

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**ORDER OF ELECTION, SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER AND
CONSOLIDATION REQUEST
RESOLUTION No. 2685-2**

WHEREAS, a Biennial Governing Board Member Election has been ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the Santa Clara County Board of Education of Santa Clara County for the purpose of electing:

Three (3) members for a length of term of four (4) years each of the Governing Board of the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE); and

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 Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 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, this 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 SCCOE calls an election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to completely consolidate the election with 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
Trustee	4-year full-term	1	Area 2
Trustee	4-year full-term	1	Area 6
Trustee	4-year full-term	1	Area 7

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 Governing Board of the SCCOE 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 SCCOE as requested by the Ex-Officio Secretary of the Governing Board, 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 SCCOE. The SCCOE requests the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors to permit the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters to prepare the SCCOE'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 Ex-Officio Secretary of the Governing Board; and, the performance of other election services as may be requested by the Ex-Officio Secretary of the Governing Board.

Section 4. That the Governing Board of the SCCOE 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 Governing Board of the SCCOE election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 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 SCCOE, 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 Santa Clara County Board of Education, State of California, on June 3, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Maimona Afzal Berta, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Jorge Pacheco, Tara Sreekrishnan

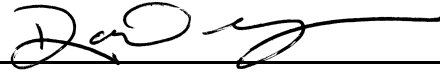
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Raeena Lari



Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Dr. David M. Toston, Sr.
County Superintendent of Schools