

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTIONS 2.10.050, 2.12.030, AND 2.48.070 TO THE NAPA COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE TIMING OF ELECTIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF ASSESSOR-RECORDER-COUNTY CLERK, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, AND TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 1300 was amended in 2022, to require the elections to select the District Attorney and Sheriff to be held with the presidential primary election; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 1300(b)(2) authorizes a county board of supervisors to adopt an ordinance to hold an election to select any county officer other than a county superintendent to schools with the presidential primary; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors intends to establish that the election for the offices of (1) Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk, (2) Auditor-Controller, and (3) Treasurer-Tax Collector to be held at the same time as the presidential primary.

The Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.10.050 (Time of election of assessor-recorder-county clerk) of Chapter 2.10 (Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk) of the Napa County Code is hereby added to read in full as follows:

2.10.050 Time of election of assessor-recorder-county clerk.

A. Under the authority of Elections Code Section 1300(b)(2), the election to select the office of Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk shall be held with the presidential primary.

B. The Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk elected in 2022 shall serve a six-year term and the next election for that office shall occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

SECTION 2. Section 2.12.030 (Time of election of auditor-controller) of Chapter 2.12 (County Auditor) of the Napa County Code is hereby added to read in full as follows:

2.12.030 Time of election of auditor-controller.

A. Under the authority of Elections Code Section 1300(b)(2), the election to select the office of Auditor-Controller shall be held with the presidential primary.

B. The Auditor-Controller elected in 2022 shall serve a six-year term and the next election for that office shall occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

SECTION 3. Section 2.48.070 (Time of election of treasurer-tax collector) of Chapter 2.48 (Treasurer-Tax Collector) of the Napa County Code is hereby added to read in full as follows:

2.48.070 Time of election of treasurer-tax collector.

A. Under the authority of Elections Code Section 1300(b)(2), the election to select the office of Treasurer-Tax Collector shall be held with the presidential primary.

B. The Treasurer-Tax Collector elected in 2022 shall serve a six-year term and the next election for that office shall occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

SECTION 4. The Board of Supervisors finds that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the proposed action may have a significant effect on the environment and therefore CEQA is not applicable. [See Guidelines For the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, 14 CCR 15061(b)(3)].

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Napa County Board of Supervisors hereby declares it would have passed and adopted this ordinance and each and all provisions hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more of said provisions be declared invalid.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage.

SECTION 7. A summary of this ordinance shall be published at least once five (5) days before adoption and at least once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage in the Napa Valley Register, a newspaper of general circulation published in Napa County, together with the names of members voting for and against the same.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, held on the 18th day of November 2025, and passed at a regular meeting of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, held on the ____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS	_____

NOES:	SUPERVISORS	_____

ABSTAIN:	SUPERVISORS	_____

ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS	_____

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the
State of California

ANNE COTTRELL, Chair of the
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of County Counsel By: <u>S. Darbinian</u> Deputy County Counsel By: <u>s/ McKayla McMahon</u> Code Services Date: <u>11/5/2025</u>	APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Date: _____ Processed By: _____ Deputy Clerk of the Board	ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: _____
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ORDINANCE ABOVE WAS POSTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 1195 THIRD STREET ROOM 310, NAPA, CALIFORNIA ON _____.

_____, DEPUTY
NEHA HOSKINS, CLERK OF THE BOARD