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STANISLAUS COUNTY

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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

September 7, 2017

Via U.S. Mail and e-mail

Stanislaus County School Districts and
Office of Education

See list below for recipient information

Re: Chatom Union School District, Gratton Elementary School District, and the Stanislaus County Board of Education requests to move to even numbered year elections

Dear Stanislaus County School Districts and Office of Education:

Our office is notifying you on behalf of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, as required by Section 10404.5 of the Elections Code, that the Chatom Union School District, Gratton Elementary School District, and the Stanislaus County Board of Education have submitted resolutions to the Board of Supervisors to change their regularly scheduled elections for governing board members from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years.

Copies of the respective resolutions requesting the changes are attached to this letter for your information. The Stanislaus County Clerk Recorder and Registrar of Voters will be advising the Board of Supervisors that it will be able to facilitate the requested changes. The Board of Supervisors is offering you the option to provide input regarding the effect of the move, if any.

You are not required to submit any input. If you wish to provide input to the Board of Supervisors on the requested changes, you may do so by attending the appropriate upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting on September 26, 2017 at 9:00a.m. in the Basement Chambers in the City/County Administration Building located at 1010 10th Street, Modesto, CA.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Enclosures: Chatom Union School District Resolution No. 08-08-17-01
Gratton Elementary School District Resolution No. 080417
Stanislaus County Board of Education Resolution No. 2017-26

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STANISLAUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-26

A Resolution by the Stanislaus County Board of Education ("Board") for consolidation of future Board member elections with the statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the current date for election of governing board members of the Stanislaus County Board of Education ("Board") is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2017) [Ed. Code, § 5000 and Elec. Code, § 1302(a)]; and

WHEREAS, statewide elections are held in California only in June and November of even numbered years (e.g., November 2018) [Elec. Code, § 1001]; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of the California Voter Participation Rights Act [Elec. Code, § 14050, et seq.], the Legislature has indicated its interest in providing for the greatest possible voter participation in local elections, including school Board governing board member elections; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout is generally greater for statewide elections than for special local elections including County Board of Education elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to change the date of future Board member elections to be consolidated with the California Statewide general election in order to provide greater voter input into Board elections; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 1302(b) authorizes the Board to change the election date for its Board members by adopting a resolution for consolidation of election and seeking approval of the change by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Elections Code section 10404.5; and

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved, the November 2019 Board election date will be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020, with the terms of Board members which would have expired in December 2019 being extended to December 2020 and the terms of Board members which would have expired in December 2021 being extended to December 2022 [Elec. Code, § 10404.5(g)].

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board adopts this Resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the Board with the date for the California general election held in November of even-numbered years [Elec. Code, § 1001] pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

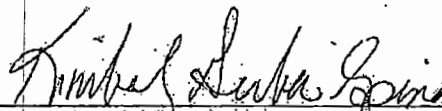
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of the Stanislaus County Office of Education, or designee, is directed to submit this Resolution to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the Resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within sixty (60) days after submission, and after the Resolution has been posted in public places.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, the Board recognizes its obligation to pay the expense of mailing the notice of approval of the change in election date by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code section 10404.5(e).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, the date of the next scheduled Board election in November 2019 shall be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020 and each subsequent Board member election shall be held two (2) years thereafter in November of even numbered years in conjunction with the statewide general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current Board members expiring in November 2019 shall be extended to November 2020 and the term of Board members expiring in November 2021 shall be extended to November 2022.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Stanislaus County Board of Education, this 8th day of August, 2017.



President, Stanislaus County Board of Education

I, Tom Changnon, Clerk of the Stanislaus County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 8th day of August, 2017 and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

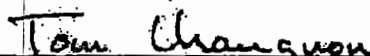
AYES: 4: Bollard, Rose, Sanders, Spina

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1: Vizzolini

Date: 8/9/17



Clerk of the Stanislaus County Board of Education

**GRATTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 080417

A Resolution by the Governing Board of the Gratton Elementary School District ("Board") for consolidation of future governing board member elections with the statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the current date for election of governing board members of the Gratton Elementary School District ("District") is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2017) [Elec. Code, § 5000 and Elec., Code § 1302(a)]; and

