IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE Z

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Measure Z has been placed on the ballot by the Sacramento City Council. The measure proposes to amend the Sacramento City Charter section that describes the day on which elected officials take office.

The Sacramento City Charter sets the terms of office for the city's elected officials. Currently, Section 153 of the Charter provides that elected officials take office on the fourth Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year of their election.

Measure Z, if approved by the voters, would amend Section 153 of the Charter. Elected officials would take office on the day of the last city council meeting in December in the year of their election.

A "yes" vote is in favor of amending Section 153 of the Sacramento City Charter relating to the day on which elected officials take office. A "no" vote is against that amendment. A majority of "yes" votes is required to pass Measure Z.

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