

**Ballot Simplification Committee - DRAFT for Consideration on Wednesday, July 28, 2010**  
**Mayoral Appearances at Board Meetings** *(working title only, subject to change)*

**The Way It Is Now:** The City Charter allows the Mayor to speak about any City matter at any meeting of the Board of Supervisors or its committees. But the Charter does not require the Mayor to do so. In 2006, the voters approved a non-binding declaration of policy that the Mayor should appear at one regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors each month to engage in formal policy discussions with members of the Board.

**The Proposal:** Proposition \_\_\_ is a Charter Amendment that would require the Mayor to appear in person at one regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors each month to engage in formal policy discussions with members of the Board.

Proposition E would also require the Board of Supervisors, in consultation with the Mayor, to adopt an ordinance providing rules and guidelines about the Mayor's appearances at the Board.

**A “YES” Vote Means:** If you vote "yes," you want to require the Mayor to appear in person at one regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors each month to engage in formal policy discussions with members of the Board.

**A “NO” Vote Means:** If you vote “no,” you do not want to make these changes to the Charter.

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