

**CITY OF IRVINE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF POTENTIAL
COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
TO BE PLACED ON THE MARCH 5, 2024 BALLOT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the City Council of the City of Irvine will hold a public hearing beginning at 6 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, in the Council Chamber at Irvine City Hall, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, on the following date:

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input regarding potential City Council election district boundaries and expansion of the City Council from five (5) members to seven (7), to be placed on the March 2024 ballot as part of a proposal to amend the City Charter. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing. Selection of the final map and sequence of election to appear on the March 2024 ballot may occur at the stated hearing, along with the proposed ballot measure to amend the City Charter entitled:

BALLOT QUESTION NO. _____

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF IRVINE PROVIDING FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO SEVEN (7), DIRECT CITYWIDE ELECTION OF MAYOR, AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY SIX DISTRICTS, ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF EACH DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION ORDER OF EACH DISTRICT

A summary of that proposed question is as follows:

Summary of Proposed Ballot Question No. _____

Question No. _____ concerns altering the form of City Council elections in the City of Irvine by:

- (1) Expanding the City Council from five to seven members
- (2) Changing the method of election from at-large to a by-district system
- (3) Establishing the boundaries and times of election for six districts
- (4) Providing for a directly elected, city-wide Mayor


A certified copy of the entirety of the text of proposed Ballot Question No. _____ will be available for review on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, in the office of the City Clerk, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine (City Hall), or *online at cityofirvine.org*.

Comments will be taken in-person, in writing, and via Zoom. To access the Zoom information, or to submit an e-comment for the meeting, please visit cityofirvine.org/ictv and select "City Council Meetings." Translation will be available upon request. If you have further questions or to request additional services, please contact the City Clerk's Office at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing, at 949-724-6205 or via email at clerk@cityofirvine.org.

Information about district elections, the proposed changes to the City Charter, and the process of drawing City Council election districts is available on the City's dedicated website, at www.drawirvine.org.

The City Council is the final decision-making body for these applications. If you challenge the City Council's action on any of these items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues which you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence received by the City at, or prior to, the hearing.

It is the intention of the City of Irvine to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act in all respects. If, as participant and observer at this meeting, you will need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the City of Irvine will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact the City Clerk's office at 949-724-6205. Assisted listening devices are available at the meeting for individuals with hearing impairments. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35. 102-35. 104 ADA Title II)

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