

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amendments to the Los Angeles City Election Code.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to make various amendments to the Los Angeles City Election Code as detailed in Attachment 2 of the City Clerk report dated October 15, 2015 and in Attachment 2 of the City Clerk report dated February 4, 2016.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Clerk reports that approval of the revisions to the Los Angeles City Election Code will have no impact on the City's General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on February 16, 2016, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered reports from the City Clerk dated October 15, 2015 and February 4, 2016 relative to various changes to the City's Election Code. The City Clerk reports that the changes to the City's Election Code are in response to: two charter amendments approved by voters in 2015, new election-related state legislation, changes to the state Elections Code, and changes to City Clerk practices. Attachment 1 of each report summarizes the proposed changes to the City's Election Code, and Attachment 2 of each report details the proposed changes to be codified by ordinance.

The City Clerk's Chief of Elections addressed the Committee and provided a brief overview of the proposed changes to the City's Election Code and responded to related questions.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendation in the City Clerk reports. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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