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From: Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 5:54 PM
To: Page, Bob
Cc: Nielsen, Marcia
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: City of Anaheim - Special Election

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Thank you, Bob!

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Cc: Nielsen, Marcia <Marcia.Nielsen@ocvote.gov>
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Thank you for the update, Theresa. I will have the team review the updated schedule in the morning and get back to you if we have any concerns or additional questions.

Have a good evening.

Bob

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Thanks, Bob!!

In discussing with CAO, we note the challenges to move forward with September 12 and setting the Argument deadlines for June 27.

Below is a proposed timeline approving resolutions calling a special election for October 3, 2023 and setting the deadline for Arguments/Impartial Analysis for July 11, 2023 and Rebuttal for July 21, 2023.

Please provide any concerns with this timeline or if this timeline is possible for the ROV.

Thank you in advance for your feedback.

Date	E minus	Action
June 27, 2023		Approve Resolutions Calling Election, Setting Deadlines/Priorities Arguments
September 23, 2023		EC 1405 - 88 days from Calling Election
October 8, 2023		EC 1405 - 103 days from Calling Election
October 3, 2023		Election Day
July 7, 2023	-88	EC 9215.5: Last Day for Proponents to withdraw
July 11, 2023	-84	EC 9286: Deadline to File Arguments/CAO Impartial Analysis
July 21, 2023	-74	EC 9285: Deadline to File Rebuttals
July 31, 2023	-64	EC 9295: Last Day of Review Period for Rebuttals/File a Writ of Mandate* Prior
August 19, 2023	-45	By this Date - design, proof, print and issue ballots and County Voter Informat
		& Translate and proof of the election materials in the four federally mandate

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A calendar of key dates beyond the argument and rebuttal deadlines and review periods? One that would have the day we mail ballots, the registration deadline, when Vote Centers would open, etc. like this [one from the January Seal Beach run-off election?](#)

I do not believe we have yet. I will talk to Marcia to figure out how much time it would take to create one.

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Thank you so much, Bob for your response and providing this info.

Do you have a calendar of dates that I can reference and review with the City Attorney.

Thanks!

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Theresa:

Your second proposed calendar that sets the deadline for arguments as July 11, 2023 and for rebuttal statements as July 21, 2023, would result in the public review period for rebuttals ending on E-43 (Monday, July 31, 2023). As such, it would not be possible to issue/mail ballots and County Voter Information Guides to overseas and military voters by E-45 (Saturday, July 29, 2023).

Thank you.

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Hello Bob,

Thank you for your response.

Yes, please send me the template agreements so that I can get them moving as soon as possible.

As for the filing deadline – looks like the June 27 has some challenges with regard to mandated languages, as well as any writ petitions challenging the rebuttal statements. I forwarded this concern to our City Attorney.

As for the July 11 deadline for argument, given the challenges for the June 27, can you confirm that that date will be impossible to meet the requirements to design, proof, print and issue ballots and County Voter Information Guides in English to overseas and military voters, as well as, translation and proofing of the election materials in the four federally mandated Section 203 languages.

From: Page, Bob <bob.page@ocvote.gov>
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Theresa:

Thank you for the additional information about the City Council action Tuesday and the arguments and rebuttal calendars. I would like to share the following responses to your questions and submit additional clarification requests:

1. I presume the resolutions you present to the City Council on June 27 will include a request from the City that the Registrar of Voters administer this special election for the City pursuant to California Elections Code section 10002. Correct?
2. Regarding the two draft calendars you presented, the first one sets the deadline for arguments as June 27, 2023 and for rebuttal statement as July 7, 2023. This would result in the public review period for rebuttals ending on E-57 (Monday, July 17, 2023). This should provide the Registrar of Voters sufficient time to design, proof, print and issue ballots and County Voter Information Guides in English to overseas and military voters by E-45 (Saturday, July 29, 2023). Translation and proofing of the election materials in the four federally mandated Section 203 languages by E-45 could present a challenge.
3. Note that E-57 would also be the last day for a person to file a writ of mandate petition to challenge the contents of a rebuttal statement. If a writ petition is filed, the County would likely have to inform the Court that any order to substantially modify the rebuttal statement could not be implemented by the Registrar of Voters pursuant to Elections Code section 9295(c) as a writ or injunction after E-57 would "substantially interfere with the printing or distribution of official election materials as provided by law."

