REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

San Francisco Elections Commission
Wednesday, July 15, 2020
3:00 p.m.
Remote meeting via Webex

Pursuant to the Governor for the State of California’s Executive Order N-29-20 and the 20th Supplement to the Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, the Elections Commission shall meet remotely for its July 15, 2020 regular meeting.

The meeting will be held on the Webex platform. Members of the public will be able to participate online or by telephone. In addition to participating in real time, interested persons are encouraged to participate in this meeting by submitting public comment in writing by 12:00 p.m. on July 15, 2020 to chris.jerdonek@sfgov.org.

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Order of Business

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

2. General Public Comment
   Public comment on any issue within the Elections Commission’s general jurisdiction that is not covered by another item on this agenda.

3. FY20-FY21 and FY21-FY22 Department of Elections Budgets
   Discussion and possible action regarding FY20-FY21 and FY21-22 budgets for the Department of Elections and related action by the Board of Supervisors.

4. Open Source Voting
   Discussion and possible action regarding appointment of members to the Open Source Voting System Technical Advisory Committee (TAC); discussion regarding impact of modifications to the Department of Elections’ Budget for FY2020-2021 on funding of open source voting projects.

5. Commissioners’ Reports
   Commissioner reports on topics not covered by another item on this agenda: meetings with public officials; oversight and observation activities; long-range planning for Commission activities and areas of study; proposed legislation which affects elections.

6. Director’s Report (Agenda Packet: Director’s Report and any attachments)

7. Agenda items for future meetings
   Discussion and possible action regarding items for future agendas.
8. **Public Employee Appointment/Hiring: Class 1450 – Executive Secretary 1**

Discussion and possible action regarding the hiring of a commission secretary. The discussion may be held in closed session pursuant to Government Code § 54957(b) and San Francisco Administrative Code § 67.10(b).

a) Public comment on all matters pertaining to Agenda Item 8, including any comment regarding the Elections Commission Secretary appointment/hiring or whether to hold the meeting in closed session.

b) Vote on whether to hold the meeting in closed session. [Action]

c) Discussion of hiring process or potential candidate(s), interviews of potential candidates, or deliberations to make an offer of employment or take other action (in open or closed session, per the Commission’s vote). [Discussion and Possible Action]

d) If closed session is held, reconvene in open session.


f) Vote on whether to disclose any or all closed session discussions. [Action]

**Adjournment**

There will be an opportunity for public comment on each agenda item.

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