



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: July 6, 2021

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, authorizing consolidation of any local election which may be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same, with the California Gubernatorial Recall Election, which is also being held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Whereas, Elections Code §1003(e) states that established election dates do not apply to county recall elections or municipal referendum elections; and

Whereas, on May 25, 2021, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution ordering a special election on September 14, 2021, so voters can decide whether District Attorney Jill Ravitch shall be recalled, and who should replace her if a majority votes in favor of the recall; and

Whereas, on June 8, 2021, the Rohnert Park City Council passed a resolution ordering a special election on September 14, 2021, so voters can decide whether or not to approve an ordinance banning the use and sale of fireworks; and

Whereas, on July 1, 2021, Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis issued a proclamation ordering a special statewide election to be held on September 14, 2021, so voters can decide whether Governor Gavin Newsom shall be recalled, and who should replace him if a majority votes in favor of the recall; and

Whereas, Elections Code §10400 provides that when two or more elections for local jurisdictions are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or territory

that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon order of the governing bodies;
and

Whereas, Elections Code §1605(f) provides that, if the Lieutenant Governor issues a proclamation calling a gubernatorial recall election to be held in the year 2021, a political subdivision that has already called a special local election may consolidate with the gubernatorial recall election if certain conditions are met;

Whereas, the County of Sonoma and City of Rohnert Park meet the aforementioned conditions spelled out in Elections Code §1605(f);

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the consolidation of any election held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, with the California Gubernatorial Recall Election taking place on the same date, provided that each local jurisdiction calling an election pay its direct and pro-rata share of costs incurred throughout the conduct of said election.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.