

On November 3, 2026, Burbank voters will consider two measures related to how members of the Burbank City Council are elected.

MEASURE CC CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT



Measure CC would amend Burbank's City Charter to give the City Council and voters greater flexibility to consider future election methods that best meet the community's needs.

- This flexibility could help the City respond to future changes in state or federal law and reduce the risk of future costly litigation.
- If approved by voters, Measure CC would remove current Charter language so the City could implement future alternative election methods.

MEASURE CD BY-DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS



Measure CD will ask voters whether Burbank should continue at-large elections or transition to by-district elections for City Council seats.

- The City would be divided into geographic districts. Each would be represented by one council member who lives in that district.
- Voters would only vote once every four years for the City Council member representing the district in which they live.
- Requires Measure CC to pass to take effect.

What Is At-Large Voting?

Under Burbank's current at-large election system, voters throughout Burbank elect all five City Council members, who represent the whole City rather than individual geographic districts.

How Your Vote Could Change

Current At-Large Elections

Vote every two years for two or three open City Council seats.

By-District Elections (Requires both measures to pass)

Vote once every four years for one City Council member representing your district.

What Are the Possible Outcomes?

Yes on Measure CC, No on Measure CD

- Continue current at-large elections of City Council members.
- The City Council or voters could implement alternative election methods in the future.
- This added flexibility could help the City adapt to changes in state or federal law and reduce the risk of future costly litigation.

No on Measure CC, Yes on Measure CD

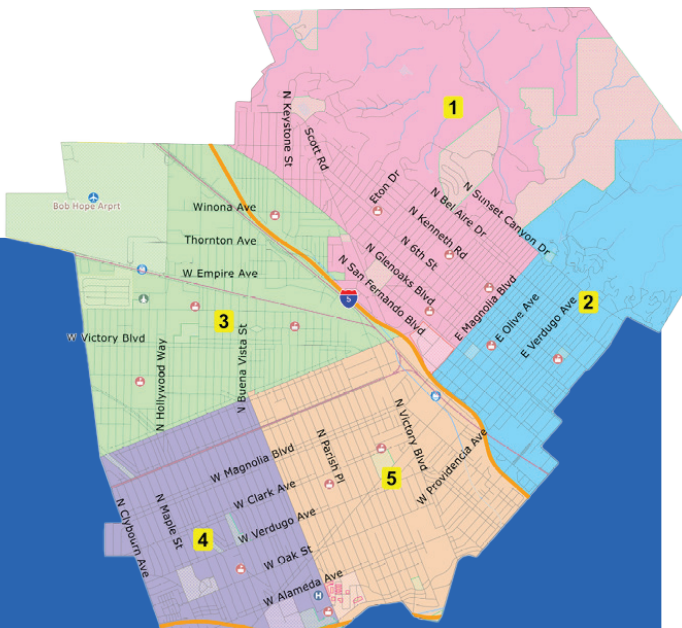
- Continue current at-large elections of City Council members.
- Measure CD cannot take effect without voter approval of Measure CC, which would update the City's Charter to allow by-district elections.

Both Measures Fail

- Continue current at-large elections of City Council members.

Both Measures Pass

- Burbank would transition to by-district elections using Map 130.
- By-district elections would begin with the Nov. 2028 election and conclude in 2030.
- After 2030, the updated Charter would provide the City with flexibility to implement alternative election methods, such as returning to at-large elections.



What is Map 130?

- Map 130 is the proposed City Council district map that would be used if voters approve both measures.
- The map creates five geographic districts with approximately equal numbers of eligible voters. Each district would be represented by one City Council member who must live within the district they represent.
- Map 130 was developed through an extensive public process in 2023 that included public hearings, community workshops, public comment, and consideration of numerous draft maps.

How Would the Transition to Districts Work?

District elections would begin in November 2028 if both measures are approved. Districts 2 and 4 would hold elections in 2028, with the remaining three districts (1, 3 and 5) holding elections in 2030.

The Burbank Unified School District recently completed a similar transition from at-large elections to a by-trustee area election system.

Why Are These Measures on the Ballot?

As part of a 2026 settlement of a 2023 California Voting Rights Act lawsuit challenging Burbank's at-large elections, the City agreed to place these measures on the November 3, 2026 ballot to allow its voters to decide how their council members are elected.

The City believes allowing voters to decide this issue is both fiscally responsible in avoiding additional litigation expense and respectful of residents' right to determine how their City Council representatives are elected.

Learn More

For additional information on Measures CC and CD, please visit:
BurbankCA.gov/election-measures.

