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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	14740	Agenda Number	3.
Meeting Date:	4/26/2012		Department:	City Clerk's Office
Subject				
Approve an ordinance repealing and replacing Exhibits A through E of Ordinance No. 20111007-001 calling the May 12, 2012 Municipal Election to adopt changes to election day polling place locations, early voting locations, and election personnel.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	October 7, 2011 – Council approved ordinance 20111007-001 ordering the election to be held May 12, 2012 March 1, 2012 - Council approved ordinance 20120301-004 repealing and replacing Exhibits A through E of ordinance 2011007-001.			
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Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

The City of Austin holds its general 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 October, City Council approved ordinance 20111007-001, which set the May election date. The ordinance calling the election referenced Exhibits A-E, but the information for those exhibits was not yet available.

The courts' involvement in the redistricting process has delayed the finalizing of this election's precincts, polling places, and election workers. For this agenda item, exhibits A-E have been amended to reflect this recently finalized information. Council action approving this new information is a necessary part of our City's federal election preclearance process.