



IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

January 29, 2019

Via U.S. Mail and e-mail

Stanislaus County School Districts and
Office of Education

See list below for recipient information

Re: Paradise Elementary School District 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 Paradise Elementary School District has submitted a resolution 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 resolution 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 February 26, 2019 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: Paradise Elementary School District No. 1718.01

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PARADISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 1718.01

A Resolution by the Governing Board of the Paradise 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 Paradise 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) [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) [Elect. 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 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 term 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 expires 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 Paradise Elementary School District of Stanislaus County, State of California, this 13th day of September 2017.

Karen Wiles

President, Governing Board of the
Paradise Elementary School District

I, *E. Heath Thomason*, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Paradise 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 13th day of September, 2017, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>3</u>
NOES:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>

Date: 9/13/17

E. Heath Thomason
Clerk of the Governing Board of the
Paradise Elementary School District

