

ORDINANCE NO. 181432

An ordinance calling a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District a certain Charter amendment and consolidating this Special Election with the City's Primary Nominating Election to be held on the same date.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A Special Election is hereby called to be held in the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District on March 8, 2011, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City and Los Angeles Unified School District a certain Charter Amendment ordered submitted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 2. The ballot title and question to be used at the Special Election for the measure to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District shall be:

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE. CHARTER AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_.**

Shall the Charter be amended to comply with recent court decisions and avoid liability to the City by removing from the Charter three provisions determined by courts to be unconstitutional regarding campaign contribution limits on independent, non-candidate controlled groups' spending in City and LAUSD elections and notice and contribution limits regarding self-financed candidates that lifts contribution limits for only some candidates in City elections?

Sec. 3. The measure shall be designated on the ballot or ballot pages by a letter or number determined by the City Council in accordance with applicable City and state laws. Upon the designation by the proper officials of the letter or number to be assigned to the measure, that letter or number is hereby adopted and shall be the designation for the ballot title.

Sec. 4. To vote on the measure, the voter shall mark the ballot next to the word "Yes" or the word "No." A "Yes" vote shall be counted in favor of adoption of the measure and a "No" vote shall be counted against adoption of the measure.

Sec. 5. The Special Election hereby called shall be, and hereby is ordered to be, consolidated with the City's Primary Nominating Election to be held in the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

Sec. 6. The voting polls on election day shall open at 7:00 a.m., March 8, 2011, and shall remain open until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the voting polls shall be closed, except as provided in City Election Code Section 857.


Sec. 7. The election precincts, polling places, and officers of election for the Special Election shall be the same as those provided in the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District for the Primary Nominating Election, and the elections shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election. Furthermore, for the precincts, polling places, and officers of election, reference is hereby made to the list that will be prepared and approved by the City Clerk and filed in the City Clerk's Office not later than February 8, 2011, and that list is incorporated into and made part of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. In all other particulars, the Special Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the conduct of the Primary Nominating Election in the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 9. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles of NOV 16 2010, and was passed at its meeting of NOV 24 2010.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

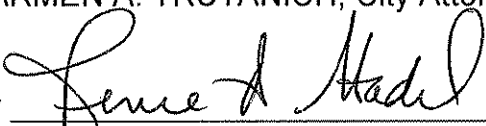
By  Deputy

Approved DEC 09 2010

 Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

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Date 11/10/2010

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