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Item From Council

Austin City Council Special Called		Item ID	10330	Agenda Number		2.
Meeting Date:	10/7/2011			Department:	Items From Council	
Sponsor	Mayor Lee Leffingwell					
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Subject

Approve a Resolution authorizing a November 2012 general election date.

Related Items

Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin holds its general municipal election for council seats on the May uniform election date, for staggered three-year council terms. In 2012, Council seats for Mayor, Place 2, Place 5, and Place 6 will be on the ballot.

In 2011, the state legislature passed SB100, adding new considerations to the May 2012 uniform election date and creating an opportunity for cities to move elections from the May uniform election date to the November uniform election date by resolution.

Should the Council choose to proceed with a November 2012 election, the vote on this agenda item will approve the attached resolution as required by SB100. A standard ordinance calling the November election will follow in mid-2012, and the Mayor and council members in Places 2, 5, and 6 will hold over until the November 2012 election.