

ORDINANCE NO . 966

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA AMENDING TITLE 2  
CHAPTER 2.38 OF THE CORTE MADERA MUNICIPAL CODE, "GENERAL  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS"

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA does ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 2.38 of Title 2 of the Corte Madera Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as set forth below:

**2.38.010 Date of General Municipal Election.**

(a) Beginning with the June 2022 election, pursuant to Elections Code sections 1000(c), 1301, and 10403.5, General Municipal Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June as set forth in Section 1000(c) of the Elections Code.

(b) For the election scheduled for November 2017 only, the General Municipal Election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2018 as authorized by Section 1000(c) of the Elections Code.

**2.38.020 Applicability of California Elections Code.** When an election is held pursuant to Section 2.38.010, and the election is consolidated with another election, the provisions contained in Part 3 (commencing with Section 10400), Division 10 of the California Elections Code shall govern the consolidation, and, if the County Clerk is requested to conduct the General Municipal Election, Section 10403 of the California Elections Code shall apply to that election.

**2.38.030 Effect on Prospective Town Elected Officers.** Following the operative date of this ordinance, terms of office shall be affected as follows:

Those prospective Town Officers elected in June 2018 will serve a four year term until the certification of the June 2022 election results.

Those prospective Town Officers elected on November 5, 2019, whose four-year terms of office would have, prior to the adoption of this ordinance, expired in November 2023, shall instead remain in office until the certification of the June 2024 election results.

**2.38.040 Notice to Voters of Change in Election Date.** Within 30 days after this ordinance becomes operative, the Town Clerk shall cause a notice to be mailed to all registered voters of the change in election date.

**Section 2.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Ordinance to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marin County, together with the request that the Board approve this Ordinance and provide the Town with notice of such approval. This Ordinance shall become operative upon such approval.

**Section 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Town Council hereby declares that it would have adopted the ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

**Section 4.** A summary of this ordinance shall be published in the Marin Independent Journal within 5 days prior to passage and 15 days after passage.

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This ordinance was introduced on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 and adopted on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Bailey, Condon, Furst, Ravasio

NOES: Councilmembers: Andrews

ABSENT: Councilmembers: - None -

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: - None -

APPROVE:

  
DIANE FURST  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
REBECCA VAUGHN  
TOWN CLERK