



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: February 22, 2022

Title: Ballot Measures for the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election

Background: The suggested last day to include a measure(s) on the ballot is June 20 therefore a resolution will be placed on the Council June 14 agenda for Calling the Election, Consolidating with the County and placing measure(s) on the ballot.

In the past the Council has discussed submitting ballot measures to the voters on such matters as the Cannabis Tax Collection Methodology and the applicability of the Transient Occupancy Tax to short term rentals (less than 30 days). Ballot measures can only be considered by the voters at a General Election at which Councilors are being elected.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown at this time

Recommendation: Provide staff direction to agendize an action item for the next regular meeting.

Submitted By: Dale Jones, CMC, City Clerk

City Management Review: Rick

Date: 2/10/22

Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
			Agenda Item: <u>15</u>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
CA MUNICIPAL ELECTION
November 8, 2022**

New Laws Chaptered in 2021 Go into Effect on January 1, 2022 Unless Noted.

(check with your county / election official for their deadlines for arguments and rebuttal filings)

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
May 20	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
June 20	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
June 21	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
June 21			Election Official to Publish Notice of Election – Measure(s) Only, No Candidates
See County Calendar			Last Day to File Arguments & Impartial Analyses / See your County's Calendar The suggested last day to file arguments & impartial analyses is recommended to be 7-14 days after Council calls the Election (See County's deadline)
July 4 to July 18	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - for Candidates
July 11	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
July 18 to August 12	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
August 12	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 12	-88		Last Day to Withdraw Initiative Petition
August 12 by 5:00 pm	-88		Last Day for County to Receive Resolutions Requesting Consolidation & Services
August 12	-88		Last Day to File Nomination Papers
See County Calendar			Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments / see County's calendar
August 17	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period if incumbent fails to file
August 17	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 18	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 22 or August 29	-78	-71	Last Day of Public Review Period for Candidates Statements
August 25	-75		Last Day to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 12 to October 25	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
September 29	-40		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
October 10	-29		First Day for Mailing Permanent Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
October 10	-29		First Day for Mailing Vote by Mail Voter Ballot Packets
October 10 to November 1	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote by Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
October 18	-21		Last Day to Mail Voter Information Guides and Polling Place/Vote Center Notices
October 24	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 25	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
October 27	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
November 1	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
November 7	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
November 8	0		ELECTION DAY
November 11	3		Last Day to Receive Vote by Mail Voter Ballots If Postmarked on Election Day
December 6	28		Last Day to Receive "Signature Verification Statements" for Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
December 6	28		Last Day to Receive Signed "Unsigned Ballot Statements" for Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than December 8	30		Election Official to Canvass the Returns
Within 5 days of completing the semi-official canvass above			Election Official to Hand Tally the Undervotes of a Write-in Candidate if requested by a write-in candidate
No Later Than December 8	30		Election Official to Conduct Manual Tally
No Later Than December 8	30		Last Day for County to Certify Results
December 8	December 23	E+30+15?	City to Declare Results, Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable) - EVEN YEAR
(30 days after Assuming Office)			Filing of Statement of Economic Interests
January 31	semi-annual		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
July 31	semi-annual		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
April 1	every odd year		Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State

Disclaimer: Dates and information on this calendar are our interpretation and summarization based on the California Elections Code. You should always check with your Election Official for definitive date(s) and deadline(s) pertaining to your election. If you are the election official, it is your responsibility to confirm dates, deadlines and information about your election. It is also suggested to speak with your County Election Department Official and your City Attorney. MCA Direct LLC is not responsible for obtaining date(s), deadline(s) and information specific to your election. For dates that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, typically use the next regular business day for transactions. CHECK WITH YOUR COUNTY for these dates!