

1 [Requiring Early Voting in Each Supervisorial District.]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Municipal Elections Code to require the Department of**
4 **Elections to establish at least three satellite locations in each Supervisorial district for**
5 **early voting during the ten calendar days immediately preceding any election held in**
6 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

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

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

11 Section 1. The San Francisco Municipal Elections Code is hereby amended by adding
12 Section 130, to read as follows:

13 Sec. 130. EARLY VOTING IN EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

14 (a) Incorporation of State Law. Except as otherwise provided in the Charter or this Municipal
15 Elections Code, absentee voting shall be governed by the California Elections Code, Section 3000, et
16 seq.

17 (b) Early Voting in Each Supervisorial District. Any voter using an absentee ballot may, prior
18 to the close of the polls on election day, vote the ballot at the Department of Elections or a satellite
19 location of the Department of Elections established pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section.

20 (c) Establishment of Satellite Locations for Early Voting. The Department of Elections shall
21 establish at least three satellite locations in each Supervisorial district for the purpose of early voting
22 during the ten calendar days immediately preceding any election held in the City and County of San
23 Francisco. Notice and operation of the satellite locations shall be made pursuant to California
24 Elections Code Section 3018. The Department of Elections shall establish the same number of satellite
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1 locations in each Supervisorial district. For purposes of this Section, the Department of Elections shall
2 serve as an early voting location for the Supervisorial district in which it is located.

3 (d) Days and Hours of Operation. Each satellite location established pursuant to subsection
4 (c) of this Section shall be open for the ten calendar days immediately preceding election day, from
5 eight o'clock a.m. to five o'clock p.m. on weekdays and from ten o'clock a.m. to five o'clock p.m. on
6 weekend days. The Department of Elections may increase, but may not reduce, the hours of operation
7 for the ten days preceding election day, provided that the hours of operation for all satellite locations
8 are the same. On election day, each satellite location shall have the same hours of operation as other
9 polling places.

10 (e) Approval by the Elections Commission. The Director of Elections shall propose and the
11 Elections Commission shall approve the selection of satellite locations and the hours of operation for
12 early voting.

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