

**ORDINANCE NO. 178581
AMENDING SECTION 601 – LOS ANGELES CITY ELECTION CODE**

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL: MARCH 30, 2007

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[Attached Ordinance No. 178581 contains complete text of amended Section 601.]

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An ordinance amending Section 601 of the Los Angeles City Election Code to clarify the election time frames for placing ballot measures on the ballot.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 601 of the Los Angeles City Election Code is amended to read:

Sec. 601. Placement of Measures on the Ballot.

(a) Adoption by the City Council of all motions requesting the City Attorney to prepare all resolutions and election ordinances necessary to place measures on the ballot, including Charter amendments, shall be made not less than 125 days prior to the date of the election at which they are to be submitted.

(b) Adoption by the City Council of all resolutions and election ordinances necessary to place measures on the ballot, including Charter amendments, shall be made not less than 110 days prior to an election.

(c) The time frames above shall apply to all measures initiated by the City Council or submitted by the Board of Education, another municipality, or any other jurisdiction, except that Subsection (a) above shall not apply to measures initiated by the City Council in the circumstance where a certified initiative or referendum petition is presented to the City Council less than 125 days prior to the date of the election at which the measure is to be submitted to the voters.

(d) A ballot measure resulting from an initiative or referendum petition shall be governed by the time frames set forth in the City Charter and is not subject to the deadlines contained in this section.

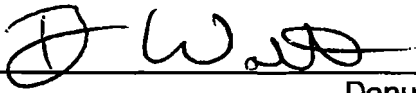
(e) For purposes of meeting the deadlines for placing measures on the ballot contained in this section and in the City Charter, an ordinance will be deemed to have met the applicable deadline if it receives at least eight affirmative votes in City Council by the deadline, whether that be on the day it is introduced or thereafter, provided that the ordinance ultimately is enacted into law pursuant to Charter Section 250.

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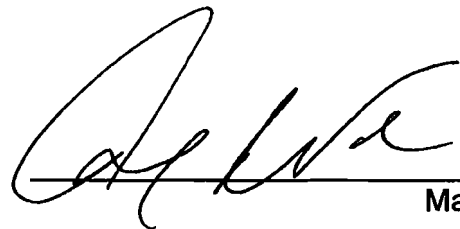
Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of MAR 30 2007.

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk

By 
Deputy

Approved ~~MAR 05~~ 2007


Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By 
HARIT U. TRIVEDI
Deputy City Attorney

Date 3/15/07

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