

7-21-20 David Pilpel BSC Removing Citizenship Requirements Reconsideration Request

Sorry I don't have email. I hereby request reconsideration of the Approved Digest for the ballot measure with the working title "Removing Citizenship Requirements for Members of City Bodies". 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. I plan to speak more about these changes.

The Way It Is Now: San Francisco's City government includes many boards, commissions and advisory bodies (City Bodies). In general, City Bodies are created either by the City Charter or an ordinance approved by the Board of Supervisors. People serving on City Bodies created by the Charter must be registered to vote in San Francisco, unless the Charter specifically provides otherwise. People serving on City Bodies created by an ordinance must be registered to vote in San Francisco, unless:

- The ordinance that created a specific City Body eliminates the requirement for that City Body; or
- The public official or entity making the appointment determines that a qualified person registered to vote in San Francisco could not be found.

The Proposal: Proposition _ is a Charter amendment that would remove the general requirement that people serving on City Bodies must be registered to vote in San Francisco. Proposition _ would require that people serving on City Bodies created by the Charter must be San Francisco residents and at least the minimum age required to vote in San Francisco elections, unless the Charter specifically provides otherwise. Proposition _ would require that people serving on City Bodies created by an ordinance must be San Francisco residents and at least the minimum age required to vote in San Francisco elections, unless:

- The ordinance that created a specific City Body eliminates either or both of those requirements for that City Body; or
- The public official or entity making the appointment determines that a qualified person meeting both of those requirements could not be found.

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to amend the Charter to replace the current general requirement that people serving on City boards, commissions and advisory bodies be registered to vote in San Francisco with a new general requirement that people serving on City boards, commissions and advisory bodies be San Francisco residents and at least the minimum age required to vote in San Francisco elections.

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

That's all for now. Thanks. DP