

## Yolo County Board of Education and Yolo County Superintendent of Schools

## Resolution #22-23/44 In Support of High School Voter Weeks, April 17-28, 2023

**WHEREAS**, Education Code 49040 lists the last two full weeks in April and in September as "High School Voter Weeks," and is supported by the Student Voter Registration Act of 2003, and,

WHEREAS, it is vital that communities in Yolo County, including 18-24 year olds, immigrants, seniors and low-income populations and those who are traditionally underrepresented be represented at the polls, and,

WHEREAS, in the coming months the High School Voter Weeks through traditional and nontraditional methods focus on increasing voter registration and voter turnout, and work to educate communities on the importance of voting;

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED,** that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools endorse, and support the High School Voter Weeks of April 17-28, 2023.

**BE, IT FURTHER, RESOVLED**, that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools encourage local school districts to develop outreach activities, such as holding voter registration drives and special events to deliver the message of how voting could impact local schools; and encourage high school students to coordinate activities to register eligible students and parents; and encourage teachers to conduct appropriate lessons related to voting, so that elementary and middle school students can encourage their parents to engage in the upcoming elections.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting held on March 14, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Esquivel, Moreno, Salud-Ambriz, Yip, Zendejas NOES: None ABSENT: None

Tico Zendejas, President Yolo County Board of Education

Garth Lewis County Superintendent of Schools