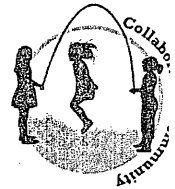




COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Clerk – Assessor – Recorder – Elections Office (CARE)



DATE: April 2, 2010  
BOARD MEETING DATE: April 27, 2010  
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None  
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Warren Slocum, Chief Elections Officer &  
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder *W. Slocum*

SUBJECT: Election Services in Conjunction with the June 8, 2010 Election

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services to the San Mateo County Community College District, Cabrillo Unified School District, and the City of East Palo Alto in conjunction with the Gubernatorial Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

**BACKGROUND:**

By operation of law, the Gubernatorial Primary Election scheduled to be held on June 8, 2010 includes the following contests: One seat for Governor; one seat for Lieutenant Governor; one seat for Secretary of State; one seat for Controller; one seat for Treasurer; one seat for Attorney General; one seat for Insurance Commissioner; one seat for Board of Equalization District 1; one seat in the United States Senate; one seat in the 12<sup>th</sup> District and one seat in the 14<sup>th</sup> District of the United States House of Representatives; one seat in the 12<sup>th</sup> District; one seat in the 19<sup>th</sup> District and one seat in the 21<sup>st</sup> District of the California Assembly; one seat in the 8<sup>th</sup> District of the California Senate, County Central Committee seats in the American Independent, Democratic, Green, Peace & Freedom, and Republican parties; seven seats on the San Mateo County Superior Court; two seats on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (Districts 2 and 3); one seat for Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder; one seat for County Controller; one seat for Coroner; one seat for District Attorney; one seat for Sheriff; one seat for Treasurer-Tax Collector; and one seat for County Superintendent of Schools.

Pursuant to the duly adopted resolution of each governing body, the San Mateo County Community College District, and the Cabrillo Unified School District have called for an election to submit local tax measures to their voters, and the City of East Palo Alto has called an election to submit a rent stabilization ordinance measure to its voters, all said elections to be held on June 8, 2010. Said resolutions also include a request to your

Honorable Board for a resolution authorizing the County's Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services to those entities in conjunction with the June 8, 2010 Gubernatorial Primary Election.

County Counsel has reviewed the Board Memo and Resolution as to form.

Approval of this Resolution will contribute to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by forging partnerships, promoting a regional solution on behalf of informed and engaged residents and supporting the outcome of fiscal accountability and concern for future impacts.

**Performance Measure(s):**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2008-09 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2009-10 Projected</b>
<b>Percent of Voters voted</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b># of Registered Voters</b>	<b>389,718</b>	<b>340,000</b>

The numbers used in the performance measures in FY 2008-09 are from the Presidential General election in November 2008, the last countywide election which contained federal, state and countywide contests. Those numbers, however, were exceptionally high due to the nature of the election. The projected turnout for FY 2009-10 of 38% is more in line with the last Gubernatorial Election in June 3, 2006 which had a 36.8% turnout with two school districts placing measures on the ballot. The June 8, 2010 Gubernatorial Primary Election will consist of two school districts each placing one parcel tax measure on the ballot and one city placing a rent stabilization ordinance measure on the ballot.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

As provided by state law and written service agreements, the San Mateo County Community College District, Cabrillo Unified School District, and the City of East Palo Alto, will reimburse the County for the cost of the election services and supplies to be provided to them pursuant to this request. Election costs for federal, state, and county contests will be paid from budgeted funds existing in the Elections Budget Unit.