

1 [Preparation of a Backup Plan for Elections]

2 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Municipal Elections Code by adding Section**
3 **980 to Article IX to require the Director of Elections to prepare a backup plan for**
4 **elections whenever the voting system intended to be used in the next election is**
5 **pending certification from the California Secretary of State.**

6 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
7 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.
8 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
9 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

9 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Municipal Elections Code is hereby amended by adding
11 section 980 to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 980 PREPARATION OF BACKUP PLAN.**

13 *The Director of Elections shall prepare a backup plan for any election for which the voting*
14 *system that the Department of Elections intends to use at that election is pending certification from the*
15 *California Secretary of State. This backup plan shall be included as part of the written plan submitted*
16 *to the Elections Commission pursuant to Section 13.103.5 of the Charter. The backup plan shall*
17 *provide for alternate vote-counting methods and procedures, including but not limited to the possibility*
18 *of entering into a contract with an alternate vendor, if available, that has a certified voting system that*
19 *could be used in the next election.*

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