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Charter Review Committee Hearing

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Agenda Item #2

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Existing Section 402 should be amended to read:

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Bold/Underline = Add

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.

Reasons for and/or Highlights of Amendment

402 Elected Department Heads.

- Clarification of what distinguishes a candidate's eligibility

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.