

RESOLUTION NO. 185-23

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION OF THE
RINCON RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
ON MARCH 5, 2024
AND TO CONSOLIDATE THAT ELECTION WITH THE
PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY**

WHEREAS, the RINCON RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT has called an election to be held in this District on March 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Section 439.1 of the Administrative Code of the County of San Diego authorized the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego to render specified services relating to the conduct of an election to any city or district which has by resolution requested the Board of Supervisors to permit the Registrar to render the services, subject to requirements set forth in that section; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego called an election to be held on the same day in the same territory that is in part the same; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 2.5 (commencing with Sec. 233000), Division 14 of the Elections Code and Section 5342 of the Education Code (with respect to school district and community college district elections) the Board of Supervisors has authority to consolidate public district, city, county, or other political subdivision elections with each other and with a statewide election to be held on the same day;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the above-cited provisions, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby requested to permit the Registrar of Voters to perform and render all services and proceedings incidental to and connected with the conduct of the subject election of the RINCON RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, with the cooperation and assistance of the Registrar of Voters, such services to include, but not be limited to the following activities as are appropriate to the subject election:

1. Furnish a tabulation of the number of registered voters in each precinct.
2. Examine the signatures on nomination papers or petitions of candidates for public office.
3. Establish voting precincts, secure locations for polling places, secure the services of election officers for each precinct as required by law, and furnish a list of precincts, polling places, and election officers for filing in the office of the Registrar of Voters.
4. Prepare and furnish to the election officers necessary election supplies for the conduct of the election.

5. Cause to be translated, as appropriate, and printed the requisite number of sample ballots, official ballots, polling place slips, rosters, tally sheets, and other necessary forms.
6. Furnish and address to mail sample ballots to the registered voters of the District.
7. Cause the sample ballots to be mailed, as required by law.
8. Assemble the election material and supplies into ballot containers and make necessary arrangements for their delivery to the various precincts.
9. Distribute absent voter ballots, as required by law.
10. Receive the returns of the elections and supplies.
11. Sort and assemble the election material and supplies in preparation for the canvassing of the returns of the elections.
12. Canvass the returns of the election, including the absent voters ballots.
13. Furnish a tabulation of the number of votes given in each precinct.
14. Make all arrangements and take the necessary steps to pay the members of the precinct boards, the polling place rentals, the persons returning the ballot containers, and to pay all other costs of the election incurred as the result of the services performed for the District and pay for the election officials the amounts prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the exact form of the question to appear on the ballot and to be submitted to the voters is as follows:

“SHALL THE RINCON RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH AND LEVY A SPECIAL TAX OVERRIDE, ON ALL TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR REPAIR AND RESURFACE OF THE ROADS MAINTAINED BY THE DISTRICT, WITH THIS SPECIAL TAX NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS PER ACRE, OR PORTION THEREOF, PLUS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER PARCEL OF LAND PER YEAR?”

YES _____ NO _____”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby requested to consolidate this election with the Primary Election to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if this consolidation is ordered, then pursuant to Section 23306 (and Section 23314, when applicable) of the Elections Code, (a) the election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election; (b) only one form

of ballot shall be used; and (c) the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego shall canvass the returns of the subject election as part of the canvass of the returns of the election or elections consolidated hereby.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if this consolidation is ordered, then pursuant to Section 23305 (and Section 23314, when applicable) of the Elections Code and Section 5344 of the Education Code, within the territories affected by this order of consolidation, the election precincts, polling places, voting booths and polling hours shall, in every case be the same, and there shall be only one set of election officers in each of the precincts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County of San Diego shall be reimbursed in full for the services performed by the Registrar of Voters for this District in connection with the election services herein described upon presentation of a bill and that this District agrees to indemnify and to save free and harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from expense or liability, including reasonable attorneys' fees, as the result of an election contest arising after conduct of this election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Secretary is hereby directed to deliver forthwith certified copies of this resolution to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego, to the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego, and to the County Superintendent of Schools (if appropriate).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the RINCON RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, at a regular Special Meeting of the board on the 17th day of November, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:



R. Laurence Puck, President
Rincon Ranch Community Services District

Attest:



Skip Lanfried, Secretary
Rincon Ranch Community Services District