

MEASURE B

PROPOSED

Number, Selection, and Term

The City Council shall be composed of the Mayor and five (5) Council Members each serving three (3) year terms. Each Council Member shall qualify and be elected by District, such Districts being numbered one (1) through five (5). Each Council Member shall be elected only by the voters residing in the area represented by the District to which the candidate seeks to be elected. Every registered voter in the City shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Council Member for the area represented by the District in which the registered voter resides. Every registered voter in the City shall also be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor without regard to the District in which the voter resides.

Vacancies; Forfeiture of Office; Filling of Vacancies.

In the event of a vacancy in the City Council, if there are 365 days or more remaining on the term of the vacated office, the City Council shall call a special election, to be held within one hundred and twenty (120) days after such vacancy occurs, to fill such vacancy. If there are less than 365 days remaining in the term of the vacant office, the City Council may, at its discretion, leave the office vacant, appoint an individual to the vacant office or call a special election. to be held on the next uniform election date, to fill such vacancy.

Failure to Obtain Majority

In the event no candidate for an elective office receives a majority of the votes cast for that office a run-off election shall be held between the two (2) candidates who received the greater number of votes.

For purposes of transitioning from two-year terms to three-year terms the following shall apply: At the general election in 2021 the Mayor, District 2 and District 4 shall be elected to three-year terms.

At the general election in 2022 District 1, District 3 and District 5 shall be elected to three-year terms.

The following chart is provided for illustrative purposes:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Mayor	xx			xx			xx			xx
District 1		xx			xx			xx		
District 2	xx			xx			xx			xx
District 3		xx			xx			xx		
District 4	xx			xx			xx			xx
District 5		xx			xx			xx		

CURRENT

Number, Selection, and Term (as amended by voters, May 12, 2012).

The City Council shall be composed of the Mayor and five (5) Council Members each serving two (2) year terms. Each Council Member shall qualify and be elected by District, such Districts being numbered one (1) through five (5). Each Council Member shall be elected only by the voters residing in the area represented by the District to which the candidate seeks to be elected. Every registered voter in the City shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Council Member for the area represented by the District in which the registered voter resides. Every registered voter in the City shall also be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor without regard to the District in which the voter resides.

Section 3.08 - Vacancies; Forfeiture of Office; Filling of Vacancies.

C. Filling of Vacancies. When a vacancy occurs in the City Council, the remaining members of the Council shall, within thirty (30) days, appoint a qualified person to fill the unexpired term. At no given time shall two (2) appointed Council members serve on the Council. In the case where vacancy has been filled by the Council prior to a subsequent vacancy or vacancies, the Council shall call a special election within thirty (30) days from the date the last vacancy occurred, to be held within forty-five (45) days thereafter, unless otherwise provided by law, for the purpose of electing the successor of successors to the office or offices vacated.

Failure to Obtain Majority Candidates Elected (as amended by voters, May 12, 2012)

A. The candidate in the regular City election who receives the greatest number of votes cast for the office of Mayor shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie between the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office of Mayor, the City Council shall within five (5) days order a special election between the tied candidates to be held not earlier than the 20th day or later than the 30th day after the date the canvass of the main election is completed.

B. The candidate for an area represented by District number in the regular City election who received the greatest number of votes cast for the Council place shall be declared elected. In the event there is a tie vote between candidates for the Council district, the City Council shall within five (5) days order a special election between the tied candidates to be held not earlier than the 20th, day or later than the 30th day after the date the canvass of the main election is completed.