

Willits Unified School District  
Resolution No. 2016/17-8

**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 Willits 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 Willits 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 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 Willits 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016 at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Willits Unified School District.

WILLITS UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Chris Neary, Board President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Georgianne Groskey, Clerk

EXHIBIT A

C: BOS, CEO, COCO, Clerk-Recorder