

[Qualifications of Public Utilities Commissioners]

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 amending section 4.112 to require each Public Utilities Commissioner to meet specific qualifications for appointment.

The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County at an election to be held on November 5, 2002, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by amending section 4.112 to read as follows:

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

SEC. 4.112. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The Public Utilities Commission shall consist of five members appointed by the Mayor, pursuant to Section 3.100, for four-year terms. Members may be removed by the Mayor only pursuant to Section 15.105.

During the term of their appointment, each commissioner shall have the qualifications pertaining to the seat to which they are appointed, as follows:

Seat 1: an advanced degree (beyond a B.A.) in economics, with 5 years of experience in the field;

Seat 2: an advanced degree (beyond a B.A.) in engineering, with 5 years of experience in the field;

Seat 3: a law degree, with 5 years of active membership in the California Bar;

Seat 4: a Masters of Business Administration degree, with 5 years of experience in the field of finance.

Seat 5: an advanced degree (beyond a B.A.) in environmental science, with 5 years of experience in the field.

These qualifications shall be mandatory for all appointments made after the effective date of this provision to fill vacancies created by expiration of term; resignation; or suspension or removal pursuant to Charter section 15.105.

The Commission shall have charge of the construction, management, supervision, maintenance, extension, operation, use and control of all water and energy supplies and utilities of the City as well as the real, personal and financial assets, which are under the Commission's jurisdiction on the operative date of this Charter, or assigned pursuant to Section 4.132.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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