

# **LEGGETT VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

## **RESOLUTION #19-5-1**



**Resolution changing the election day of the Board of Directors of Leggett Valley Fire Protection District and requesting the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors to authorize consolidation with the November election during even numbered years**

**WHEREAS** the California State Legislature has enacted SB 415 (Elections Code section 14050 et seq.) which requires political subdivisions to change the election day for its Governing Board to the same date as the general election when voter turnout for that local election is at least 25% less than the voter turnout compared to the previous four statewide general elections and;

**WHEREAS** studies have shown that voter participation in local elections dramatically improve when local elections are held on the same day as the statewide elections and;

**WHEREAS** it is the intention of the Board of Directors of Leggett Valley Fire Protection District to encourage maximum voter turnout and community participation in the democratic process and to comply with mandate of SB415 and;

**WHEREAS** sections 1303(b) and 10404 of Elections Code permits Leggett Valley Fire Protection District to change its election day for its Governing Board with the approval of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 1303(b) and 10404 the Board of Directors, by this resolution, changes its election day 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 commencing in 2020, and that further elections shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the territory on that day.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the election scheduled for 2019 will go forward as scheduled. Each subsequent election will be held on even numbered years, so that the election scheduled for 2021 shall be held in 2022. Further, be it resolved that terms for office holders shall be extended as necessary, but shall not be extended beyond 12 months.

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

Section 4. That this resolution shall become operative upon approval by the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code sections 1303(b) and 10404.

Section 5. That the District is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Leggett Valley Fire Protection District at the regular meeting of May 15, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>3</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>
VACANCY:	<u>1</u>

  
**L. Steven Day, Board President**  
**Leggett Valley Fire Protection District**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Alice Guerena**  
**Secretary to the Board**

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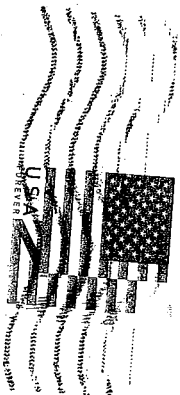
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