WHEREAS, statewide elections are held in California only in June and November of even numbered years (e.g., November 2018) [Elec. Code, § 1001]; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of the California Voter Participation Rights Act [Elec. Code, § 14050, et seq.], the Legislature has indicated its interest in providing for the greatest possible voter participation in local elections, including school district governing board member elections; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout is generally greater for statewide elections than for special local elections including school district Governing Board member elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to change the date of future Governing Board member elections to be consolidated with the California Statewide general election in order to provide greater voter input into Governing Board elections; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 1302(b) authorizes the District to change the election date for its Governing Board members by adopting a resolution for consolidation of election and seeking approval of the change by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Elections Code section 10404.5; and

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved, the November 2019 District election date will be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020, with the terms of Governing Board members which would have expired in December 2019 being extended to December 2020 and the terms of Governing Board members which would have expired in December 2021 being extended to December 2022 [Elec. Code, § 10404.5(g)].

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the District adopts this Resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the Governing Board with the date for the California general election held in November of even-numbered years [Elec. Code, § 1001] pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

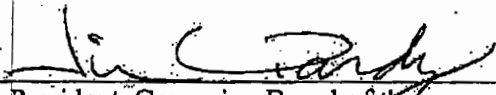
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent, or designee, is directed to submit this Resolution to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the Resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within sixty (60) days after submission, and after the Resolution has been posted in public places:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, the District recognizes its obligation to pay the expense of mailing the notice of approval of the change in election date by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code section 10404.5(e).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, the date of the next scheduled Governing Board election in November 2019 shall be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020 and each subsequent Board member election shall be held two (2) years thereafter in November of even numbered years in conjunction with the statewide general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current Governing Board members expiring in November 2019 shall be extended to November 2020 and the term of Governing Board members expiring in November 2021 shall be extended to November 2022.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Gratton Elementary School District of Stanislaus County, State of California, this 8th day of August, 2017.

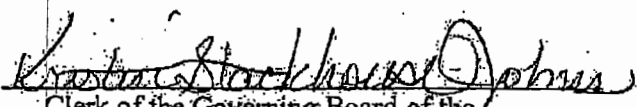


President, Governing Board of the
Gratton Elementary School District

I, Kristin Stackhouse-Johns, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Gratton Elementary School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 8th day of August, 2017 and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>5</u>
NOES:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>

Date: 8-8-17



Clerk of the Governing Board of the
Gratton Elementary School District

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 08-08-17-01

A Resolution by the Governing Board of the Chatom Union School District ("Board") for consolidation of future governing board member elections with the statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the current date for election of governing board members of the Chatom Union School District ("District") is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2017) [Ed. Code § 5000 and Elec. Code § 1302(a)]; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the District adopts this Resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the governing board with the date for the California general election held in November of even-numbered years [Elec. Code § 1001] pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b).

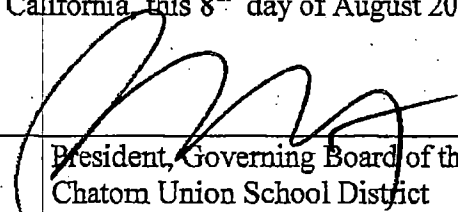
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent, or designee, is directed to submit this Resolution to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the Resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within 60 days after submission, and after the Resolution has been posted in public places.

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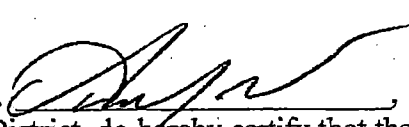
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current governing board members expiring in November 2019 shall be extended to November 2020 and the term of Governing Board members expiring in November 2021 shall be extended to November 2022.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Chatom Union School District of Stanislaus County, State of California, this 8th day of August 2017.

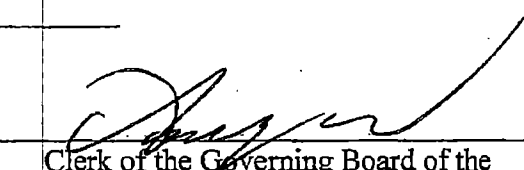


President, Governing Board of the
Chatom Union School District

I,  Clerk of the Governing Board of the Chatom Union School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 8th day of August, 2017 and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>4</u>
NOES:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>

Date: 08-08-17



Clerk of the Governing Board of the
Chatom Union School District