

**ATTACHMENT A**

**ORDINANCE S-**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FORM OF THE  
BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF PHOENIX SPECIAL  
ELECTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018.**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX, as**

**follows:**

**SECTION 1. That the form of the ballot for the City of Phoenix Special  
Election on August 28, 2018, shall be established to read substantially as follows,  
consistent with the form of the ballot requirements for the Maricopa County Primary  
Election:**

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**(Precinct Name)**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**AUGUST 28, 2018**

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**PROPOSITIONS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS**

**PROPOSITION 101  
DATES FOR REGULAR CITY CANDIDATE ELECTIONS**

Descriptive Title

Proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Phoenix changing the dates of regular city candidate elections from the fall of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years with any runoff election to be held the following March.

Statement

This is a proposal related to changing the dates of regular city candidate elections that: (1) repeals the current prohibition on holding candidate elections on any consolidated election date; (2) moves the election date for the Mayor and Council Elections to November of even-numbered years as part of the State General Election, with any runoff election to be held the following March; (3) aligns the terms of council members to conform with the new dates and moves the related inauguration date to the third Monday in April; (4) extends the time required to conduct the canvass of the vote; and (5) authorizes Maricopa County to designate polling places located in the City of Phoenix for elections conducted by the county.

Question

**Shall Chapter III, Section 6 and Chapter XIII, Sections 1, 3 and 6 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix be amended as described to change the dates for regular city candidate elections from the fall of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years with any runoff election to be held the following March?**

YES

NO

**PROPOSITION 102**  
**FORM OF THE BALLOT**

Descriptive Title

Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Phoenix to eliminate the unanimous vote requirement for the Council to refer Charter amendments to the ballot by descriptive title.

Statement

This is a proposal to eliminate the unanimous vote requirement for the City Council to refer Charter amendments to the ballot by descriptive title only. The City Charter currently requires the full text of a proposed Charter amendment be printed on the ballot unless the Council votes unanimously to place the amendment on the ballot by descriptive title. Historically, most Charter amendments have appeared on the ballot by descriptive title.

Question

**Shall Chapter XXII, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix be amended as described to eliminate the unanimous vote requirement of the City Council to refer charter amendments to the ballot by descriptive title?**

**YES**

**NO**

**PROPOSITION 103**  
**CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Descriptive Title

Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Phoenix to change the timing and frequency of the term of the Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials from odd to even years to align with even-year elections and change their appointment from every two years to every four years in the year of a mayoral election.

Statement

This is a proposal to change the timing and frequency of the terms of the Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials from odd to even years to align with even-year elections and change their appointment from every two years to every four years when a regular election for Mayor is scheduled.

Question

**Shall Chapter III, Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix be amended as described to change the term of the Citizens' Commission on Elected Officials from odd to even years to align with even-year elections and change their appointment from every two years to every four years in the year of a mayoral election?**

**YES**

**NO**

**PROPOSITION 104**  
**RANDOM SAMPLE VERIFICATION FOR INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM**

Descriptive Title

Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Phoenix authorizing verification of all initiative and referendum petitions by a random sample of 20 percent of all petition signatures.

Statement

This is a proposal to authorize the City Clerk to determine the validity of all initiative and referendum petitions by verifying a random sample of 20 percent of all petition signatures. The City Charter currently requires 100 percent verification of signatures for initiative and referendum petitions. State law requires verification by a random sample of five percent of all petition signatures.

Question

**Shall Chapters XV and XVI of the Charter of the City of Phoenix be amended as described to authorize verification of all initiative and referendum petitions by a random sample of 20 percent of all petition signatures?**

**YES**

**NO**

**PROPOSITION 105**  
**POWER OF CITY COUNCIL TO REMOVE ELECTIVE OFFICE HOLDERS**

Descriptive Title

Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Phoenix to allow the City Council to remove a council member for violation of the City of Phoenix ethics, gift, conflict of interest, or non-discrimination and anti-harassment policies.

Statement

This is a proposal to permit the removal of a council member from office by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the City Council for a council member's violation of the City of Phoenix ethics, gift, conflict of interest, or non-discrimination and anti-harassment policies as set forth in the city code.

Question

**Shall Chapter XVII of the Charter of the City of Phoenix be amended as described to permit removal of a council member for a violation of the City of Phoenix ethics, gift, conflict of interest, or non-discrimination and anti-harassment policies?**

**YES**

**NO**

**PROPOSITION 106**  
**FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

Question

**Shall the Franchise Agreement proposed for Southwest Gas Corporation to begin on January 19, 2019 through December 31, 2043 be granted?**

**YES**

**NO**

PASSED by the Council of the City of Phoenix this 2nd day of May, 2018.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

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