

*City of Arts & Innovation*

CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Riverside Charter Sections 404 and 502 and Resolution Nos. 23609 and 23610, four measures will be placed on the ballot at a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Riverside, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, to read as follows:

MEASURE Q

Shall the Charter of the City of Riverside be amended to require the City Council to appoint to fill a vacancy in elected office with up to one year remaining on the term, to call a special election to fill a vacancy with over one year remaining on the term, to call a special run-off election when no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the vacant office, and to prohibit appointed officials from referencing "incumbent", "member of the City Council", or other designation indicating incumbency in a future election for the same seat?

MEASURE R

In order to comply with state law requirements, shall the Charter of the City of Riverside be amended to consolidate Mayor elections with the statewide primary and general election, consolidate City Council elections beginning in 2022 with the statewide primary and general election, consolidate Mayor and City Council runoff elections with the statewide general election, provide an exception to allow Wards 2, 4, and 6 runoff elections on November 2, 2021 before transitioning to the statewide general election, and delete Charter subsections 400(f), 400(g), and 400(h) as obsolete; and specify that City Council members are nominated by their ward voters?

MEASURE S

Shall the Charter of the City of Riverside be amended to require the City Council to submit any proposed City Charter amendment, except those proposed by voter initiative, to the Charter Review Committee for recommendation before the City Council places the Charter amendment proposal on a ballot?

MEASURE T

Shall the Charter of the City of Riverside be amended to eliminate the requirement that the adopted budget be placed in all public libraries in the City, to eliminate the requirement that the budget be reproduced and copies made available for the use of departments, offices, and agencies of the City other than on the City website, to clarify that "City Council approved" capital projects "and funding" shall be exempt from lapsing at the end of each fiscal year, to add the word "transparent" to the Charter preamble, and to replace the word "citizen" with "person" with respect to commenting at public meetings?

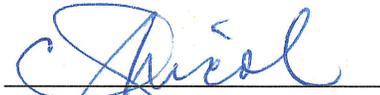
NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO  
ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST A CITY MEASURE  
MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 9282 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by that body, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, for or against a City measure.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed 5 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2020, as a reasonable date prior to such election after which no arguments for or against a City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in Elections Code Section 9282. Arguments together with a Statement of Authors form provided by the City Clerk shall be submitted to the City Clerk at the Office of the City Clerk, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn by their proponents until and including August 17, 2020.

For further information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 951-826-5557 or [City\\_Clerk@riversideca.gov](mailto:City_Clerk@riversideca.gov).

Dated: August 6, 2020



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City Clerk

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