



Gorman Joint School District

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

March 10, 2017

Gorman School

Closed Session: 3:00 P.M.
Regular Session: 3:30 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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Roll Call – Members:

Steve Sonder, President
Julie Ralphs, Clerk
Patricia Edwards, Member

Roll Call – Administration:

Johannis Andrews, Superintendent/Principal
Jean Cummings, Business Manager/Consultant
Lise Wastaferro, Accounting/Data Processing Technician

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

Please submit a "Request to Speak to the Board of Trustees" for agenda and non-agenda items to the Secretary of the Board prior to the meeting. Not more than three (3) minutes are to be allotted to any one (1) speaker, no more than twenty (20) minutes on the same subject. This portion of the agenda is for presentations to the Board and not a question and answer period where the Board enters into dialogue. If you have questions for the Board, please provide the Board President with a copy and an administrator will provide answers at a later date.

II. AGENDA

1. Approve the Agenda as presented for March 10, 2017.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote: yes ___ no ___

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Administrative and Business Office Items:

1. Approve Resolution #09-16-17 of the Governing Board of the Gorman Joint School District of Los Angeles County and Kern County, California Regarding Consolidation of Future Governing Board Member Elections with Statewide General Election pursuant to Election Code Section 1302 (b).

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote: yes ___ no ___

IV. ADVANCE PLANNING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 3:00 P.M. closed session and 3:30 P.M. regular session.

Items for next meeting

1. _____ 2. _____

V. ADJOURNMENT

Approve adjournment at _____ P.M.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote: yes ___ no ___

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE GORMAN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
REGARDING CONSOLIDATION OF FUTURE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
ELECTIONS WITH STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO
ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 1302 (b)**

Resolution No. 09-16-17

WHEREAS, the current date for election of governing board members of the Gorman Joint School District (District") is every two years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2017) [Ed Code 5000 and Elec. Code 1302 (a)]; and

WHEREAS, statewide elections are held in California only in June and November of even numbered years (e.g., November 2016) [Elec. Code 1001]; and

WHEREAS, the District is located within the Los Angeles County and Kern County; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of the California Voter Participation Rights Act [Elec. Code 14050, et.seq.], the Legislature has indicated its interest in providing for the greatest possible voter participation in local elections, including school district governing board member elections; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout is generally greater for statewide elections than for special local elections including school district governing board member elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to change the date of future governing board member elections to be consolidated with the California Statewide general election in order to provide greater voter input into governing board elections; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 1302 (b) authorizes the District to change the election date for its Governing Board members by adopting a resolution for consolidation of election and seeking approval of the change by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Kern County Board of Supervisors with Elections Code section 10404.5; and

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved, the November 2017 District election date will be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2018, with the terms of Governing Board members which would have expired in December 2017 being extended to December 2018 and the terms of governing board members which would have expired in December 2019 being extended to December 2020 [Elec. Code 10404.5 (g)].

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the District adopts this Resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the governing board with the date of the California general election held in November of even-numbered years [Elec. Code 1001] pursuant to Elections Code section 1302 (b).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED of the that the Superintendent, or designee, is directed to submit this Resolution to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Kern County Board of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the Resolution and requesting formal approval change by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Kern County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within 60 days after submission, and after the Resolution has been posted in public places.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Kern County Board of Supervisors, the District recognizes its obligation to pay the expense of mailing the notice of approval of the change in election date by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Kern County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code section 10404.5 (e).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the if the request for consolidation of election is approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Kern County Board of Supervisors, the date of the next scheduled Governing Board election in November 2017 shall be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2018 and subsequent Board member election shall be held two years thereafter in November of even numbered years in conjunction with the statewide general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the request for consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current governing board members expiring in December 2017 shall be extended to December 2018 and the term of Governing Board members expiring in December 2019 shall be extended to December 2020.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Gorman Joint School District of Los Angeles County and Kern County, State of California this 10th day of March, 2017.

President, Governing Board of the
Gorman Joint School District

I, Julie Ralphs, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Gorman Joint School District, do hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 10th day of March, 2017 and that is was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

Dated: March 10, 2017

Clerk of the Governing Board of the
Gorman Joint School District

GORMAN JOINT SCHOOL
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

RUTH
RALPHS

PATRICIA A
EDWARDS

STEVEN
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FINAL OFFICIAL
STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST

CITY/PREC	REGISTRA- TION	BALLOTS CAST						
GORMAN *2610001A	60	0	0	0	0			
AV/VEM	0	23	9	12	10			
TOTAL	60	23	9	12	10			
ABSENTEE TOTAL VOTE	0	23	9	12	10			
GRAND TOTAL VOTE	0	23	9	12	10	38%		

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STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST

CITY/PREC	REGISTRA- TION	BALLOTS CAST							
COUNTYWIDE ABSENTEE VOTE	0	23	9	12	10				
ANTELOPE VALLEY COM COLLEGE ABSENTEE VOTE	0	23	9	12	10				
ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH ABSENTEE VOTE	0	23	9	12	10				
GORMAN ELEMENTARY ABSENTEE VOTE	0	23	9	12	10				

November 2010

Gorman Joint School District

DISTRICT	CONSOLIDATIONS	ELECTION TITLE	IS VOTE BY MAIL	BALLOT GROUP	SERIAL NUMBER	VBM VOTER COUNT	NON VBM VOTER COUNT	Registration	Ballot Casts
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	2610009A	General Election November 2010	1	28	6112	20	33	53	37
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	2610001K	General Election November 2010	1	28	6111	0	0	0	0
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	1040006C	General Election November 2010	1	21	6040	0	0	0	0
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	4650001C	General Election November 2010	1	21	6200	1	5	5	3
								58	40
								Voter Turnout	68%

November 2012

Gorman Joint School District

DISTRICT	CONSOLIDATIONS	ELECTION TITLE	IS VOTE BY MAIL	BALLOT GROUP	SERIAL NUMBER	VBM VOTER COUNT	NON VBM VOTER COUNT	Registration	Ballots Cast
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	4650001A	2012 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION	1	24	6179	21	12	33	31
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	4650001B	2012 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION	0	26	1833	301	372	676	555
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	2510001A	2012 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION	1	35	6107	20	31	55	51
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	1040052A	2012 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION	1	56	6049	33	58	93	63
								857	700
								Voter Turnout	81%

November 2014

Gorman Joint School District

DISTRICT	CONSOLIDATIONS	ELECTION TITLE	IS VOTE BY MAIL	BALLOT GROUP	SERIAL NUMBER	VBM VOTER COUNT	NON VBM VOTER COUNT	Registration	Ballots Cast
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	2610001A	2014 GENERAL ELECTION FINAL	1	15	6091	28	22	50	24
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	2610017B	2014 GENERAL ELECTION FINAL	1	23	6092	2	3	5	2
								55	26
								Voter Turnout	47%

November 2016

Gorman Joint School District

DISTRICT	CONSOLIDATION	ELECTION NAME	IS VOTE BY MAIL	BALLOT GROUP	SERIAL NUMBER	VBM VOTER COUNT	NON VBM VOTER COUNT	Registration	Ballots Cast
GORMAN JOINT ELEMENTARY	2610009A	2016 GENERAL ELECTION	1	43	6144	28	20	54	44
								Voter Turnout	81%