

7-24-20 David Pilpel BSC Youth Voting in Local Elections Reconsideration Request

I hereby request reconsideration of the Approved Digest for the ballot measure with the working title "Youth Voting in Local Elections". I have included the text adopted by the Committee with my alternate language as tracked changes. I recommend these changes to increase accuracy and clarity.

**The Way It Is Now:** San Francisco residents who are at least 18 years old and United States citizens may vote in San Francisco elections. San Francisco voters may vote for local, regional and state candidates and ballot measures, as well as federal candidates.

**The Proposal:** Proposition \_ is a Charter amendment that would allow San Francisco residents who are at least 16 years old and United States citizens to vote for local candidates and local ballot measures. Local candidates include candidates for City offices, the Board of Education and the Community College Board.

Proposition \_ would not allow 16- and 17-year-olds to vote for BART Board candidates, regional ballot measures, state candidates, state ballot measures or federal candidates.

**A "YES" Vote Means:** If you vote "yes," you want to allow San Francisco residents who are at least 16 years old and United States citizens to vote for local candidates and local ballot measures.

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

That's what I have on this one. Thanks. DP