

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 19304 (New Series)

ADOPTED ON JUL 26 2004

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004; AND CONSOLIDATING THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

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 General Election for these offices shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State General Election; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of San Diego provides that commencing with the year 1996 the Municipal General 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 General Election; 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 General Election will be held in the City of San Diego on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

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

Section 2. The Municipal General Election called for November 2, 2004, in the City of San Diego is hereby ordered consolidated with the California State General Election to be held on the same date. Within the City of San Diego precincts, polling places and officers of the election for the Municipal General Election shall be the same as those provided for the California State General Election.

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. The Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego is hereby authorized to canvass returns of this Municipal General Election. The Registrar of Voters shall communicate the results of the canvass to the San Diego City Clerk, who shall in turn certify the results to the Council of the City of San Diego. The City Council shall then declare the results of the Municipal General Election by resolution.

Section 5. The polls for this Municipal General Election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. (local time) on November 2, 2004, and remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. (local time) on the same day. The polls shall close at 8:00 p.m., except as provided in California Elections Code section 14401.

Section 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper of the City of San Diego. No other notice of the election need be given.

Section 7. That 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 8. Pursuant to Section 17 of the Charter of the City of San Diego, this ordinance relating to elections shall take effect on JUL 26 2004, which is the day of its introduction and passage.

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