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Board of Education Moves to Postpone 2017 Election to 2018

Senate Bill 415 requires school districts and other municipalities to hold the regular election to select governing board members at the same time as the statewide elections. The purpose of the change is to increase voter turnout. The law was passed in 2015, and a plan is required to be in place by the Board of Education by 2018.

The Board of Education passed a motion (the final declaration is printed below) to begin the migration to "on-cycle" elections. This means that each current member of the Board of Education can stay on the Board for an additional year.



From left to right:
The terms for Ben Cardenas, Lani Cupchoy, and Hector Chacon will be extended to 2018 & the terms for Edgar Cisneros and Joanna Flores will be extended to 2020.



NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Montebello Unified School District adopts this resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the Board of Education with the date for the California general election in November in even-numbered years (Elections Code section 1001) pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b), effective 2018.
2. The Superintendent will forward this resolution to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors within 60 days after submission by the District.
3. If the consolidation of election is approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the date of the local 2017 election will be moved to November 2018 and each subsequent board member election will be held two years thereafter in November of even-numbered years.
4. If the consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current board members expiring in November 2017 will be extended to November 2018, and the term of board members expiring in November 2019 will be extended to November 2020.

My Life Has Changed—How Can I Change My W4?

Sometimes as circumstances change members want to change the deductions on their checks. An employee can submit a new W4 at any time by visiting the Payroll Office at D.O.

Payroll and Benefits Supervisor Rose Ella Kerns offered the following: The payroll cut-off date changes every month. When the employee drops the W4 off, s/he can specify the effective date.

Example 1 - If an MTA member turns in a W4 this week, Payroll will automatically enter it so it will take effect with their next (March 2) payday. If the member doesn't want it to take effect until after the March 2 payday, s/he needs to let us know when the form is submitted.

Example 2 - If an MTA member turns in a W4 form on February 27, it would be too late for the March 2 payday, it would be effective on April 1 payday.

The deadline for MTA members is usually the 26th, 27th, or 28th of each month. It is recommended to turn in the form prior to the deadline for the best result.

Over, please...

The Pre-Retirement Workshop is coming!



Thinking of Retiring?

This is the workshop for you. STRS will be hosting the workshop and answering any questions you may have regarding retirement. This only comes around once a year so get your name in early!

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Breakfast at 8:30)

Location: Holiday Inn – La Mirada
14299 Firestone Blvd
La Mirada, CA 90638
(714) 739-8500

The cost of attendance is \$15.00/person. This includes materials and breakfast. Pay online at montebelloteachers.org or make your check out to MTA.

Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, January 23, 2017 at montebelloteachers.org or via email at mta@montebelloteachers.org.