



**NAPA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION NO. 26-35**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE NAPA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGARDING THE ORDER OF ELECTIONS,
SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER AND
CONSOLIDATION REQUEST**

WHEREAS, a Biennial District General Election has been ordered to be held on November 3, 2026, in the Napa Valley Unified School District, of Napa County, California, for the purpose of electing 4 members of the District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 10400) of the Election Code of the State of California and Section 5342 of the Education Code of the State of California, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2026, the Board of Education for the Napa Valley Unified School District declared a vacancy for the Board seat in Trustee Area 7, and pursuant to Section 5093 of the Education Code the timing of the vacancy requires a special election to be held in November of 2026, consolidated with the General Election.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California, this Board must adopt a resolution constituting a "Specifications of the Election Order"; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Napa Valley Unified School District as follows:

1. That, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code and Section 10403 of the Election Code, the Board of the Napa Valley Unified School District calls for an election to be held on November 3, 2026, and requests that the Board of Supervisors of Napa County to completely consolidate the election with the statewide election.
2. That the Board of the Napa Valley Unified School District requests the Board of Supervisors of Napa Valley County to hold and conduct the election in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California and to further provide that the Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the election.
3. The purpose of the election is to elect four members of the Board for the following Trustee Areas: 1, 3, 6, and 7, now held by the following members.

Trustee Area 1: Robin Jankiewicz

Trustee Area 3: Cindy Watter

Trustee Area 6: Elba Gonzalez-Mares

Trustee Area 7: Vacant (2-year term)

4. That each district involved in a general election in an affected county shall reimburse the county as set forth in Title 1, Div. 1, Part 4, Chapter 3, Art. 8 of the Education Code (Educ. Code § 5420 et seq.)

5. That the candidates' statements of qualifications shall be limited to 200 words; that the District shall pay up to \$500 for the cost of printing, translating and distributing said statements for each candidate who files such statement, and that each candidate who files such statement shall be required to pay in advance any estimated costs of printing, handling, translating and distributing of said candidate statement that will exceed the \$500 covered by the District as such estimated costs are determined by the Registrar of Voters.
6. That the current map showing the boundaries of the district and the boundaries of the divisions of the district, is herewith submitted as Exhibit A.
7. That the method of determining the winner or winners in the event of a tie vote shall be a runoff election, pursuant to Section 5016 of the Education Code of the State of California.
8. That the names of all current Board members, date of each term end, and trustee area are:

Member Name:	Term End:	Trustee Area
Robin Jankiewicz	2026	Area 1
Lisa W. Chu, Ph.D.	2028	Area 2
Cindy Watter	2026	Area 3
Eve Ryser	2028	Area 4
John Henry Martin	2028	Area 5
Elba Gonzalez-Mares	2026	Area 6
Vacant	2028	Area 7

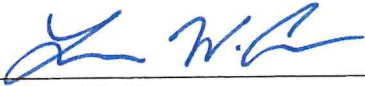
The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Governing Board of the Napa Valley Unified School District on June 25, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

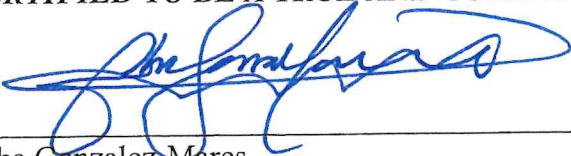
ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1



Lisa Chu, Ph.D.
President of the Governing Board
Napa Valley Unified School District

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY:



Elba Gonzalez-Mares
Vice President of the Governing Board
Napa Valley Unified School District

