

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Declaring an Election to Be Held in Its Jurisdiction; Requesting the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo Counties to Consolidate with Any Other Election Conducted on Said Date; and Requesting Election Services by the Registrars of Voters of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo Counties**

**Resolution No. 23-12**

**WHEREAS**, under Education Code sections 1007 and 5322, it is the determination of the Sacramento County Board of Education that an Election be held on March 5, 2024 for the purpose of electing four (4) members to the governing board of the Sacramento County Board of Education for the following Trustee Areas and terms of office:

**Trustee Area IV**

Said Term: 4 years  
(07/01/2024 – 06/30/2028)

**Trustee Area V**

Said Term: 4 years  
(07/01/2024 – 06/30/2028)

**Trustee Area VI**

Said Term: 4 years  
(07/01/2024 – 06/30/2028)

**Trustee Area VII**

Said Term: 4 years  
(07/01/2024 – 06/30/2028)

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Areas IV, V, and VII are in Sacramento County, while Trustee Area VI is primarily in Sacramento County, and extends into San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo counties.

**WHEREAS**, under Education Code section 1006, any registered voter living within the boundaries of the Trustee Area subject to election is eligible to be a member of the county board of education, except the county superintendent of schools or any member of his or her staff, or any employee of a school district that is within the jurisdiction of the county board of education.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that for said election, the candidate's statement of qualifications shall be limited to [200 or 400] 400 words in Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Solano counties, and 200 words in Yolo County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all candidates, including incumbents, shall be responsible for prepaying the publication cost of the voluntary candidate's statement, under Elections Code sections 13307. Prepayment for the voluntary candidate's statement published in Sacramento County shall be made at the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office (County Elections Office) – located at 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA, 95823 – at the time the candidate(s) files their nomination documents. In addition, for Trustee Area VI, prepayment for the voluntary

candidate's statement published in San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo counties shall be made at the Registrar of Voters Office in each county.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that candidates determined by the County Elections Office to be indigent under Elections Code section 13309 and Business and Professions Code section 6213, subdivision (d), shall not be required to prepay for such publication costs, however, at the discretion of the County Elections Office, such candidates may be billed their actual pro rata share of the cost after the election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if a tie vote makes it impossible to determine which of two or more candidates has been elected to the governing board, the winner shall be determined by lot, method to be determined by the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sacramento County Board of Education certifies there have been no boundary changes and that the maps and boundaries on file with the Registrars of Voters are current.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Boards of Supervisors of the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo are requested to:

1. Consolidate said election with any other applicable election conducted on the same day;
2. Authorize and direct the Registrars of Voters, at governing body expense, to provide all necessary election services which shall include, but not be limited to:

Publish notices of election, including a combined election notice with other districts; issue nomination papers; check petition signatures; print and mail voter information guides; print official ballots; provide voting equipment supplies; appoint and train election officers; obtain and rent vote centers; prepare voter indexes; publish lists of election officers and vote centers; mail appropriate notification of vote centers and ballot drop-off locations; process vote-by-mail ballots; provide voter count by precinct; and canvass the results of said election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sacramento County Board of Education agrees to reimburse the Registrars of Voters in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo for actual costs accrued, such costs to be calculated by the method set forth in each county's current Election Cost Allocation Procedures.

