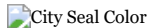




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Meeting Notice Ballot Simplification Committee

For the

November 2, 2004 Consolidated General Election

Agenda

PLEASE NOTE: There have been changes in the locations of certain meetings. Please check meeting locations carefully!

Location: Meetings will be held in City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place in San Francisco, OR at the Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street in San Francisco. Please refer to individual meeting dates for exact locations.

Time: All meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.

Monday, July 26, 2004 Department of Public Health, Room 300 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to order
2. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Charter Amendment: Police/Fire Survivor Benefits*
Public Comment
3. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Charter Amendment: Noncitizen Voting in School Board Elections*
Public Comment
Public Comment on matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of the Ballot Simplification Committee
Continuance or Adjournment**

Tuesday, July 27, 2004 City Hall, Room 408 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to order
2. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Charter Amendment: Health Plans for City Residents*
Public Comment
3. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Charter Amendment: Health Service System*
Public Comment
4. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Charter Amendment: Omnibus Charter Reform*
Public Comment
Public Comment on matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the

Wednesday, July 28, 2004 Department of Public Health, Room 300 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to order
2. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Ordinance: Public Meetings and Public Records*
Public Comment
3. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Declaration of Policy: Military Action in Iraq*
Public Comment
Public Comment on matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of the Ballot Simplification Committee
Continuance or Adjournment**

Thursday, July 29, 2004 Department of Public Health, Room 300 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to order
2. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Bond Measure: Affordable Housing General Obligation Bond*
Public Comment
3. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Bond Measure: Historic Preservation General Obligation Bond*
Public Comment
4. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Initiative Ordinance: Housing Preservation*
Public Comment
Public Comment on matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of the Ballot Simplification Committee
Continuance or Adjournment**

Friday, July 30, 2004 Department of Public Health, Room 300 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to order
2. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Tax Measure: Sales Tax*
Public Comment
3. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Tax Measure: Business Tax*
Public Comment
4. Hearing to approve digest for Voter Information Pamphlet of proposed
Initiative Ordinance: Hotel Tax & Preservation of Single-Screen Movie Theaters*
Public Comment
Public Comment on matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of the Ballot Simplification Committee
Continuance or Adjournment**

* For identification purposes only; not actual or proposed title

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Agenda items will be continued in the order above.

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