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Resolution Consolidating 2026 District Elections

PURPOSE:

To adopt a resolution requesting that the Boards of Supervisors of Alameda County, Contra Costa County, and the City and County of San Francisco consolidate the District election of members of the Board of Directors for districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 with the State of California general election to be held on November 3, 2026.

DISCUSSION:

In anticipation of the election of Directors whose terms are to expire in December 2026 and in order to comply with the California State Elections Code and the California Public Utilities Code, the District must request that the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, and the City and County of San Francisco consolidate the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District election with the State of California general election, to be held on November 3, 2026. The attached resolution has been drafted to accomplish this.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The District's costs for 2024 consolidated elections across Alameda, Contra Costa County, and the City and County of San Francisco for five seats on the Board was \$2,650,929. The District must assume that the four seats up for re-election will be contested across three counties to budget sufficient funds.



Funding in the amount of \$2,500,000.00 has been allocated in the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget (Department 0401141, Account 606090) to fund both the District's share of the cost of the election and the cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidates' statements.

Some of the costs for the candidates' statements will be paid by the candidates and the remaining balances will be paid by the District. The proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget allocation applies to both election consolidation and Candidates' Statements of Qualifications. Board Resolution No. 4652, adopted by the Board of Directors on March 27, 1997 (attached), established the rules governing candidates' Statements of Qualifications for District elections.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Directors adopt the attached resolution requesting that the Boards of Supervisors of Alameda County, Contra Costa County, and the City and County of San Francisco consolidate the District election with the State of California general election, to be held on November 3, 2026.

MOTION:

That the Board of Directors adopt the attached resolution to consolidate the District election of members of the Board of Directors for districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 with the State of California general election to be held on November 3, 2026.