



TITLE

Calling the Municipal Election and Consolidating the Election with Napa County

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution calling and giving notice of a Municipal Election to be held in the City of American Canyon on November 3, 2026, and requesting consolidation of said election with the Statewide General Election and requesting election services from the County of Napa.

CONTACT

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BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

The City of American Canyon will conduct a Municipal Election on November 3, 2026, in conjunction with the Statewide General Election, for the purpose of electing two members of the City Council to full four-year terms. Pursuant to California Elections Code requirements, the City Council must formally call the election and request consolidation with the statewide election conducted by the County of Napa.

Consolidation with the Statewide General Election allows the City to utilize the Napa County Elections Division for election administration services, including voter registration services, ballot preparation, vote-by-mail processing, vote center operations, canvassing, and certification of election results. Conducting the Municipal Election in conjunction with the statewide election promotes administrative efficiency, reduces overall election costs, and provides consistency for voters through a single coordinated election process.

Elections Code section 10403 authorizes a city election to be consolidated with a statewide election conducted on the same date upon approval of the county board of supervisors. Elections Code section 10002 further authorizes the County Elections Official to provide election services to the City under agreed terms and reimbursement provisions.

Adoption of the proposed resolution formally calls the November 3, 2026 Municipal Election, requests consolidation with the Statewide General Election, and authorizes the Napa County Elections Division to provide election services necessary to conduct the election.

COUNCIL PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Organizational Effectiveness: "Deliver exemplary government services."

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of a consolidated election is generally based on the number of entities appearing on the ballot, the number of offices to be filled, and the number of ballot measures submitted. The proposed Fiscal Year 2026–27 Budget is anticipated to include funding for the City's November 3, 2026, Municipal Election based on a cost estimate of \$85,000 provided by the Napa County Elections Division.

Pursuant to the proposed resolution, the city will reimburse the County of Napa for election services provided in connection with the consolidated election.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

15378(b) - The action is not a "Project" subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it does not qualify as a "Project" under Public Resources Code Sections 21065 and 21080 and in Section 15378(b) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

COMMUNICATION

Level 0: No Further Public Communication Needed

ATTACHMENTS:

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