

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-765

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Carrico

Date of Introduction: October 14, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: October 15, 2025

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Sections 350.102 (Consolidated Government elections) and 350.106 (Qualification of Candidates), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 350 (Elections, Election Regulations, And Campaigning), *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: This bill makes adjustments to certain Code requirements regarding the dates of the “first” and “second” municipal elections, and subsequently the candidate qualifying period. Deadlines for the Supervisor of Elections, as mandated by state Election Code, overlap with deadlines in the City’s Ordinance Code making the Supervisor of Elections unable to fulfill his statutory obligations tied to the next First and Second Elections as currently scheduled. With this legislation, the first election will be held on the tenth Tuesday of the election year, instead of the twelfth Tuesday. The bill clarifies the candidate qualification period as impacted by this amendment.

Policy Impact Area: Election Regulations

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

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