

1 [Elections Task Force.]

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3 **Ordinance amending the 2001 Elections Task Force Ordinance, Board of Supervisors**  
4 **file number 010840, to convene an Elections Task Force to redraw supervisorial district**  
5 **lines pursuant to the provisions set forth in San Francisco Charter section 13.110, as**  
6 **amended by the voters of the City and County of San Francisco at the November 6,**  
7 **2001 election.**

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

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

14 Section 1. Findings

15 The voters of the City and County of San Francisco amended Charter Section 13.110 when they  
16 approved Proposition G at the November 6, 2001 election. In order to comply with those changes, this  
17 ordinance amends the 2001 Elections Task Force Ordinance, Board of Supervisors' file number  
18 010840.

19 Section 2. Creation

20 Pursuant to Charter Section 13.110(d), the Board of Supervisors hereby convenes the  
21 Elections Task Force.

22 Section 3. Membership

23 The Elections Task Force shall consist of nine members. Three members shall be  
24 appointed by the Board of Supervisors, three members shall be appointed by the Mayor, and  
25 three members shall be appointed by the ~~Director of~~ Elections Commission. Members of the  
Task Force previously appointed by the Director of Elections shall serve on the Task Force until the

1 Elections Commission appoints three members to the Task Force, whereupon, the terms of the members  
2 appointed by the Director of Elections shall expire. The Director of Elections shall serve ex officio  
3 as a non-voting member.

4 Section 3 4. Responsibilities

5 The Elections Task Force shall be responsible for redrawing supervisorial district lines  
6 in accordance with the law, and shall make adjustments as appropriate based on public input  
7 at public hearings. Districts must conform to all legal requirements, including the requirement  
8 that they be equal in population. Population variations between districts should be limited to  
9 one percent from the statistical mean unless additional variations, limited to five percent of the  
10 statistical mean, are necessary to prevent dividing or diluting the voting power of minorities  
11 and/or to keep recognized neighborhoods intact; provided, however, that the redistricting shall  
12 conform to the rule of one person, one vote, and shall reflect communities of interest within  
13 the City and County. Census data, at the census block level, as released by the United States Census  
14 Bureau, statistically adjusted by the Bureau to correct the unadjusted census counts for any measured  
15 undercount or overcount of any subset of the population according to the Bureau's Accuracy and  
16 Coverage Evaluation or other sampling method, shall be used in any analysis of population  
17 requirements and the application of one person one vote. In the event such adjusted census data, at the  
18 census block level, are not released by the Bureau by March 1, 2002, population data, at the census  
19 block level, adjusted by the California Department of Finance for any measured undercount or  
20 overcount may be used.

21 In the event adjusted census data has not been released by either the United States Census  
22 Bureau or the California Department of Finance by March 1, 2002, the Elections Task Force shall use  
23 the unadjusted census data released by the Census Bureau, thereafter.

24 The Task Force shall complete redrawing district lines before April 15, 2002. If the Task Force  
25 determines that the adjusted population data described above are not available a sufficient period of

1 time before April 15, 2002 in order to use the adjusted population data in redrawing the district lines  
2 for the November 2002 supervisorial election, and the adjusted population data demonstrate more than  
3 a five percent variance from the figures used in redrawing the district lines for the November 2002  
4 supervisorial election, the Task Force shall redraw the district lines by April 15, 2004 in accordance  
5 with the requirements above.

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