

**CITY OF BURBANK
CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE CC
CITY OF BURBANK CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURE**

Measure **CC** amends Article 3, section 300 and section 305 of the Charter of the City of Burbank as to the method of electing members of the Burbank City Council. The City Council placed this measure on the ballot pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement resolving litigation against the City under the California Voting Rights Act.

Current Charter Provisions: The Charter currently specifies how City Council members are elected. Specifically, Burbank voters elect members of the City Council “at large,” meaning any voter who is a resident of the City can run for election to a seat on the City Council in accordance with the provisions of state law. Two seats are open in the presidential election year; three seats are open in the gubernatorial election year. In each election, every Burbank voter can vote for as many candidates as there are open seats on the City Council. For example, in November 2026 every Burbank voter can vote for up to three candidates for City Council. In November 2028, every Burbank voter can vote for up to two candidates for City Council. Only the voters can change this method of electing Council members by amending the Charter.

What Would Change If Voters Approved Measure CC: Approving Measure **CC** would amend the Charter to remove the requirement that members of the City Council be elected “at large” and allow the manner of election of Council members be specified by ordinance enacted by the City Council or by the voters.

How Measure CC Operates: Burbank voters must approve Measure **CC** if the voters wish to have by-district elections for City Council members. For example, Measure **CD** is also on the November 2026 ballot. Measure **CD** is an ordinance for the by-district election of City Council members in single-member districts in the map that is part of that measure. If the voters approve Measure **CD**, it cannot go into effect unless the voters also approve Measure **CC** to remove the requirement in the Charter for the at-large election of City Council members.

Removing the Charter requirement for at-large elections of Council members would permit the Council or the voters to adopt a different by-district election ordinance and map, if the voters do not approve Measure **CD**.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure CC. If you desire a copy of the ordinance, please call the City Clerk's office at (818) 238-5851 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. You may also view the full text of Measure CC at www.burbankca.gov/Election-Measures



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