

February 21, 1992
REPORT TO THE HONORABLE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 2, 1992 ELECTION/ITEMS 53,
100 AND S412 ON COUNCIL DOCKET
OF FEBRUARY 24, 1992

This report is to accompany three (3) Council docket items of February 24 pertaining to the June 2, 1992 election:

1. (Item 53)

Introduction and adoption of an Ordinance calling a Municipal Primary Election in The City of San Diego on June 2, 1992, for the purpose of nominating Mayor and City Attorney candidates or electing a Mayor or City Attorney if a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office.

2. (Item S412)

Introduction and adoption of an Ordinance ordering, calling, providing, giving notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held on June 2, 1992, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters several ballot measures identified as follows:

- A. One proposition amending Charter sections 12, 24 and 40 establishing term limits for City Council members, Mayor and City Attorney. (Strikeout version attached as Exhibit A.)
- B. One proposition amending Charter section 12 pertaining to elections of Council members in the event of vacancy in office. (Strikeout version attached as Exhibit B.)

Note: This proposition as drafted allows the council to appoint someone to fill a Council vacancy if the vacancy occurs within 100 days of an upcoming regular municipal election. We point out that, if a vacancy occurs 101 days before an election, this language would require the Council to call and hold a special election not later than eleven (11) days before a regularly scheduled municipal election. To avoid this problem, the Council may wish to change the 100 days to read 150 or even 180 days.

- C. One proposition amending Charter sections 4 and 5 and adding Charter section 5.1 establishing a Redistricting Commission. (Strikeout version attached as Exhibit C.)
- D. One proposition adding Charter section 32.1 pertaining to City Manager and non-managerial officers' duty to report matters to the City Council. (Strikeout version attached as Exhibit D.)
- E. One proposition adding Charter section 225 requiring disclosure by persons doing business with the City. (Strikeout version attached as Exhibit E.)
- F. One proposition pertaining to ratification of a transfer of a portion of Mt. Soledad Nature Park to a private non-profit corporation.
- G. One proposition (advisory vote only) pertaining to allocation of proceeds from the San Diego County Regional Justice Agency's half-cent sales tax for police services.

This Ordinance also repeals Ordinance No. 17713 (N.S.) adopted November 25, 1991, which was an election ordinance containing three (3) separate ballot propositions pertaining to term limits for Council members, Mayor and City Attorney. The repeal language was prepared in accordance with Council direction of February 18, 1992. The term limit amendments to Charter sections 12, 24 and 40 are consolidated into one proposition in the Ordinance before the Council under Item S412 (first ballot proposition).

3. (Item 100)

Resolution requesting that the Board of Supervisors consolidate the Municipal Primary Election with the Statewide election to be held June 2, 1992; authorizing and directing the City Auditor and Comptroller to make payments to the Registrar of Voters in compliance with the Board of Supervisor's advance payment policy.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachments
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