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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 263274. ADOPTED ON MAY 2 8 1985

WHEREAS, the State Constitution presently authorizes charter cities to provide for the conduct of City elections; and

WHEREAS, the City's Charter and Municipal Code presently provide for the conduct of local elections; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for local voters to determine the election procedures for their own city; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ellis has introduced SCA 13 which, if approved by the voters at a future statewide election, would require charter cities to provide a procedure for write-in campaigns; and

WHEREAS, opponents of the Ellis proposal, including the League of California Cities, believe it is an issue which is best decided by local voters changing their charters; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee, on May 13, 1985, considered the information and recommendation in IRD Report No. 85-51, to oppose the Ellis proposal and approved said opposition by a 4-0 vote; and

WHEREAS, the matter is now forwarded to the full Council for appropriate action; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby declare its opposition to SCA 13 (Ellis) and further directs the City's Sacramento legislative

representative to oppose SCA 13 which requires City charters to provide procedures for write-in campaigns.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By

Jack Katz, Chief Debuty

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