

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 19234 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON NOV 03 2003

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A MUNICIPAL
PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of San Diego provides that commencing with the year 1984 the elections to the offices of Mayor and City Attorney shall be held every four (4) years, and that the Municipal Primary Election for these offices shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of San Diego provides that commencing with the year 1996 the Municipal Primary Elections to the office of Councilmember for Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State Primary Election, and the General Municipal Election for these offices shall be on the same date as the California State General Election for that year; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on NOV 03 2003, the City Council of the City of San Diego adopted Resolution Number R- 298566, requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego to order the consolidation on the Municipal Primary Election to be held on March 2, 2004, with the Statewide Primary Election, to be held on the same date; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordered that a Municipal Primary Election will be held in the City of San Diego on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

MAYOR	four-year term
CITY ATTORNEY	four-year term
COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 1	four-year term
COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 3	four-year term
COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 5	four-year term
COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 7	four-year term

Section 2. It is hereby ordered that, in the event one (1) candidate receives a majority of votes cast for all candidates for nomination to the office of Mayor, City Attorney, or to a particular Council District seat, the candidate receiving the majority of votes shall be deemed to be and declared by the Council to be elected to such office, all in accordance with Charter section 10.

Section 3. For the purpose of said elections, the election precincts shall be precincts established by the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego; provided, however, that certain precincts shall be consolidated in the manner indicated on the list of consolidated precincts on file in the office of the City Clerk.


Section 4. That the polls for said elections shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2004.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper of the City of San Diego.

Section 6. A full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 7. Pursuant to Section 17 of the Charter of the City of San Diego, this ordinance shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By 
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