

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.2
(ID # 12459)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 05, 2020

FROM : SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON AND SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL :

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON AND SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL:
Receive and File the Formal Definition and Responsibilities of the Elections
Review Ad Hoc Committee [\$0].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the formal definition and responsibilities of the Elections Review Ad Hoc Committee.

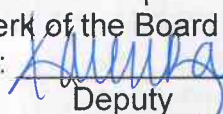
ACTION:Policy


Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Vice-Chairman 5/5/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 5, 2020
xc: Supvr. Washington, Supvr. Spiegel

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

There have been a number of ad hoc committees created throughout the history of the County of Riverside for the purpose of reviewing and improving the electoral process. On December 12, 2006, Supervisor Bob Buster appointed an ad hoc committee to review issues that arose from the previous election in order to eliminate or lessen these issues.

Most recently, on January 8, 2019, Supervisor Kevin Jeffries — in his capacity as chairman of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors — created an ad hoc committee for the purpose of working with the Executive Office and the Registrar of Voters to improve the services of the Registrar of Voters. Supervisor Jeffries appointed Supervisor Chuck Washington and Supervisor Karen Spiegel as the member representatives to the new Elections Review Ad Hoc Committee. The two-member committee was charged with providing recommendations for the consideration of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. The amended Board Appointments Reorganization was approved on January 29, 2019. On January 7, 2020, the Elections Review Ad Hoc Committee was renewed for another year, with Supervisor Washington and Supervisor Spiegel remaining the member representatives on the committee.

Despite the number of ad hoc committees on the electoral process in recent years, there has never been a formal definition of the committee or its responsibilities. Approval of this item would receive and file a formal definition of the committee and its responsibilities for future reference.

The County of Riverside Elections Review Ad Hoc Committee shall be defined as follows: a two-member committee composed of two member representatives from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors who, guided by California state law, are able to evaluate complaints, issues, policies and procedures relating to the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters and the electoral process.

The County of Riverside Elections Review Ad Hoc Committee's responsibilities shall include:

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1. Evaluating citizen (voter) complaints or issues raised after each election;
2. Evaluating the overall or general supervision, training, procedures and polling location performance or conduct and reporting concerns or findings to the Registrar of Voters; and
3. Providing recommendations to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The Elections Review Ad Hoc Committee works to make the electoral process as efficient and transparent as possible while also protecting the privacy of voters. This result should increase the voting public's confidence in the electoral process.

Additional Fiscal Information

N/A

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

N/A