

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: March 5, 2012

Title of Item: Resolution to Request for and Consent to Consolidation of Elections

Background and Analysis:

On November 6, 2012, voters of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District will have the opportunity to elect trustees for the positions with terms expiring in November 2012. This resolution permits the County Board of Supervisors to consolidate the election with other elections taking place on that date and thereby save costs. Also provided for the Board's information are Specifications of the Election Order and Information Sheet, both of which must be signed by the Board Secretary.

Recommendation: Chancellor Linda Thor recommends that the Board approve Resolution #2012-02, Request for and Consent to Consolidation of Elections

Submitted by: Linda Thor, ext. 6104
Additional contact names:
Is backup provided? Yes

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-02

REQUEST FOR AND CONSENT TO CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of Santa Clara)

WHEREAS, a Biennial Governing Board Member Election has been ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, in the Foothill-De Anza Community College District of Santa Clara County for the purpose of electing 3 members of the Governing Board of the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District requests the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County to completely consolidate such elections and to further provide that the Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5 day of March, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

(signed) Clerk/Secretary of the Governing Board
of Foothill-De Anza Community College District

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

Pursuant to Education Code Section 5322 and Elections Code Section 13307

Notice is hereby given to the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters that at the General District Election to be held November 6, 2012, there will be 3
Offices of Governing Board member to be filled in the: (number full short terms)

Foothill-De Anza Community College District

That said officers are to be selected at large by division;

That the divisions, if any, from which said governing board members are to be elected, and the number of offices to be filled from each, are:

<u>N/A</u>	<u>3</u>
(Division)	(Number of Offices)

That the qualifications for election to said offices, as prescribed by the principal act, are:

The method of determining the winner or winners in the event of a tie vote shall be by:

lot runoff election.

That the candidates' statements of qualifications shall be limited to 200/400 words; that the cost of printing, translating and distributing said statements shall be borne by the district candidates who file such statements, and that each candidate who files such a statement shall/shall not be required to pay in advance his or her pro rata share of the estimated costs of printing, handling, and mailing said candidate statement, such estimated costs to be determined by the Registrar of Voters.

A current map of the District, showing any existing division boundaries, is herewith submitted.

Dated this 6 day of March, 2012.

Signature: _____
(District Secretary)

SEAL

INFORMATION SHEET
(To be returned with Specifications and Resolution)

NAME OF DISTRICT

Foothill-De Anza Community College District

NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION

List district preference for publication of legal notice. Notice will be published in the San Jose Post Record (most economical for districts) if no preference listed. **NOTE:** The Los Gatos Daily and the Silicon Valley Business Journal are not legally allowed to publish Legal Notices. Please do not request publication in either one. If requests are received for these publications, they will be published in the San Jose Post Record.

San Jose Mercury News

NAMES OF BOARD MEMBERS & DATE EACH TERM ENDS

Please indicate all members and for those who are appointed incumbents, note the name of the elected incumbent who was replaced and the date elected incumbent's term would have ended if term had been fulfilled.

Betsy Bechtel - 2012

Pearl Cheng - 2014

Laura Casas Frier - 2012

Joan Barram - 2012 (appointed to replace Hal Plotkin)

Bruce Swenson - 2014

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DISTRICT OFFICE DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Date _____

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Linda M. Thor