

## **Proposition D**

Amending the Charter of the City of Victoria to provide that the City Council may, upon a vacancy occurring on Council with less than 180 days remaining on the term, leave a position vacant, appoint a new Council Member to fill such vacancy for the remaining 180 days, or call a special election to fill the vacancy.

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### **ARTICLE II. - THE CITY COUNCIL**

#### **Section 4. - Election to fill vacancy.**

~~In case of a vacancy in the office of the Mayor or any Councilmember, by refusal to accept or failure to qualify, or by death, resignation, or otherwise, the City Council shall order an election to fill such vacancy, and all special elections shall be conducted as provided for the holding of general elections for the City.~~

In the event of a vacancy in an office of City Council, the effective date of which shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, if there are 180 days or more remaining on the term of the vacated office, the City Council shall call a special election to fill such vacancy. If there are fewer than 180 days remaining in the term of the vacant office, the City Council may, by majority vote of the remaining Members of City Council, at its discretion, leave the position vacant, appoint a new Council Member to fill such vacancy or call a special election to fill such vacancy.