



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 7, 2007
SUBJECT: Authorize the Registrar of Voters to Render Election Services for Elections to be held November 6, 2007.

Recommendation

Approve the attached resolution authorizing the Placer County Registrar of Voters to render election services for the McKinney Water District and the Placer County Superintendent of Schools on November 6, 2007.

Background

As of 1994, most of Placer County's 80 special districts, school districts and cities consolidated their board member/council elections with the November General Election conducted each even-numbered year. There are two special districts, however, that still conduct elections for district directors on an odd-numbered year cycle – McKinney Water District and Camp Far West Irrigation District. Because of its small size, Camp Far West Irrigation District routinely chooses to conduct its own election services for its 18 eligible landowner voters. McKinney Water District prefers to request election services from Placer County (and El Dorado County which shares a portion of this district) for its roughly 260 eligible landowner voters. Accordingly, the McKinney Water District is requesting that Placer County render services on November 6, 2007 for election of district directors.

The second jurisdiction requesting services for the November 6, 2007 election is the Placer County Office of Education (PCOE). The Placer County Superintendent of Schools is asking for a school district reorganization measure to be put forth to the voters of the Loomis Union School District and the Ophir Elementary School District seeking to annex the Ophir Elementary School District into the Loomis Union School District.

Election Code Section 10002 provides that the governing body of the McKinney Water District may request the Board of Supervisors to order their election and permit the Registrar of Voters to render necessary election services to the district on a reimbursable basis. For the Registrar to perform the functions pursuant to Election Code Section 10002, the approval of the Board of Supervisors is required. Similarly, 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.

The attached Resolution would authorize the Placer County Registrar of Voters to perform the requested elections, and the attached 'Exhibit A' contains additional specific information regarding the McKinney Water District governing board election and the wording of the measure to be

presented to the voters for the Loomis Union School District and Ophir Elementary School District reorganization election.

Fiscal Impact

The McKinney Water District will pay for the actual cost of their district elections as provided for in Election Code Section 10002 and in the approved fee schedule for election services set forth in Placer County Code Section 2.116.140.A. The Placer County General Fund will be required to absorb the costs of the Loomis Union School District and Ophir Elementary School District reorganization election in accordance with Education Code Section 35759, and the amount necessary to conduct the election is included in the County's FY 2007-08 Final Budget.

**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 THESE
ELECTIONS 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 7, 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 McKinney Water District has called a Uniform District Election Law (UDEL) Election, to elect Governing Board Members, to be held in their jurisdiction on November 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Placer County Superintendent of Schools has requested a measure be placed to a vote of the voters of the Loomis Union School District and the Ophir Elementary School District on November 6, 2007; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 10002 of the Elections Code, the Governing Body of the McKinney Water District may request the Placer County Board of Supervisors to call elections and permit the county elections official to render specified services to said Body relating to the conduct of elections on a reimbursable basis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 5303, 5322, and 35710 of the Education Code, the Placer 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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 35759 of the Education Code the charge for any school district reorganization election shall be paid from the general fund of the County.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Placer County Board of Supervisors that these elections for the McKinney Water District and the Loomis Union School District and Ophir Elementary 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 Districts.

EXHIBIT A

OFFICES TO WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE ELECTED

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NUMBER TO BE ELECTED</u>	
	<u>FULL TERM</u>	<u>SHORT TERM</u>
McKinney Water District Governing Board Member (Shared with El Dorado County; Placer is lead county)	3	1

MEASURE

Measure D—Loomis Union School District and Ophir Elementary School District
Shall the Ophir Elementary School District annex into the Loomis Union School District?

