

RESOLUTION NO. 5115**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING
NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4,
2008, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS
REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 4, 2008, for the election of Municipal Officers; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA,
DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Carpinteria, California, on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 4. That the polls for the election shall open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code § 10242, except as provided in Section 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 5. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 6. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter in into the book of original Resolutions.

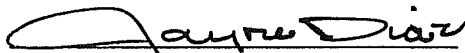
SECTION 8. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election an all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April 2008, by the following vote:

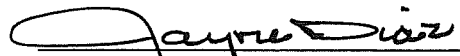
AYES:	COUNCILMEMBER:	Carty, Armendariz, Clark, Stein, Ledbetter
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBER:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBER:	None


Mayor, City of Carpinteria


ATTEST:


City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carpinteria held the 14th day of April, 2008.


City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 5116

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carpinteria called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of the election of two Members of the City Council; and;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General municipal election be consolidated with the Statewide General election to be held on the same date and that within the city the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Santa Barbara canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARPINTERIA DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, for the purpose of the election of two Members of the City Council.

SECTION 2. That the County Election Department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Carpinteria recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of Santa Barbara.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

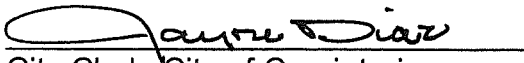
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBER:	Carty, Armendariz, Clark, Stein, Ledbetter
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBER:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBER:	None



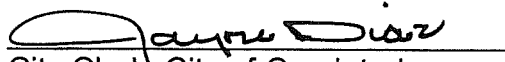
Mayor, City of Carpinteria

ATTEST:




City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

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City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 5117

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidates statement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE
DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an election to be held in the City of Carpinteria on November 4, 2008 may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. 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 himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed (in typewritten form) in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, the city is required to translate candidates statements into the following languages:
Spanish
- B. The City Clerk shall:
 - 1. Translations:
 - (a) have all candidates statements translated into the languages specified in (A) above.

2. Printing:
 - (a) print an English only voter pamphlet to be mailed to all voters
 - (b) print all translations of all candidates statements pursuant to (A) above, in facsimile voter pamphlets – facsimile voter pamphlets will be in Spanish.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT.

A. Translations:

- (1) The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidates statement into any required foreign language as specified in (A) above pursuant to Federal and/or State law.

B. Printing

- (1) The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates statement in English in the main voter pamphlet.
- (2) The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates statement in a foreign language required by (A) of Section 2 above, in the facsimile voter pamphlet.

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate's statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 6. That all previous resolutions establishing council policy on payment for candidates statements are repealed.

SECTION 7. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 4, 2008 and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES; COUNCILMEMBER: Carty, Armendariz, Clark, Stein, Ledbetter


NOES: COUNCILMEMBER: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER: None



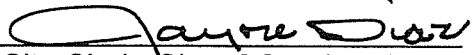
Mayor, City of Carpinteria

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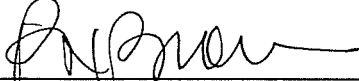


City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

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