

CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION AND PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

WHEREAS, a Biennial District General Election has been ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in the Cambrian School District for the purpose of electing two (2) members for a four (4) year term of the Governing Board of Trustees of the District; and:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1001 of the Elections Code of the State of California, there is an established General Statewide election to be held on the same date and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 3, Consolidation of Elections, and commencing with Section 10400 of the Elections Code of the State of California, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated and held on the same day, if in the same territory, or in territory that is part the same; and,

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";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- Section 1. That, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code and Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Governing Board of Trustees of the Cambrian School District calls for an election to be held on November 5, 2024 and requests the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County to completely consolidate the election with the General Statewide election. The consolidated election will be held, regulated, and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law.
- **Section 2.** Pursuant to Sections 5000 and 5009 of the Education Code of the State of California, a general election is necessary for purposes of filling a governing board seat for the offices listed below and to be voted upon at such election.

Title of Office	Length of Term	Number of Seats	At-Large or District Number
Governing Board Member	4-year full-term	2	At-Large

Section 3. That pursuant to Section 5421 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Cambrian School District requests the services of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara to render such services to the school district as requested by the Board Clerk, and shall reimburse the county for the costs incurred by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters in conducting the general election for the school district. The school district requests the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors to permit the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters to prepare the school district's election materials. The election services to be performed shall include the preparation, printing and mailing of official ballots and county voter information guides; the establishment of precincts, election ballots,

return mail envelopes, ballot drop boxes, vote centers, election officers, and producing such publications as are required by law in connection therewith; the furnishing of ballots, envelopes, and other necessary supplies and materials for voting places; the canvassing of the returns of the election; the furnishing of the results of such canvassing to the Board Clerk; and, the performance of other election services as may be requested by the Board Clerk.;

- Section 4. That the Governing Board of the Cambrian School District requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara 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. The County of Santa Clara is hereby authorized to certify the returns of the election.
- Section 5. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted upon in the Cambrian School District on November 5, 2024, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the Registrar of Voters office.

The candidate's 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 District and candidates shall be required to pay for the cost of printing, translating, and distributing said candidate's statement, per the following formula:

- \$500 of the filing fee estimated candidate statement deposit will be paid by each candidate in advance who runs for a seat on the Cambrian Governing Board; and
- Cambrian will dedicate \$10,000 of the budgeted election fess costs used to pay equally the difference between the \$500 and the actual Registrar of Voters (ROV) filling fee cost per candidate.
- If for any reason ALL fees costs are reimbursed from the ROV, the exact amount of \$500 will be reimbursed to each candidate and the exact portion of the Cambrian's costs will be reimbursed to Cambrian's election fee cost budget, and
- If for any reason partial fees costs are reimbursed from the ROV, those fees costs will be reimbursed to Cambrian up to the amount where the District's costs are fully recovered.
- The District's total pro rata share of candidates' filing fees statement costs shall not exceed \$10,000 and the aforementioned individual filing fee candidate statement costs may be appropriately adjusted in order to comply with the \$10,000 cap.
- **Section 6.** That pursuant to Sections 5304 and 5016 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the method of determining the

winner or winners in the event of a tie vote (two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters, the Governing Board of the Cambrian School District in accordance with Section 15651(a), any tie vote shall be resolved by Lot.

Section 7. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the general election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding school district elections.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Cambrian School District of the Santa Clara County, State of California, on this 16th day of May 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jarod Middleton, President Governing Board of Trustees Cambrian School District

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Cambrian School District