

Recall Measure Regarding Chesa Boudin*

Digest by the Ballot Simplification Committee

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Members: Packard, Anderson, Merrill, Patterson

Deadline to Request Reconsideration: TBD

The Way It Is Now: Chesa Boudin is the elected San Francisco District Attorney. The District Attorney is responsible for investigating and prosecuting violations of state and local criminal laws.

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

On November 8, 2022, the City will hold a regularly scheduled election.

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 (Board) declares the results of this election, and the City would likely hold an election for District Attorney as part of November 8, 2022 regular election.

If the voters also approve Proposition [charter amendment re recall timelines and vacancy appointments] in this election, then the Mayor would appoint an interim District Attorney to replace Boudin to carry out the duties of the office. The interim District Attorney appointed by the Mayor could not be a candidate to remain District Attorney in the next election.

If the voters do not approve Proposition [charter amendment re recall timelines and vacancy appointments], then the Mayor would appoint a replacement to serve as District Attorney. The replacement appointed by the Mayor could run in the next election to remain District Attorney for the rest of the current term, ending on January 8, 2024.

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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