

City of Covina

Test Election	Ballot Groupings	City Contests	Other Jurisdiction Contests	Vote Positions Per Page	Ballot Pages
Nov. 2012	5	3	19	15 – 20	9 of 12
Nov. 2014	3	3	19	15 – 20	9.5 of 12
Nov. 2016	2	3	20	15 – 20	7.5 of 12

It is important to note that the greater the number of participating jurisdictions, contests, and vote positions per ballot grouping, the greater the number of pages in the official ballot. It is also important to note that, although the maximum number of official ballot pages is 12, the number of pages per ballot grouping rarely exceeds 9. This limit is in place to ensure that the remaining available space can accommodate late consolidations and unpredictably high numbers of candidates and statewide measures without jeopardizing the inclusion of local contests at the end of the official ballot.

Per recently adopted Board Policy 3.170, this type of analysis is utilized and implemented on a case-by-case basis in response to requests from jurisdictions and for purposes of recommending approval or denial of consolidation for municipalities, districts, agencies, authorities, and other jurisdiction types in accordance with the authority granted the County in the Elections Code.

RECOMMENDATION

The RRCC has analyzed the election and consolidation factors and circumstances unique to the City of Covina. Based on this analysis, the RRCC has determined that a March even year consolidation of the City of Covina would not surpass 75% of ballot capacity and would not result in a voting system issue; therefore, approval of the request to consolidate is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,


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