

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego will consider for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ENTITLED, "A TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, MODERN COUNTY GOVERNMENT"

This ordinance will order a special election to be consolidated with the General Election for proposed amendments to the County Charter that will establish an Ethics Commission, Independent Budget Analyst, Independent Program Auditor, confirmation of senior County leadership, and optional Board of Supervisors appointment of the Public Defender; set term limits to three terms for Board of Supervisors members and, where allowed by law, for the Sheriff, District Attorney, Treasurer/Tax Collector, and Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk; require public disclosure of spending data; clarify non-interference provisions; and update terminology and structure. Said proposed ordinance will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for the first reading on April 21, 2026 and for adoption on May 19, 2026, at which time public testimony will be received.

The Board meets at 9 a.m., in Room 310, County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the text of the proposed ordinance in detail. A certified copy of the full text is posted in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 402, of said Administration Center, and is also available online at <http://www.sandiegocob.com>.

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Approved as to Form and Legality

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