

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Resolution 26:3

**ORDERING AN ELECTION, REQUESTING THE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION,
AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 5000 calls for a regular biennial Election for the purpose of electing members of this Governing Board to be held on **November 3, 2026** and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 5322 requires this Governing Board to order elections held in this district; and

WHEREAS, there will be a total of **3** offices within this District to be filled at said Election, said offices now filled by the following Board Members:

Area:	Name	Term Length
<u>Area 5</u>	<u>Ray Montemayor</u>	<u>December 2022 to December 2026</u>
<u>Area 6</u>	<u>Cesar O. Iracheta</u>	<u>December 2022 to December 2026</u>
<u>Area 7</u>	<u>Candi DePauw</u>	<u>December 2022 to December 2026</u>

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 requires this Governing Board to fix and determine the number of words that a candidate may submit on the candidate's statement to be either 200 or 400 words and to determine if the Candidate or the District will pay the cost of the Statement; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 5342 authorizes the consolidation of School District Elections with other Elections held on the same day whose boundaries may totally or partially be coterminous within the District; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 5016 requires the District to decide in advance the method to be used in determining the winner when the final vote is tied between two or more candidates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE governing body of the Hartnell Community College District hereby orders an Election held on **November 3, 2026** for the purpose of electing **3** Members to this Governing Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the district request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the Monterey County Elections official to conduct the election and provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that Hartnell Community College District shall reimburse the Elections Department in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that Hartnell Community College District has resolved that all costs of the Candidate's statement be paid by the Candidate and that no candidate may submit a statement of over 200 words.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that Hartnell Community College District Governing Board be authorized and requested to affect a consolidation of our Election with any other Election to be held on the same day whose boundaries may totally or partially be contained within this District for the ease and convenience to our voters in casting their ballots and the possible election cost reduction to this District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that tie votes shall be determined by run-off election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Hartnell Community College District Governing Board on this 5th day of May 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0

SIGNED:  _____

Alejandra Gonzalez, Board President
Hartnell CCD Governing Board

ATTEST:  _____

Michael Gutierrez, Board Secretary and Superintendent/President