

**MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION NO. 23/24-58

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A (SPECIAL OR GENERAL) ELECTION TO BE
HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION AND
PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

WHEREAS, the **Governing Board** adopted a Biennial District General Election and it has been ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District of Santa Clara County for the purpose of electing two, four-year term Board of Trustees members of the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 10400) of the Elections Code of the State of California, and Section 5342 of the Education Code of the State of California, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1001 of the Elections Code of the State of California, there is an established **Primary / General** Statewide election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 3, Consolidation of Elections, and commencing with Section 10400 of the Elections Code of the State of California, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated and held on the same day, if in the same territory, or in territory that is part the same; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California, the **Governing Board** must adopt a resolution constituting a “Specifications of the Election Order;”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the **Governing Board** of the **Mountain View Los Altos High School District** calls an election to be held on **Tuesday, November 5, 2024**; and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to completely consolidate the election with the **Primary / General** Statewide election. The consolidated election will be held, regulated, and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Section 2, pursuant to Sections 5000 and 5009 of the Education Code of the State of California, a **special or general election** is necessary for purposes of filling a governing board **seat or vacancy** for the offices listed below and to be voted upon at such election.

Title of Each Office (Trustee or Governing Board Member)	Length of Term (4-year full-term or 2-year short-term)	Number of Seats (1, 2, 3 etc.)	At-Large or District Number	Term Ends
Mrs. Thida Cornes	Full		At Large	2026
Mr. Sanjay Dave	Full	1	At Large	2024
Dr. Phil Faillace	Full	2	At Large	2024
Mrs. Esmeralda Ortiz	Full		At Large	2026
Mrs. Catherine Vonnegut	Full		At Large	2026

Section 3. That pursuant to Section 5421 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the **Mountain View Los Altos High School District** requests the services of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara to render such services to the school district as requested by the Board Clerk, and shall reimburse the county for the costs incurred by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters in conducting the (special / general) election for the school district. The school district requests the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors to permit the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters to prepare the school district’s election materials. The election services to be performed shall include the preparation, printing and mailing of official ballots and county voter information guides; the establishment of precincts, election ballots, return mail envelopes, ballot drop boxes, vote centers, election officers, and producing such publications as are required by law in connection therewith; the furnishing of ballots, envelopes, and other necessary supplies and materials for voting places; the canvassing of the returns of the election; the furnishing of the results of such canvassing to the Board Clerk; and, the performance of other election services as may be requested by the Board Clerk.

Section 4. That the **Governing Board** of the **Mountain View Los Altos High School District** requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to hold and conduct the election in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to further provide that the Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the election. The County of Santa Clara is hereby authorized to certify the returns of the election.

Section 5. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted upon in the **Mountain View Los Altos High School District** on November 4, 2024, may prepare a candidate’s statement on an appropriate form provided by the Registrar of Voters office. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than **200** words of the candidate’s education and qualifications expressed by the candidate. The **district and candidate splits the amount** and shall be required to pay for the cost of printing, translating, and distributing said candidate’s statement. Each candidate who files such a statement **shall** be required to pay in advance his or her pro rata share of the estimated costs of printing, handling, and mailing said candidate statement, and such estimated costs shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters.

Section 6. That pursuant to Sections 5304 and 5016 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the method of determining the winner or winners in the event of a tie vote (two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters, the **Governing Board** of the **Mountain View Los Altos High School District**, in accordance with Section 15651(a), any tie vote shall be resolved by: **lot**.

Section 7. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the (special or general) election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding school district elections.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the **Mountain View Los Altos High School District**, State of California, **on June 7, 2024**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sanjay Dave, President of the Board of Trustees
of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District

ATTEST:

Thida Cornes, Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District