

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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[Charter Amendment - Appointed Board Members and Commissioners Seeking Elective Office]

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 provide that appointed members of boards and commissions under the Charter forfeit their offices upon filing a declaration of candidacy for state or local elective office.

Existing Law

Existing law does not prohibit members of appointed City boards and commissions from running for state or local elective office during their tenures as board members and commissioners.

Amendments to Current Law

Under the proposed Charter amendment, appointed members of boards and commissions under the Charter would forfeit their offices upon filing a declaration of candidacy for state or local elective office. The measure would not apply to elective officers, even those who have been appointed to a board or commission like the Retirement Board or the Health Service Board. The measure also would not apply to elected members of the Retirement Board, Health Service Board, or Retiree Healthcare Trust Fund Board. And the measure would not apply to members of citizen advisory committees.

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