

## Prohibiting Appointed Commissioners from Running for Office \*

Digest by the Ballot Simplification Committee

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**Members:** Packard, Anderson, Patterson

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**The Way It Is Now:** The City's Charter establishes some boards and commissions. Most members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor or other elected officials.

The law allows appointed members of boards and commissions to run for state or local elective office while serving.

**The Proposal:** Proposition \_\_\_ is a Charter Amendment that would require appointed members of boards and commissions established by the Charter to forfeit their appointed seat at the time they file to run for state or local elective office.

Proposition \_\_\_ would not apply to elected officials, members of citizen advisory committees and appointed members of those boards and commissions created by ordinance.

**A "YES" Vote Means:** If you vote "yes," you want to require appointed members of boards and commissions established by the Charter to forfeit their appointed seat at the time they file to run for state or local elective office.

**A "NO" Vote Means:** If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes.

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