

Recall Measure Regarding Chesa Boudin*

Digest by the Ballot Simplification Committee

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Members: Packard, Anderson, Merrill, Patterson

Deadline to Request Reconsideration: 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 1

The Way It Is Now: On November 5, 2019, San Francisco voters elected Chesa Boudin to be District Attorney to a four-year term ending on January 8, 2024.

The District Attorney is responsible for investigating and prosecuting violations of state and local criminal laws.

If the District Attorney is recalled, the City Charter allows the Mayor to appoint a replacement, who could run for District Attorney in the next election.

Note: A proposed amendment to the City Charter (Proposition __: Recall Timelines and Vacancy Appointments) on this ballot may change the replacement process.

The Proposal: Proposition __ is a recall measure that would remove Chesa Boudin from the Office of District Attorney. If the voters approve the recall measure, Boudin would be removed from office 10 days after the Board of Supervisors declares the election results and the Mayor would appoint a replacement. The City would hold an election for District Attorney, at the earliest, as part of the November 8, 2022, regular election.

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to remove Chesa Boudin as the San Francisco District Attorney.

A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you want to keep Chesa Boudin as the San Francisco District Attorney.

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