

Disability and Aging Services Commission *

Digest by the Ballot Simplification Committee

Status: Draft for Consideration
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Members: Packard, Anderson, Raveche

Deadline to Request Reconsideration: TBD

The Way It Is Now: The Department of Aging and Adult Services ("Department") is a City agency established under the City's Charter that coordinates and provides social services for older adults and adults with disabilities in San Francisco. The Aging and Adult Services Commission ("Commission") oversees the Department.

The Commission has seven members appointed by the Mayor. All Commission members must be San Francisco residents and registered voters.

The Proposal: Proposition ___ is a Charter amendment that would change the name of the Department to the Department of Disability and Aging Services and would change the name of the Commission to the Disability and Aging Services Commission.

Proposition ___ would also set additional qualifications for three of the seven members of the Commission, so that:

- One seat would be held by a person who is 60 years old or older;
- One seat would be held by a person with a disability; and
- One seat would be held by a person who has served in the United States military.

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to amend the Charter to change the names of the Department of Aging and Adult Services and the Aging and Adult Services Commission; and you want to add new qualifications for three of the seven seats on the Commission.

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