

Election Date Change Options

August 21, 2018

Background

- ▶ SB 415
- ▶ City Council Direction to move to November of Even Years
 - Beginning in 2020
- ▶ “The Prime Time Primary Act”
- ▶ Measure J (1996)
 - Limit of 2, 4-Year Terms

Option #1

Begin Election Changes Now with March 2022 Election

Changing 2022 and 2024 elections from November to March 2022 and March 2024.

Election Date	Seats	Term Ending	Term Length
March 2019	2	March 2022	3 Years
November 2020	3	March 2024	3 Years and 4 Months
March 2022	2	March 2026	4 Years
March 2024	3	March 2028	4 Years

Option #2

Begin Election Changes with March 2024 Election

Changing 2024 and 2026 elections from November to March 2024 and March 2026.

Election Date	Seats	Term Ending	Term Length
March 2019	2	November 2022	3 Years and 8 Months
November 2020	3	March 2024	3 Years and 4 Months
November 2022	2	March 2026	3 Years and 4 Months
March 2024	3	March 2028	4 Years
March 2026	2	March 2030	4 Years

Option #3

Begin Election Changes with March 2026 Election

Changing 2026 and 2028 elections from November to March 2026 and March 2028.

Election Date	Seats	Term Ending	Term Length
March 2019	2	November 2022	3 Years and 8 Months
November 2020	3	November 2024	4 Years
November 2022	2	March 2026	3 Years and 4 Months
November 2024	3	March 2028	3 Years and 4 Months
March 2026	2	March 2030	4 Years
March 2028	3	March 2032	4 Years

Option #4

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Elections in even years of November beginning in 2020.

Election Date	Seats	Term Ending	Term Length
March 2019	2	November 2022	3 Years and 8 Months
November 2020	3	November 2024	4 Years
November 2022	2	November 2026	4 Years
November 2024	3	November 2028	4 Years
November 2026	2	November 2030	4 Years
November 2028	3	November 2032	4 Years