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Charter Review Committee Hearing

7-14-2014

Agenda Item #4

Proposal written by Kris Payne

7-12-2014

Existing Section 402 should be amended to read:

Strikethrough = Remove

Bold/Underline = Add

402 Elected Department Heads.

The following department heads shall be elected:

- a. Assessors
- b. Auditor/Controller
- c. District Attorney
- d. Recorder/Clerk
- e. Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator
- f. Surveyor
- g. Treasurer/Tax Collector

The term of the office of all elected officers is four years. The elected officers shall serve until their successors are qualified **by elections code** unless sooner removed as provided by this charter **or general law**.

Anyone seeking to hold office must meet certain qualifications. While there are minimum requirements that apply to every office, some offices require additional qualifications. Candidates are responsible for determining whether or not they are eligible to hold public office. The **County Candidates Handbook shall** be used to determine eligibility. Specific qualifications for holding certain elected offices shall be found in the California Government Code.