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Charter Review Committee  
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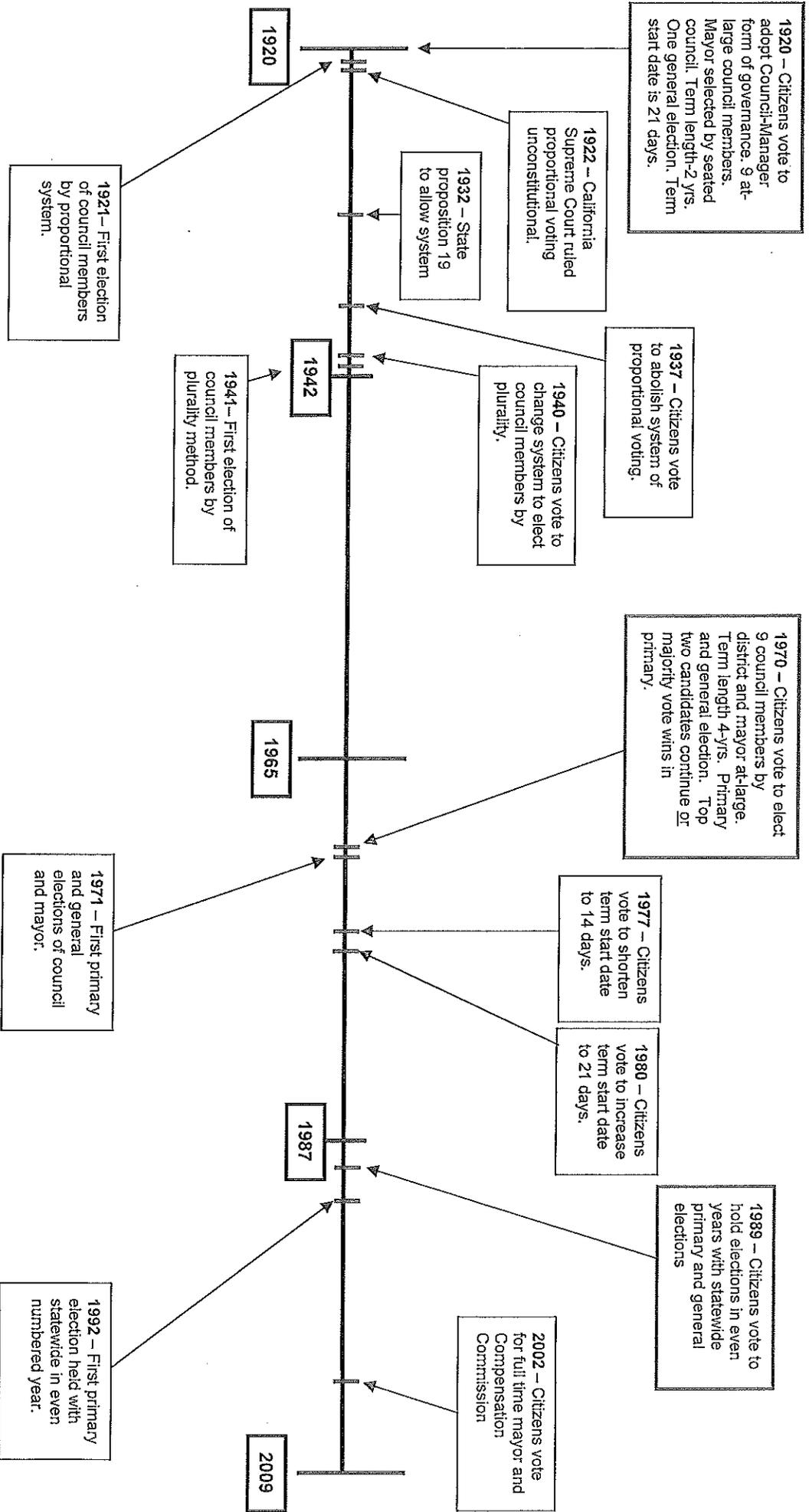
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**TITLE: BACKGROUND: CURRENT CITY ELECTION PROCESS**

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# City of Sacramento Election History Summary Timeline



## City of Sacramento

### Run-Off Election Data:

- 19 primary elections since 1970 (all districts on 1971 ballot)
  - 10 for mayor and even districts
  - 10 for odd districts
- 14 general (run-off) elections (all districts on 1971 ballot)
  - 8 general (run-off) elections in even districts/mayor
  - 7 general (run-off) elections in odd districts
- Run-off election occurred 73%

Office	# of run-off elections 1970 - 2008	Percent
Mayor	5	50%
District 1	2	20%
District 2	6	60%
District 3	6	60%
District 4	2	20%
District 5	1	10%
District 6	2	20%
District 7	2	20%
District 8	2	20%

### Turnover/Other Data:

- Higher turn over of council members in 1977, 1981, 1983 and 1992.
- No turn over of council members in 1973, 1985, 1996, 1998, 2002 and 2006
- Special elections resulting from vacancies 5 (One District 1; Two District 5; One District 6; One District 8). Four vacancies when incumbent ran for Assembly or Mayor.
- City manages the "front end" of the election process (candidate papers, campaign disclosure, legal noticing, measures, argument/rebuttals). The ballot preparation, polling places and vote tally is contracted out to the County of Sacramento Office of Voter Registration and Elections.
- City's Election budget is \$171,000. A \$29,500 shortfall for Nov 2008 election and a \$65,700 shortfall for June 2008 election. Costs covered by Campaign Reform Fund.