CITY OF EL SEGUNDO 2018 AND FUTURE ELECTIONS

City of El Segundo Elections
Consolidating Stand-Alone April Election
with
Los Angeles County Statewide November 2018 Election
BACKGROUND

On September 1, 2015 California State Legislature passed the California Voter Participation Rights Act also known as, SB 415.

This new legislation prohibits a local government from holding an election on any date other than a statewide election date if doing so in the past resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout.

This new law will go into effect January 1, 2018. SB 415 requires cities with insufficient voter turn out to either change their election dates to June or November of even years or

Prior to January 1, 2018, adopt a plan to consolidate its election with the statewide election no later than the November 8, 2022 general election.
BACKGROUND (cont.)

Below is the Voter turnout of the City of El Segundo for the past four statewide general elections (Los Angeles County) in November and the past four stand-alone municipal elections.

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<th>STATEWIDE ELECTION</th>
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<td>63.78%</td>
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<td>2014</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>80.40%</td>
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RECOMMENDATION

- Staff recommends the City Council consolidate with the Los Angeles County Statewide Election November 2018 for the following reasons:
  - Increase Voter participation
  - Immediate Cost Savings
  - Consistency for the Voter experience
  - City of El Segundo Municipal Election and El Segundo Unified School Board Election would be on the same voting cycle starting November 2018
  - City Clerk staff able to focus on Voter education and Voter participation
  - Build relationship/partnership with Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Office two years prior to the 2020 anticipated roll-out of the new Los Angeles County voting system
OPTIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

Option #1 –
Continue to conduct Stand-Alone Elections in April of 2018 and 2020

Option #2 –
Rather than consolidate with the November statewide general election (Los Angeles County) the City Council can choose to consolidate with the June statewide election (Los Angeles County). *

*In evaluating the June statewide election date staff determined the following:

- The June statewide election date would be more costly.
- Pending legislation could move the June statewide election date in the near future.
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