



December 03, 2001

Ballot Simplification Committee
Department Of Elections
MEETING NOTICE
Ballot Simplification Committee
For the
March 5, 2002 Consolidated Primary Election
agenda

Location: CITY HALL, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl. **Time:** All meetings begin at 8:00 A.M.

Monday, December 3rd, 2001 Room 408 8:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order

2. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed

Charter Amendment: Noncitizens Serving on Commissions/Boards

Public comment

3. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed

Charter Amendment: Appointment/Removal of Planning Commissioners/Members of Board of Appeals

Public comment

Continuance or Adjournment

Wednesday, December 5th, 2001 Room 48 8:00 A.M.

3. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed

Charter Amendment: Cost of Living Adjustments for City Retirees

Public Comment

4. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed

Charter Amendment: Spouse/Domestic Partner Benefits

Public Comment

5. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed

Charter Amendment: Instant Runoff Elections

Public Comment

6. Hearing to approve for Voter Information Pamphlet

Voter Information Pamphlet Wording: "Words You Need to Know" (Definitions)

Public Comment

New Propositions to consider

Public Comment

Continuance or Adjournment

Friday, December 7th, 2001 - Monday, December 10th, 2001 Room TBD Time TBD

Elections Department Contact: Gerry Ashley: Phone 554-4382, Gerard Gleason: Phone 554-4381, or Derk Pippin: Phone 554-6106 Fax 554-4344

Agenda items will be continued in order above.

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