

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316900

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 14 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO REQUESTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF A
MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE
CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026,
WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE GENERAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. San Diego Charter section 10 provides that the Municipal General Election in the City of San Diego (City) for the offices of City Councilmember for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8, respectively, shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California Statewide General Election. In 2026, the California State General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

B. Charter section 10 provides that Councilmembers shall be nominated at the Municipal Primary Election, which was held this election year on June 2, 2026, and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in that election for a particular elective office shall advance to the Municipal General Election.

C. The top two vote-getters for the following elective offices will advance to the Municipal General Election: Councilmember for District 2, Councilmember for District 4, Councilmember for District 6, and Councilmember for District 8.

D. At a meeting on July, 14, 2026, the Council adopted Ordinance
No. O- 22128 (N.S.), calling a Municipal General Election in the City of San Diego on
Tuesday, November 3, 2026, to elect a Councilmember for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8, respectively.

E. It is desirable that this Municipal General Election be consolidated with the California Statewide General Election to be held on the same date, and that, within the City of San Diego, the election precincts, vote centers, voting booths, and election officials for the two elections be the same.

F. The consolidation is requested pursuant to local procedures authorized under the California Elections Code, including sections 10402, 10403, 10411, and 10418, and the City's Elections Code, set forth in Chapter 2, Article 7 of the San Diego Municipal Code.

G. It is desirable that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego, through the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego, be authorized to canvass the returns of the Municipal General Election.

H. It is desirable that this election and the California Statewide General Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election and only one form of ballot shall be used.

I. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

J. Actions related to calling the Municipal General Election for the same date as the California Statewide General Election are mandated by Charter section 10. Additionally, actions related to the calling elections are in the purview of the Council, as Charter section 295(d) indicates regarding ordinances that call or relate to elections, and thus this resolution is not subject to veto by the Mayor.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego (Board of Supervisors) is hereby authorized and requested to consolidate the Municipal General Election for the offices of

Councilmember for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8, respectively, to be held in the City of San Diego on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, with the California Statewide General Election to be held on the same date.

2. The Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and requested to permit the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego (Registrar of Voters) to canvass the returns of the Municipal General Election, and to conduct the election in all respects as if there were only one election using only one form of ballot.

3. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue to all officers of the County of San Diego (County) charged with duties pertaining to the California Statewide General Election appropriate instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of a consolidated election.

4. The Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to authorize and direct the Registrar of Voters to render the following services:

- (a) Furnish a tabulation of the number of registered voters in each Council district by precinct;
- (b) Examine and verify the signatures on nominating petitions;
- (c) Provide election materials in languages other than English in accordance with federal law;
- (d) Canvass the returns of the election, including absent voter ballots;
- (e) Furnish a tabulation of the number of votes given in each precinct;
- (f) Furnish a tabulation of the number of votes given in each Council district by precinct; and

- (g) Complete any and all tasks related to the legal conduct of this election as required of the City Clerk upon the request of the City Clerk or the Council.

5. The City of San Diego will be bound by section 439.1 of the County's Code of Administrative Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the Registrar of Voters may prescribe, for the conduct of the election.

6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters.

7. The City Comptroller is authorized to reimburse the County for the actual and direct cost of the services performed for the City of San Diego by the Registrar of Voters in connection with the election services herein described, provided that the City Comptroller first furnishes one or more certificates certifying that the funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

8. The City of San Diego agrees to indemnify and to save free and harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees from expense of liability, including reasonable attorney fees, as the result of an election contest arising after the election, which may be initiated pursuant to California Elections Code sections 16000 through 16900.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By 
Kathy J. Steinman
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on

JUL 14 2026

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By Krystle Medina
Deputy City Clerk

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on July 14, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☒	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☒	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☒	☐	☐	☐
Kent Lee	☒	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☐	☐	☒	☐
Vivian Moreno	☒	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☒	☐	☐	☐

Date of final passage JUL 14 2026.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

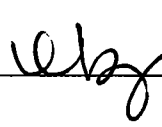
TODD GLORIA

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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