

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 15, 1987

CONSOLIDATION OF
PRECINCTS FOR THE
NOVEMBER 3, 1987
SPECIAL ELECTION
APPROVED

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City Clerk Reimche reported that in preparing for the November 3, 1987 Special Election, plans are being formulated to consolidate the City's 35 precincts to 15. The consolidation has been planned to provide easy access to polling places, keeping in mind the total number of registered voters residing in each consolidated area.

A diagram depicting the proposed 15 consolidated precincts was presented for Council's perusal.

Further, in order to save dollars, it was proposed that three-man election boards be used rather than the traditional four-man boards. A roving precinct worker will also be available to fill in where needed. A cost savings of approximately \$900.00 could be realized by utilizing the smaller boards.

Council Member Hinchman indicated his concerns regarding this proposal as follows:

- 1) that a larger voter turnout could be realized if the full 35 precincts were used.
- 2) that it makes it difficult when precincts and polling places are changed and voters are unsure of where they vote

A lengthy discussion followed regarding the matter with questions being directed to the City Clerk.

Council Member Hinchman then moved that there be no consolidation of precincts and that the entire 35 precincts be utilized for this election. The motion died for lack of a second.

Following additional discussion, on motion of Mayor Pro Tempore Snider, Reid second, Council approved consolidating the City's 35 precincts for the November 3, 1987 election to 15 precincts and authorized using three-man precinct boards.

The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes: Council Members - Pinkerton, Reid, Snider and Olson (Mayor)
- Noes: Council Members - Hinchman
- Absent: Council Members - None
- Abstain: Council Members - None

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING DATE

NO.

FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

July 15, 1987

SUBJECT:

REPORT REGARDING CONSOLIDATION OF PRECINCTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 1987 SPECIAL ELECTION

In preparing for the November 3, 1987 Special Election, we are planning to consolidate the City's 35 precincts to 15. The consolidation has been planned to provide easy access to polling places, keeping in mind the total number of registered voters residing in each consolidated area.

A diagram depicting the 15 consolidated precincts will be posted at the Council meeting for Council's perusal.

It should be noted that for the April 1986 election, we consolidated to 14 precincts.

Further, in order to save dollars, we will be using three-man election boards rather than the traditional four-man boards. We will also have available a roving precinct worker to fill in where needed.

A cost savings of approximately \$900.00 will be realized by utilizing the smaller boards.

Alice M. Reimche
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City Clerk

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July 20, 1987

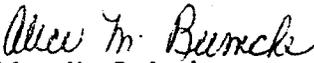
Mr. George Cunningham
Registrar of Voters
San Joaquin County
P. O. Box 810
Stockton, CA 95201

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of this date, whereby Council has approved consolidating the city's 35 precincts and authorized using three man precinct boards.

Thank you for getting the maps to us so quickly so that we could bring this matter to the Council at this early date.

Very truly yours,


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

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