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The Ballot Simplification Committee hereby submits its summary of three measures appearing on the City's November 6, 2018 General Election ballot. The Committee met on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. The Committee has prepared and submits ballot digests for the following:

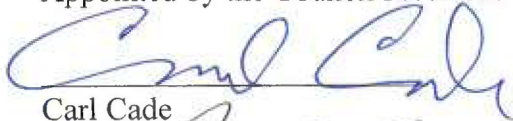
- Realign City and State Election Dates – Charter Amendment
- Realign Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and State Election Dates – Charter Amendment
- Municipal Financial Institution – Charter Amendment



Presley Burroughs
Appointed by the Council President



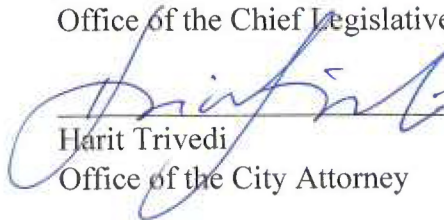
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Appointed by the Council President



Carl Cade
Appointed by the Mayor



Steve Luu
Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst



Harit Trivedi
Office of the City Attorney

TITLE:

REALIGN CITY AND STATE ELECTION DATES.

THE ISSUE:

Shall the City Charter be amended to realign the City's primary election date with the State's primary election held in March of even-numbered years, and make other related and technical changes to City election procedures?

THE SITUATION:

In 2015, the voters amended the City Charter to change the City's election dates beginning in 2020 to June and November of even-numbered years to coincide with the State's primary and general election dates. This Charter change was made so that the City and State elections could appear on the same ballot. In 2017, the State changed its primary date from June to March of even-numbered years and now the City and State election primary dates are no longer aligned.

THE PROPOSAL:

This measure would realign the City's primary elections to the same dates as the State's primary elections. The measure would also authorize the City Council to adjust City election dates to correspond to any future changes in State election dates. This measure would also make other related and technical changes to the City's election procedures.

A YES VOTE MEANS:

You want to change the City's primary election date to again align with the State's primary election and approve other related and technical changes to City election procedures.

A NO VOTE MEANS:

You do not want to change the City's primary election date to again align with the State's primary election and do not want to approve other related and technical changes to City election procedures.

TITLE:

REALIGN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD) AND STATE ELECTION DATES.

THE ISSUE:

Shall the City Charter be amended to realign the LAUSD Board of Education's primary election date with the State's primary election held in March of even-numbered years, and make other related and technical changes to LAUSD election procedures?

THE SITUATION:

In 2015, the voters amended the City Charter to change the LAUSD's election dates beginning in 2020 to June and November of even-numbered years to coincide with the State's primary and general election dates. This Charter change was made so that the LAUSD and State elections could appear on the same ballot. In 2017, the State changed its primary date from June to March of even-numbered years and now the LAUSD and State election primary dates are no longer aligned.

THE PROPOSAL:

This measure would realign the LAUSD's primary elections to the same dates as the State's primary elections. The measure would also authorize the City Council to adjust LAUSD election dates to correspond to any future changes in State election dates. This measure would also make other related and technical changes to the LAUSD's election procedures.

A YES VOTE MEANS:

You want to change the LAUSD's primary election date to again align with the State's primary election and approve other related and technical changes to LAUSD election procedures.

A NO VOTE MEANS:

You do not want to change the LAUSD's primary election date to again align with the State's primary election and do not want to approve other related and technical changes to LAUSD election procedures.

TITLE:
MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

THE ISSUE:
Shall the City Charter be amended to allow the City to establish a municipal financial institution or bank?

THE SITUATION:
Currently, the City Charter does not allow the City to establish a municipal financial institution or bank. Other Federal and State laws may also apply.

THE PROPOSAL:
This measure would amend the Charter to allow the City to potentially form a financial institution or bank.

A YES VOTE MEANS:
You want the City Charter to be amended to allow the City to potentially form a financial institution or bank.

A NO VOTE MEANS:
You do not want the City Charter to be amended to allow the City to potentially form a financial institution or bank.