



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 13, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Preauthorizing All Future Requests For Election Consolidations From Municipalities And Local
Districts Provided Certain Conditions Are Met**

Whereas, California Elections Code § 10400 authorizes elections that are called by the governing bodies of municipalities and local districts to be held on the same day and in the same territory (or in territory that is in part the same) to be consolidated.

Whereas, California Elections Code § 10403 provides that the governing body of a municipality or local district seeking consolidation must file a resolution with the county elections official and the board of supervisors at least 88 days prior to the date of the election.

Whereas, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is desirous of providing effective administration of elections in Sonoma County.

Whereas, it is repetitive and inefficient for the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters Office to submit a new consolidation resolution to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors every time the governing bodies of municipalities and local districts call elections to be held on same day and in the same territory (or in territory that is in part the same).

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby preauthorize all future requests for consolidation from governing bodies of municipalities and local districts calling elections to be held on the same day and in the same territory (or in territory that is in part the same), provided that the following conditions are met:

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- The governing bodies of the municipalities and local districts request election services that comply with state law and the election model utilized in Sonoma County.
- The governing bodies of municipalities and local districts agree to reimburse the County of Sonoma for their pro-rata share of the costs incurred throughout the conduct of the election.
- The Registrar of Voters agrees to render the requested election services.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.