

Ballot Question No. 2C

**Amendment of Recall Election Procedures**

Shall Sections 56, 58, 59, and 62 of the Charter, relating to the method to be utilized to recall holders of elective office, be amended pursuant to Ordinance Number 7603 to:

- (1) Provide that the city clerk will make forms for recall petitions available and will, within two days of submission of proposed recall petition (and prior to their circulation to the public), review the petitions for form;
- (2) Limit to two hundred words statements of reasons supporting and opposing a proposed recall and provide for the posting or publication of those statements at least twenty days prior to a recall election;
- (3) Allow a recall election to be held between seventy-five and ninety days after the city clerk certifies that a valid recall petition has been filed;
- (4) Provide for the coordination of recall elections with other municipal elections if such other elections are to be held within ninety days;
- (5) Provide that a council vacancy that occurs after a removal election has been ordered will be filled by the procedures for filling of council vacancies that appear in Section 8 of the charter;
- (6) Clarify the requirements for recall ballots, allowing for coordination with county election procedures, and specify that "yes" votes will be counted in favor of recall;
- (7) Provide that any vacancy created by a recall election will be filled by an election held in the manner set forth for filling council vacancies in Section 8 of the charter; and
- (8) Specify that an official may not serve on any elected or appointed official city body for a period of one year following the date on which that official is recalled from office or resigns while recall proceedings are pending.

For the Measure \_\_\_\_\_

Against the Measure \_\_\_\_\_