

RESOLUTION NO. 26-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ORDERING AN ELECTION AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA TO CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION WITH THE 2026 STATEWIDE ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Isla Vista Community Services District (“District”) was formed with a seven-member Board of Directors (“Board”) with five Directors selected at large, one Director appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, and one Director appointed by the Chancellor of the University of California, Santa Barbara, with terms of office set pursuant to Government Code section 61250; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 61021(c) states that “elections and terms of office shall be determined pursuant to Uniform District Law, Part 4 (commencing with Section 10500) of the Elections Code”; and

WHEREAS, the District is a special district as defined in Elections Code section 10404; and

WHEREAS, the formation of the District established the election for its governing members in November of odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2019, the Board adopted Resolutions 19-2 and 19-3 in order to permanently move its governance elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years, pursuant to Elections Code section 10404; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions 19-2 and 19-3 were submitted to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors no later than 240 days prior to the scheduled election, pursuant to Elections Code section 10404; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 61250 and Elections Code section 10505(c), the Board was established with staggered terms of office for the Board; and

WHEREAS, the District is scheduled to conduct a regularly scheduled election to be held on November 3, 2026, at which time the issue to be presented to the voters shall be the election of Board members representing two full four (4) year terms, and one at large permanent two (2) year term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code sections 10504 and 10509, the Board of Directors of the District hereby calls a General District Election to be held in the Isla Vista Community Services District, California, on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of (a) electing two (2) members of the Board of Directors for a full term of four (4) years, with the offices to be filled are those currently occupied by Director Brandt and Director Carmichael, (b) electing one (1) member of the Board of Directors for a full term of two (2) years, with the office to be filled being that currently occupied by Director Sipos, and (c) with candidates for said offices to pay for the publication of a statement of qualifications pursuant to Elections Code section 13307; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2026, the Board adopted Resolution 21-26 ordering the submission of (1) a special tax in the form of a Utility User Tax ballot measure for the establishment of a seven (7%) percent tax on the utility of methane, and a six (6%) percent tax on the utilities of water, electricity, sewer, and garbage disposal services, as authorized by Government Code section 61250, to remain in effect until voters decide to end the tax (“UUT Measure”); and (2) the establishment of a \$3,500,000/fiscal year appropriations limit on the spending of the proceeds of taxes imposed by the Isla Vista Community Services District, pursuant to Article XIII B § 4 of the California Constitution, until voters decide to change it (“Appropriations Limit Measure”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Sections 10418, the District desires to consolidate its election with the Statewide General Election that will be held on the same day and that within the District the precincts, polling places, and election officers of the three (3) elections be the same, and that the Elections Division of the County Clerk, Recorder, and Assessor and Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Barbara canvass the returns of the General District Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one (1) election; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10520 requires each district involved in a general election to reimburse the county for the actual costs incurred by the county elections official in conducting the election for that district; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 requires that before the nominating period opens, the District Board must determine whether a charge shall be levied against each candidate submitting a candidate statement to be sent to the voters, determine the number of words, may estimate the cost and determine whether the estimate must be paid in advance; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2026, the Board adopted Resolution 26-25, indicating that candidates, not the District, will pay for 200 word candidate statements; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 12112 requires the elections official of the principal county to publish a notice of the election once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED AND ORDERED that on the 3rd day of November 2026, an election be held within the territory included in this District for the purpose of electing members to the District's Board in accordance with the following specifications:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code section 10509, (a) the elective offices of the District to be filled at the next General District Election for full four (4) year terms shall be those offices currently held by Director Brandt and Director Carmichael, (b) the elective office of the District to be filled at the next General District Election for two (2) year terms shall be the offices currently held by Director Sipos, and (c) the candidates for said offices shall pay for the publication of a statement of qualifications pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307. The purpose of the election is to elect members of the District's Board of Directors as follows:

Office

Director- Full Term

Term

4 Years

Director- Full Term	4 Years
Director- Permanent 2 Year	2 Years

3. Pursuant to Elections Code Sections 13307 and 13308, and Resolution 26-25, the District has determined that the Candidate will pay for the Candidate's Statement, which will be limited to 200 words. As a condition of having the Candidate's Statement published in the county voter information guide or electronically distributed. The candidate shall pay the estimated cost for a Candidate's Statement at the time of filing.
4. Resolutions 26-21 and 26-25 are hereby affirmed, and incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
5. The Board hereby requests that the District's election be consolidated for all purposes with the Statewide General Election to be held the same day. The Elections Division of the County Clerk, Recorder, and Assessor and Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Barbara is authorized to canvass the returns of the General District Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one (1) election, and only one (1) form of ballot shall be used. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Section 10418 of the Elections Code and in accordance with the applicable provisions of law regulating the election
6. The Board hereby requests that the County of Santa Barbara's Elections Official provide election services to the District, and has determined to reimburse the County for the actual cost incurred in conducting said election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due.
7. The Elections Division of the County Clerk, Recorder, and Assessor and Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Barbara is authorized to canvass the returns of the General District Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one (1) election, and only one (1) form of ballot shall be used. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Section 10418 of the Elections Code and in accordance with the applicable provisions of law regulating the election
8. The Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County is requested to issue instructions to the Elections Division of the County Clerk, Recorder, and Assessor and Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.
9. The District hereby requests the County Elections Division to publish the Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation that is regularly circulated in the territory.
10. The General Manager is directed to deliver copies of this Resolution to the Registrar of Voters or Elections Official for Santa Barbara County, and to the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors, per Elections Code section 10504 and 10509.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Services District at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 25th day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Hobart, Deshler, Sipos, Topliffe

NOES: _____

ABSENT: Pilotte

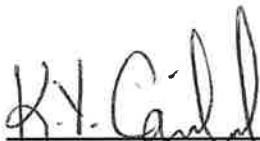
ABSTAIN: _____

ATTEST:



JONATHAN A. ABBOD, General Manager
**ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY
SERVICES
DISTRICT**

By:



KATHERINE CARMICHAEL, Board President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:



JAMIE KOONTZ, District General Counsel

I, Jonathan Abboud, General Manager of the Isla Vista Community Services, Santa Barbara County, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Services District on the date and by the vote indicated herein.