

COMBINED RESOLUTION #23/24-10  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PIERCE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ORDERING BIENNIAL ELECTION, SPECIFYING THE NUMBER OF WORDS FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS,  
REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION, AND DETERMINING THE METHOD OF RESOLVING TIE VOTES

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 5304 requires this Board to order elections held in this District; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 5000 provides for a regular biennial election to elect members to the Governing Board of the School District; and

WHEREAS, there will be a total of three (3) offices elected at large to be filled at the election, these offices are now held by the following Board members:

**Abel Gomez**  
**George Green**  
**John Friel**

And

WHEREAS, Elec. Code, Section 10509 and Elec. Code 13307 requires this Board to fix and determine the number of words that a candidate may submit for his or her candidate's statement and to determine if the District or the candidate will pay the cost of the statement; and

WHEREAS, Educ. Code, Section 5342 authorizes the consolidation of school district elections with other elections held on the same day by political subdivisions whose boundaries may totally or partially be coterminous within this District; and

WHEREAS, Educ. Code, Section 5016 requires the District to decide in advance the method to be used in determining the winner of an election when the final vote is tied between two or more candidates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

1. That an election be, and is, ordered to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing members to this Governing Board as specified above.
2. That in the case of an election on a measure, this Board will provide wording of the measure as it is to appear on the ballot.
3. That all costs of the candidate's statement be paid by the candidate and that no candidate may submit statement in excess of 200 words.
4. That the candidate shall submit payment to the Elections Department on submission of the candidate's statement.
5. That the County Superintendent of Schools be authorized and requested by copy of this Resolution to consolidate this election with any other election to be held on the same day by political subdivisions whose boundaries are totally or partially contained within this District for the ease and convenience of the voters in casting their ballots and the possible reduction of election costs to this District.
6. That tie votes shall be resolved by drawing lots as authorized by Education Code Section 5016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1

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President

Attest  
Clerk

