

## **Disability and Aging Services Commission\***

**Digest** by the Ballot Simplification Committee

**Status:** Approved Digest  
**On:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019  
**Members:** Packard, Anderson, Raveche

**Deadline to Request Reconsideration:** 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 8

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**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 of Aging and Adult Services to the Department of Disability and Aging Services.

The name of the Aging and Adult Services Commission would be changed to the Disability and Aging Services Commission.

Proposition \_\_\_ would also set new qualifications for three of the seven members of the Commission:

- 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 to the Department of Disability and Aging Services and the Disability and Aging 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," you do not want to make these changes.

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