



**CITY OF EL MONTE
NOTICE OF CHANGE TO DATE
OF REGULAR CITY ELECTIONS
PURSUANT TO
ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403.5(e)**

To address declining voter turnout in federal, state, and municipal elections, the California Legislature adopted Senate Bill 415 ("SB 415"), which was signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown on September 1, 2015. SB 415 restricts cities from holding an election on any date other than a statewide election date beginning in 2018. The text of SB 415 is available online at <http://bit.ly/1L8gMpo>.

To comply with SB 415, the City Council of the City of El Monte (the "City Council" of the "City") adopted Ordinance No. 2885 on July 5, 2016, to adjust the date of its regular City elections from the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years to the statewide election date of the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years beginning in 2018. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved the City's request to change election dates on September 6, 2016.

The City's transition to its regular election date, as mandated by state law, will have the following effects:

1. The previously scheduled regular City election that would have taken place in November of 2017 will not be conducted.
2. The next regular City election will occur on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018.**
3. The terms of office for all currently elected officials in the City, including the Mayor, City Council, City Clerk, and City Treasurer must be extended by a duration of one (1) year.

In compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act, this notice has been translated for distribution into Hindi, Khmer, Chinese, Tagalog, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Thai, and Vietnamese.

Please be advised that this notification only pertains to City elections and does not affect the elections of other jurisdictions (e.g. school districts, special districts, etc.) For more information regarding the City's change of election date, please contact Deputy City Clerk/Records Manager, Griselda Contreras at (626) 580-2016 or gcontreras@elmonteca.gov.