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Report to Mayor and City Council

Monday, April 08, 2019

Discussion

SUBJECT:

TIMELINE FOR ADDING A BALLOT MEASURE TO THE MARCH 2020 AND NOVEMBER 2020 ELECTIONS (CITY COUNCIL)

I. SUMMARY

Mayor Pro Tem Hicks and Councilmember Davis-Holmes requested election timelines associated with placing a ballot measure on the March 2020, Presidential Primary and the November 2020 Statewide General Election (also known as the City's regular General Municipal election).

In all cases, resolutions to place a ballot measure on an election ballot should be approved no later than 88 days prior to the election date. Given the City of Carson is governed by a charter, any ballot measure placed on the ballot by the governing body intended to amend the charter must be on the established Statewide General Election date (Elections Code 1415 and 9255).

However, in the event a measure for a charter amendment proposed through a petition signed by 15 percent of registered voters of the city, it may be placed on an established statewide general, statewide primary or a general municipal election therein.

II. RECOMMENDATION

1. Receive and File.

III. ALTERNATIVES

Take any action City Council deem appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

Review attached calendars for discussion.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

Unknown.

VI. EXHIBITS

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General Municipal Election (ME)

Special Municipal Election (SME)
March 3, 2020

Calendar of Events

<i>Date(s)*</i> 3/3/2020		<i>Events/Tasks</i>
From	To	<i>*Items due on Saturday, Sunday, or recognized City holiday, are due to the City Clerk Department on the next business day.</i>
Jul 31, 2019 Wed		Campaign Finance Statement -- Semi Annual -- Last day to file semi-annual campaign finance statement for candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between Jan. 1-June 30.
Apr 08, 2019 Mon	Dec 03, 2019 E-91 Tue	Timeframe for City Council to adopt resolutions calling the Election (E.C. §§12000, 12001).
Dec 06, 2019 E-88 Fri		Legal deadline to file resolution calling election with LA County Board of Supervisors (E.C. §§ 10400-10403)
Dec 11, 2019 E-83 Wed		Last day to Amend or Withdraw a Measure (E.C. §9605); City, or local measures shall be designated by a letter (E.C. §13116 (a))
Dec 12, 2019 E-82 Thu		Last day to submit Impartial Analysis and Arguments (E.C. §§9280 - 9282)
Dec 13, 2019 E-81 Fri	Dec 23, 2019 E-71 Mon	10 Calendar days public review of ballot measure material (E.C §9295)
Dec 23, 2019 E-71 Mon		Last day to submit Rebuttals (E.C. §9295)
Dec 24, 2019 E-70 Tue	Jan 02, 2020 E-61 Thu	Public Examination Period for Rebuttals (E.C. §9295)
Jan 23, 2020 E-40 Thu	Feb 11, 2020 E-21 Tue	Mail Official Sample Ballot Booklets (E.C. § 13303).
Feb 03, 2020 E-29 Mon	Feb 25, 2020 E-7 Tue	Vote by Mail -- First and last day to apply. (E.C. § 3001).
Feb 17, 2020 E-15 Mon		Last day to register to vote. (E.C. § 2107)
Mar 03, 2020 E-day Tue		ELECTION DAY.
Mar 04, 2020 E+1 Wed	Mar 24, 2020 E+21 Tue	Completion of Official Canvass

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General Municipal Election (ME)

General Municipal Election (GME)
November 3, 2020

Calendar of Events

<i>Date(s)*</i> 11/3/2020		<i>Events/Tasks</i>
From	To	<i>*Items due on Saturday, Sunday, or recognized City holiday, are due to the City Clerk Department on the next business day.</i>
Jul 31, 2020 E-95 Fri		Campaign Finance Statement -- Semi Annual -- Last day to file semi-annual campaign finance statement for candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between Jan. 1-June 30.
Jun 01, 2020 E-155 Mon	Aug 04, 2020 E-91 Tue	Timeframe for City Council to adopt resolutions calling the Election (E.C. §§12000, 12001).
Aug 07, 2020 E-88 Fri		Legal deadline to file resolution calling election with LA County Board of Supervisors (E.C. §§ 10400-10403)
Aug 12, 2020 E-83 Wed		Last day to Amend or Withdraw a Measure (E.C. §9605); City, or local measures shall be designated by a letter (E.C. §13116 (a))
Aug 13, 2020 E-82 Thu		Last day to submit Impartial Analysis and Arguments (E.C. §§9280 - 9282)
Aug 14, 2020 E-81 Fri	Aug 24, 2020 E-71 Mon	10 Calendar days public review of ballot measure material (E.C §9295)
Aug 24, 2020 E-71 Mon		Last day to submit Rebuttals (E.C. §9295)
Aug 25, 2020 E-70 Tue	Sep 04, 2020 E-60 Fri	Public Examination Period for Rebuttals (E.C. §9295)
Sep 24, 2020 E-40 Thu	Oct 13, 2020 E-21 Tue	Mail Official Sample Ballot Booklets (E.C. § 13303).
Oct 13, 2020 E-21 Tue	Oct 27, 2020 E-7 Tue	Vote by Mail -- First and last day to apply. (E.C. § 3001).
Oct 19, 2020 E-15 Mon		Last day to register to vote. (E.C. § 2107)
Nov 03, 2020 E-day Tue		ELECTION DAY.
Nov 04, 2020 E+1 Wed	Dec 04, 2020 E+31 Fri	Completion of Official Canvass