

[Minimum qualifications for members of City bodies that oversee and administer election, campaign finance, lobbying, conflict of interest, open meeting and public records laws]

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION ____

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by adding Section 15.104 to create minimum qualifications for members of City bodies that oversee and administer election, campaign finance, lobbying, conflict of interest, open meeting and public records laws.

The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on February 5, 2008, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by adding Section 15.104 to read as follows:

Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*.
Deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.

SEC. 15.104. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF CITY BODIES THAT OVERSEE AND ADMINISTER ELECTION, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, CONFLICT OF INTEREST, OPEN MEETING AND PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS.

No person who: (1) within the previous ten years, has been convicted of a felony crime for violating an election, campaign finance, lobbying or conflict of interest law; (2) within the previous ten years, has been convicted of a felony crime involving fraud, deceit, embezzlement, extortion, bribery, theft of public funds, false personation, forgery or similar misconduct; (3) within the previous four years, has had a professional license revoked, which has not been reinstated, because of fraud, dishonesty, misrepresentation, corruption, deceit or misconduct; or (4) within the previous two years, has been a candidate for an elected office of the City and

County, a treasurer for a committee that is required by state or local law to file campaign finance disclosure reports with the Ethics Commission or the Department of Elections, a registered campaign consultant, a registered lobbyist, or had an ownership interest in a registered campaign consultant or registered lobbyist, shall be eligible to be appointed to serve on the Elections Commission, the Ethics Commission, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, the Ballot Simplification Committee or any other body that oversees or administers election, campaign finance, lobbying, conflict of interest, open meeting or public records laws that is deemed subject to this section by ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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