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**Agenda Item  
Special Meeting of the  
Board of Supervisors  
Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:  
Esperanza Colio Warren

COUNTY COUNSEL:  
Gregory P Priamos

CLERK OF THE BOARD:  
Vanessa Delgado

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**Item Number: 3.F**

**MEETING DATE:** 06/30/2026

**DEPARTMENT:** COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER/ELECTIONS

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Francisco Diaz

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Francisco Diaz

**SUBJECT:**

**COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS - F. DIAZ**

Adopt a Resolution calling for a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, to fill the unexpired remaining term of the vacated Supervisor seat, and ordering the consolidation of said Special Election with the statewide General Election occurring on the same date, pursuant to California Elections Code § 10400, § 10401, and Government Code § 25060.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 285

RESOLUTION NO: 2026- 87

**AGENDA SECTION:**

REGULAR AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

Pursuant to the official certification of the June 2, 2026, election results, the recall of Supervisor Velazquez was successful, creating an immediate vacancy on the Board of Supervisors. Under Government Code § 25061, this supervisorial vacancy must be filled by the voters at the next general election.

To execute this requirement, the Board must formally call the election and request consolidation with the upcoming November 3, 2026, Statewide General Election. Elections Code § 10400 permits local elections to be consolidated with concurrent statewide elections, and Elections Code § 10401 authorizes the Board to pass a resolution outlining the parameters of the consolidated election.

**Candidate Nomination and Signatures-in-Lieu Timeline**

Because this is a Special Election filling a vacancy consolidated with a regularly scheduled election, the

standard statutory window for candidate filings is adjusted under Elections Code § 10407:

- **Signatures-in-Lieu Period:** Following the formal certification of the recall election on June 26, 2026, petitions for Signatures-in-Lieu of Filing Fees (Elections Code § 8106) will be available to candidates by June 29, 2026.
- **Nomination Papers Filing Period:** The formal window for candidates to obtain and file their Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers (Elections Code §§ 8020, 8040, 8062) will open on July 13, 2026 (113 days before the election), and close on August 07, 2026 (88 days before the election).

The Registrar of Voters will publish an official November 3, 2026, Candidate Handbook and Resource Guide. This handbook will outline specific filing procedures, detailed statutory timelines, campaign finance reporting requirements, and other pertinent election information.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Consolidating this special vacancy election with the scheduled November 3, 2026, Statewide General Election maximizes cost efficiency. Because foundational infrastructure (polling places, vote centers, equipment, and poll workers) is already funded for the statewide event, the County will only incur minimal incremental costs, such as district-specific ballot printing modifications and proportional translation costs. These limited expenditures will be absorbed within the Registrar of Voters' approved FY 2026/27 General Election Budget.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agenda Fact Sheet -Special Election Resolution Consolidation](#)