



MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
**PLACER COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jim McCauley, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
Ryan Ronco, Assistant Recorder-Registrar of Voters
DATE: August 28, 2007
SUBJECT: Authorize the Registrar of Voters to Render Election Services for Election to be held November 6, 2007.

Recommendation

Approve the attached resolution authorizing the Placer County Registrar of Voters to render election services on November 6, 2007 for the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools for that portion of the Grant Joint Union High School District within Placer County.

Background

The Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools (SCOE) has requested a school district reorganization measure to be put forth to voters of the Grant Joint Union High School District. The reorganization is seeking to unify the Grant Joint Union High School District, the Del Paso Heights Elementary School District, the North Sacramento Elementary School District, and the Rio Linda Elementary School District into one new district, the North Area Unified School District, to serve students within that district in kindergarten through grade 12. The SCOE has also requested that governing board members be elected at this election by the registered voters of the entire unified school district for each of seven trustee areas of the proposed new district, should the unification measure pass. A small portion of the Grant Joint Union High School District lies within Placer County, although Sacramento County is the lead county for this election.

Education Code Sections 5303, 5322, et seq. and 35710 provide that a superintendent of schools may request the County Registrar of Voters to conduct a school district reorganization election and for the Registrar to perform the functions pursuant to the Education Code sections above, approval by the Board of Supervisors is required in accordance with Elections Code Section 10002.

The attached Resolution would authorize the Placer County Registrar of Voters to perform the requested election, and the attached 'Exhibit A' contains additional information and the wording of the measure to be presented to the voters for the North Area Unified School District reorganization election.

Fiscal Impact

The Sacramento County Office of Education will pay for the actual cost of their district elections as provided for in Election Code Section 10002 and Education Code Section 5421, et seq. and in the approved fee schedule for election services set forth in Placer County Code Section 2.116.140.A.

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of:

Resol. No: _____

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLACER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING
ELECTION AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY CLERK
TO RENDER ELECTION SERVICES FOR SAID
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held August 28, 2007 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board _____

WHEREAS, the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools has requested a measure be placed to a vote of the voters of the Grant Joint Union School District on November 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 35737 of the Education Code, the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools has also requested a governing board member election be held for the Proposed Reorganized North Area Unified School District in the Grant Joint Union School District on November 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Grant Joint Union High School District lies within Placer County; and

WHEREAS, the wording for said measure has been delivered to the Placer County Clerk and is presented to the Placer County Board of Supervisors as Exhibit A (see attached); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code and Section 5421 of the Education Code, the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools may request the Placer County Board of Supervisors to call elections and permit the county elections official to render specified services to said District relating to the conduct of elections on a reimbursable basis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 5302, 5303, 5322, and 35710 of the Education Code, the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools may request the county elections official to render specified services relating to the conduct of a school district reorganization election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Placer County Board of Supervisors that this election for the Sacramento Superintendent of Schools in the Grant Joint Union High School District shall be held on November 6, 2007; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer hereby authorizes the Placer County Registrar of Voters to render any and all necessary election services to the District.

EXHIBIT A

OFFICES TO WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE ELECTED

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NUMBER TO BE ELECTED</u>
Proposed Reorganized North Area Unified School District	
Trustee Area 1 (Sacramento County only)	1
Trustee Area 2 (Sacramento County only)	1
Trustee Area 3 (Sacramento County only)	1
Trustee Area 4 (Shared with Sacramento County; Sacramento is lead county)	1
Trustee Area 5 (Sacramento County only)	1
Trustee Area 6 (Sacramento County only)	1
Trustee Area 7 (Sacramento County only)	1

MEASURE

Measure B—Proposed Reorganized North Area Unified School District

Shall the Del Paso Heights Elementary School District, the Grant Joint Union High School District, the North Sacramento Elementary School District, and the Rio Linda Elementary School District unify into one new district serving students in kindergarten through grade 12, with a seven-member governing board consisting of one member residing in each of seven trustee areas elected by the registered voters of the entire unified school district?