

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 22128 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 14 2026

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AND CONSOLIDATING THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Ordinance based on the following:

A. San Diego Charter section 10 provides that the Municipal General Election in the City of San Diego (City) for the offices of City Councilmember for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8, respectively, shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California Statewide General Election.

B. In 2026, the California State General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

C. Charter section 10 also provides that Councilmembers shall be nominated at the Municipal Primary Election, which was held this election year on June 2, 2026, and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in that election for a particular elective office shall advance to the Municipal General Election.

D. On July 14, 2026, in San Diego Resolution R-316901, the Council declared the results for the Municipal Primary Election and Municipal Special Election held on June 2, 2026. The top two vote-getters for the following elective offices will advance to the Municipal General Election: Councilmember for District 2, Councilmember for District 4, Councilmember for District 6, and Councilmember for District 8.

E. At a meeting held on July 14, 2026, the Council passed Resolution Number R- 316900, requesting that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego approve the consolidation of the Municipal General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, with the California Statewide General Election to be held on the same date.

F. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Ordinance based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

G. Actions related to calling the Municipal General Election for the same date as the California Statewide General Election are mandated by Charter section 10. Pursuant to Charter sections 275(c), 295(b), and 295(d), this Ordinance relating to elections may be passed by the Council on the date of introduction, which date shall be deemed the date of final passage, and is not subject to veto by the Mayor.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of San Diego:

Section 1. A Municipal General Election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of San Diego on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, to elect candidates for the following offices:

COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 2	four-year term
COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 4	four-year term
COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 6	four-year term
COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 8	four-year term

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the Municipal General Election in the City of

San Diego with the California Statewide General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, pursuant to local procedures authorized under the California Elections Code, including sections 10402, 10403, 10411, and 10418, and the City's Elections Code, set forth in Chapter 2, Article 7 of the San Diego Municipal Code. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election. Only one form of ballot shall be used. Within the City of San Diego, precincts, vote centers, and officers of the election for the Municipal General Election shall be the same as those provided for the California Statewide General Election.

Section 3. For the purpose of this election, the election precincts shall be the 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 Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego, through the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego, is hereby authorized to canvass returns of this Municipal General Election, in compliance with San Diego County Code of Administrative Ordinances section 439.1 and San Diego Municipal Code section 27.0117. 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. The Council shall then declare the results of the Municipal General Election by resolution.

Section 5. The voting centers for this Municipal General Election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2026, and remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. on the same day. The voting centers shall close at 8:00 p.m., except as provided in California Elections Code section 14401.

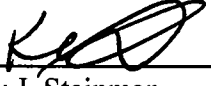
Section 6. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper of the City of San Diego

Section 7. The Council dispenses with a full reading of this Ordinance before its passage because a written copy of this Ordinance was made available to the Council and the public before the date of its passage.

Section 8. Pursuant to San Diego Charter sections 275(c), 295(b), and 295(d), this Ordinance relating to elections may be passed by the Council on the date of introduction, which date shall be deemed the date of final passage, and is not subject to veto by the Mayor.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By


Kathy J. Steinman
Chief Deputy City Attorney

KJS:jvg
June 8, 2026
Or.Dept: City Clerk
Doc. No. 4456733

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Ordinance at a meeting held on
JUL 14 2026.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By


Deputy City Clerk

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on July 14, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☒	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☒	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☒	☐	☐	☐
Kent Lee	☒	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☐	☐	☒	☐
Vivian Moreno	☒	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☒	☐	☐	☐

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

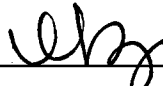
TODD GLORIA

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By , Deputy

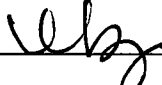
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was passed on the day of its introduction, to wit, on JUL 14 2026, said ordinance being of the kind and character authorized for passage on its introduction by Section 275 of the Charter.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to passage or that such reading was dispensed with by a vote of five members of the Council, and that a written copy of the ordinance was made available to each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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