Would the City have any concern with such a response to a writ petition challenging the contents of a rebuttal statement?

4. Regarding the order of election, it appears you are saying that the City believes the City Council's action on Tuesday complies with the requirements of Elections Code sections 9215 and 1405. But, given that you stated the City Council has not yet adopted a resolution ordering the election, does the City also believe that the Council's action Tuesday substantially complied with the requirement of Elections Code section 10201 (text provide below)?

10201.

A proposition may be submitted at a regular election, or a special election may be called, by ordinance or resolution, for the purpose of voting on a proposition.

5. Thanks, again, for offering City facilities to serve as Vote Centers for this election. How quickly after the City Council adopts a resolution requesting the Registrar of Voters administer this special election can we get a facility use agreement executed with the City? Would we provide our agreement template to you?

Thank you. I look forward to working together on this election.

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Hello Bob,

Sorry – but checking in to see if you have seen the below...

From: Theresa Bass
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: City of Anaheim - Special Election

Hello Bob,

The City Council by Motion ordered submission of the ordinance to the Voters to hold a Special Election on September. Per advice by the City Attorney, the special election needed to be held between 88 and 103 day from the date of the order, which was at last night's council meeting on June 13; September 12 was the date selected by City Council.

The resolutions (stated below) are being presented at the June 27 Council meeting as ratification of the action.

Following are a proposed timelines with consideration of June 27 or June 13 as the date from to fix the 14 day deadline for Arguments.

Below is the utilizing the 14 days from June 13:

<u>Date (s)</u>		<u>Action</u>
June 13, 2023		Order by Council Calling the Special Election for September 12, by Motion
June 27, 2023		Resolution – Calling the Election Resolution – Requesting County Services Resolution – Arguments/City Attorney Analysis
June 27, 2023	14 days from June 13	Deadline to File Arguments Deadline to File City Attorney Analysis
June 28 – July 7, 2023	10 days	Public Examination Period
July 7, 2023	10 days from June 27, 2023	Deadline to File Rebuttals

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July 11, 2023	14 days from June 27	Deadline to File Arguments Deadline to File City Attorney Analysis
July 12 – July 21, 2023	10 days	Public Examination Period
July 21, 2023	10 days from July 11, 2023	Deadline to File Rebuttals

Hoping one of these two scenarios work for the ROV, I am hoping to post the Notice of Deadline tomorrow with the appropriate filing date after confirming a date that works with the ROV.

As a following up

Given that the Election Code 1405 (b) to call for a special election 88 days from the date of order, how is the deadline for the Arguments achieved to meet the request by the ROV of E-88.

Thank you for all help and responding to all these questions.

Appreciate it!!

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Theresa:

Thank you.

Would you please clarify something about the Council's action...

They ordered the election last night without adopting a resolution? How did they accomplish that?

Note: In order to meet our printing/mailling deadlines for the County Voter Information Guide, it is our standing request that the argument deadline be no later than E-88. What deadline date are you considering to present to the City Council on June 27?

Thanks.

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Bob,

At tonight's meeting, the City Council ordered for the Special Election to be held on September 12.

At the June 27 Council meeting, Council will approve the resolution calling the election, requesting the Orange County Registrar of Voters to conduct the election, and setting the deadlines for the arguments in favor and against.

I have confirmed that the City will have 3 facilities ten days prior to election day and 6 facilities on election day.

Please let me know if there is anything further you need of me.

Thanks,
Theresa

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