## **RESOLUTION NO. 05-061324**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024 SPECIFICATION OF THE ELECTION ORDER, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION AND PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

WHEREAS, a Biennial District General Election has been ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in the Los Altos School District of Santa Clara County for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Trustees("Board");

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 1001 of the Elections Code of the State of California, there is an established General Statewide election to be held on the same date; 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 for members of the Board 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 Board of Trustees 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 Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Whisman 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 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 general election is necessary for purposes of filling a governing board seat 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
Board Member	4 year	3	At Large

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 Whisman 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 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 Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Whisman 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 Whisman School District on Tuesday, November 5, 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 **candidate** 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 Whisman 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 general election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding school district elections.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Whisman School District, State of California, on <u>June 13, 2024</u>, by the following vote:

	View Whisman School District
Laura Blakely	<del></del>
ATTEST:	
	President of the Mountain View Whisman School District
	Devon Conley
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
NOES:	
AYES:	