. That terms of officeholders shall be extended as necessary, but no more than twelve months.

Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at district expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the Point Arena Joint Union High School District informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

Section 4. This resolution shall become operative upon approval by all of the above-named Board of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of February 2017 at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Point Arena Joint Union High School District.

POINT ARENA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By: W. V. O'Rourke
Board President

Attest: John J. Bates
Clerk of the Board

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
ARENA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. AR-17-4100

Change of Election Day of the Governing Board and Requesting the Board of Supervisors for the County of Mendocino to Authorize Consolidation with the November Election During Even-Numbered Years

WHEREAS, §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5 of the Elections Code permits the Arena Union Elementary School District to change its election day with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino.

WHEREAS, it is the intent and desire of the Governing Board of the Arena Union Elementary School District to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the increasingly efficient and effective use of government resources; and

WHEREAS, by changing the next governing board election from November, 2017 to November, 2018, the costs of an election would be deferred for an additional calendar year;

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the mandate of SB 415 (Elections Code § 14050 et seq.), requiring political subdivisions that have had a significant decrease in voter turnout to hold their elections only on the same day as a statewide election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DECLARED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5, the Governing Board hereby, by this resolution, changes its election from the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each even-numbered year; and, further, that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the territory on that day.

Section 2. That terms of officeholders shall be extended as necessary, but no more than twelve months.

Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at district expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the Arena Union Elementary School District informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

Section 4. This resolution shall become operative upon approval by all of the above-named Board of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of February 2017 at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Arena Union Elementary School District.

ARENA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By: *M. V. Robinson*
Board President

Attest: *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Board

**Anderson Valley Unified School District
Resolution #2017-009**

**Change of Election Day of the Governing Board and Requesting the Board of Supervisors
for the County of Mendocino to Authorize Consolidation with the November Election
During Even-Numbered Years**

WHEREAS, §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5 of the Elections Code permits the Anderson Valley Unified School District to change its election day with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino;

WHEREAS, it is the intent and desire of the Governing Board of the Anderson Valley Unified School District to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the increasingly efficient and effective use of government resources; and

WHEREAS, by changing the governing board election from November, 2021 to November, 2022, the costs of an election would be deferred for an additional calendar year;

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the mandate of SB 415 (Elections Code § 14050 et seq.), requiring political subdivisions that have had a significant decrease in voter turnout to hold their elections only on the same day as a statewide election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DECLARED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5, the Governing Board hereby, by this resolution, changes its election from the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each even-numbered year; and, further, that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the territory on that day starting in the year 2021.

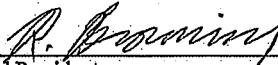
Section 2. That terms of officeholders shall be extended as necessary, but no more than twelve months.

Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at district expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the Anderson Valley Unified School District informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

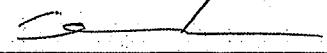
Section 4. This resolution shall become operative upon approval by all of the above-named Board of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of December, 2016 at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Anderson Valley Unified School District.

ANDERSON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By: 
Board President

Attest:


Clerk *Eric Arborevalle*

ROUND VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 17-001

Change of Election Day of the Governing Board and Requesting the Board of Supervisors for the County of Mendocino to Authorize Consolidation with the November Election During Even-Numbered Years

WHEREAS, §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5 of the Elections Code permits the Round Valley Unified School District to change its election day with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the and desire of the Governing Board of the Round Valley Unified School District to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the increasingly efficient and effective use of government resources; and

WHEREAS, by changing the next governing board election from November 2017 to November 2018, the cost of an election would be deferred for an additional calendar year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, DECLARED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5, the Governing Board hereby, by this resolution, changes its election from the Second Tuesday after the Second Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the Second Tuesday after the Second Monday in November of each even-numbered year, and, further, that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the territory on that day.

Section 2. That terms of officeholders shall be extended as necessary, but no more than twelve months.

Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at district expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the Round Valley Unified School District informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

Section 4. This resolution shall become operative upon approval by all of the above named Boards of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd (b) and 10404.5.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January 2017 at the Special Meeting of the Governing board of the Round Valley Unified School District.

ROUND VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By: 

Peter Bauer, Board President

Attest: 

Tony Tucker, Clerk