

RESOLUTION 2022-

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS, REQUESTING THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 AND RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE TOWN RELATED TO THE CONDUCT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO FILING FEES AND CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROCESS IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws in the State of California a General Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for the election of Municipal Officers for the Town of Los Gatos; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide Election to be held on the same date, and that within the Town the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and that the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos:

1. A General Municipal Election is hereby called to be held in and for the Town of Los Gatos on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for the purpose of electing three (3) Council Members each for a full term of four (4) years.
2. Pursuant to the Elections Code Section 10002, the Town of Los Gatos requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to make available the services of the Registrar of Voters for the purpose of performing the usual services necessary in the conduct of the consolidated general municipal election, including the provisions of election supplies and voters' pamphlets; and that upon approval of such requests, the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara shall be reimbursed for all costs incurred by said services.
3. Pursuant to Elections Code commencing with Section 10400, the Town of Los Gatos requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to order the consolidation of the General Municipal Election to be conducted within the boundaries of the Town of Los Gatos on November 8, 2022, with respect to which the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara has the power to order a consolidation. The Town of Los Gatos further consents to and orders the consolidation of the General Municipal Election hereby called with the Statewide General Election and acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in

Section 10418.

4. The polls for the election shall be open 7:00 a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. on the same day when the polls shall be closed.
5. Pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at the General Municipal Election to be held in the Town of Los Gatos on November 8, 2022 may prepare a candidate statement. The statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate, and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the same time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed during the period for filing nomination papers and until 4:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. Candidates shall not be permitted to submit materials other than the candidate statement with the printed voter materials. The estimated cost per candidate for a 200-word statement is \$3,040. The estimate is an approximation of the actual costs associated with printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate statement. The Town Clerk shall provide written notice to such effect with each set of nomination papers issued and shall require payment of the estimated cost at the time the candidate statement is filed. In the event of an underpayment, candidates will be required to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of an overpayment, the Town Clerk will refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.
6. Pursuant to Section 10228 of the Elections Code, and Town Code Section 2.30.011, candidates are required to pay a filing fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which amount the Town Council hereby determines to be the amount which is proportionate to the costs of processing a candidate's nomination papers by the Town of Los Gatos. The Town Clerk shall provide written notice to such effect with each set of nomination papers issued.
7. Pursuant to Elections Code Sections 10551 and 15651, if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office to be voted for within the Town, the method of determining the winner shall be by lot.
8. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the adoption of this resolution and to transmit a certified copy to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and to the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara.
9. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of the General Municipal Election within the time and in the manner specified in the Elections Code Section 12112. The Town Clerk is further authorized and directed to do all other things required by law to hold the General Municipal Election above provided.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos this 7th day of June 2022 by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED:

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: _____