

RESOLUTION NO. 03-76

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS CALLING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING THREE VACANT CITY COUNCIL OFFICES, ADOPTING REGULATIONS PERTAINING THERETO, AND CONTRACTING WITH THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR ELECTION SERVICES

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Los Altos, Santa Clara County, California, as follows:

1. A General Municipal Election (herein the "Election") is hereby called and ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2003, within the City of Los Altos. The purpose of the Election shall be to fill three vacant City Council offices with terms expiring in November of 2003.
2. Said Election shall be held and conducted, the votes thereof canvassed, the returns thereof made, and the results thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all other particulars not prescribed by this resolution, the Election shall be conducted as provided in the Elections Code of the State of California.
3. Request is hereby made, consent is hereby given and it is ordered that said General Municipal Election shall be consolidated with any election or elections to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, pursuant to the applicable provisions of Part 3 of Division 10 of the Elections Code of the State of California.
4. The election precincts, polling places, and officers of election shall be established, designated, and appointed by the Registrar of Voters, Santa Clara County, who shall also canvass the returns and prepare and mail a statement of the results thereof, all as provided by the appropriate provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California.
5. All qualified voters resident within the City of Los Altos, upon the date of the Election herein provided for, shall be qualified to vote at said Election.
6. Ballots for the Election shall be provided in the form and number provided by law. Voters shall vote for a maximum of three candidates. On said ballots, in addition to any other printed matter that may be required by law, there may appear a candidate statement limited to a maximum of 200 words. The City of Los Altos shall collect a payment of \$1,138 at the time of filing, equivalent to the approximate pro rata share of having a candidate statement contained in the voters' pamphlet. Candidates for office shall not be permitted to prepare other material to be sent at public expense to each voter in addition to the sample ballot and voters' pamphlet.
7. The Registrar of Voters of Santa Clara County shall be responsible for procuring the rosters and all other supplies necessary to properly and lawfully conduct the Election.
8. The polls shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. of the day of the Election and shall be kept open until 8:00 p.m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as to voters in line as provided in Section 14212 of the Elections Code.

9. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara is hereby requested to permit the Registrar of Voters of said County to render services relating to the conduct of said Election to be held within said authority on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2003.

10. That this City Council shall, and does hereby, accept the usual and customary terms and conditions of the performance of said election services by said Registrar of Voters; and the City Council further agrees to make payments therefor as may be set forth in a billing to the City of Los Altos from the Registrar of Voters prescribing the amount due for costs incurred from the rendering of election services, all as provided by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California.

11. Notice of said Election shall be published once, with the contents thereof as specified by law, in the Los Altos Town Crier, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the City Council of the City of Los Altos, California, at a meeting held on the 10th day of June, 2003, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Casto, Mayor Pro Tem Becker, Councilmembers La Poll, Lear, and Moss

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



KRIS CASTO, MAYOR

Attest:



CAROL SCHARZ, CITY CLERK