

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

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[Charter Amendment - Noncitizen Voting in School Board Elections]

**Describing and setting forth a proposal to the voters at an election to be held on June 5, 2018, to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to establish, as a condition for noncitizens voting in an election for members of the Board of Education, that the Board of Supervisors adopt an implementing ordinance for that election at least 270 days before that election.**

Existing Law

At the November 2016 elections, voters approved Proposition N, which allows a non-citizen resident of San Francisco who is of legal voting age and the parent, legal guardian or legally recognized caregiver of a child living in the San Francisco Unified School District to vote for members of the Board of Education.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposal is a charter amendment that would authorize noncitizen to vote in an election for members of the Board of Education only if the Board of Supervisors adopts an ordinance authorizing noncitizens to vote in that election, and that ordinance becomes effective at least 270 days prior to that election.

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