



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**C-5**

For the meeting of: March 7, 2017

Date: March 3, 2017  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass  
Subject: Resolution to Reschedule Election of Governing Board Members of the Blue Lake Union Elementary School District

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors approve the request and forward to the Elections Department for processing.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

DISCUSSION: The Blue Lake Union Elementary School District Board passed Resolution # 2016/17 -02 on March 2, 2017, requesting approval from the Board of Supervisors to consolidate the election of the Blue Lake Union Elementary School District Board with the date for the California general election in November in even-numbered years. Currently, school board member elections are held in November in odd-numbered years. The Blue Lake Union Elementary School District Board is requesting the Board approve future board member elections to be consolidated with the California statewide general election in order to save public funds and provide greater voter input into school board elections.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Blue Lake Union Elementary School District.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution # 2016/17-02.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor  
Seconded by Supervisor  
And unanimously carried by those members present,  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action  
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:  
Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SEE ACTION SUMMARY**

**BLUE LAKE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2016/17-02**

**CHANGE OF ELECTION DAY OF THE GOVERNING BOARD AND REQUESTING  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT TO  
AUTHORIZE CONSOLIDATION WITH THE NOVEMBER ELECTION DURING  
EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, §§ 1302(b) and 10404.5 of the Elections Code permits Blue Lake Union School District to change its election day with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt;

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent and desire of the Governing Board of the Blue Lake Union School District to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the increasingly efficient and effective use of government resources; and

**WHEREAS**, by changing the next governing board election from November, 2017 to November, 2018, the costs of an election would be deferred for an additional calendar year;

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with the mandate of SB 415 (Elections Code § 14050 et seq.), requiring political subdivisions that have had a significant decrease in voter turnout to hold their elections only on the same day as a statewide election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DECLARED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302(b) and 10404.5, the Governing Board hereby, by this resolution, changes its election from the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each even-numbered year; and, further, that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the territory on that day.

**Section 2.** That terms of officeholders shall be extended as necessary, but no more than twelve months.

**Section 3.** That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at district expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in Blue Lake Union School District informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall become operative upon approval by all of the above-named Board of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302(b) and 10404.5.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 2nd day of March, 2017 at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Blue Lake Union School District.

**BLUELAKE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Board President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk