

RECENT PETITION EFFORTS IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

IMPORTANT: *There may be petitions circulating in the City of San Diego, or which have been circulated, which are not on this list. NOTE: Links to helpful information regarding petition types and processes may be found below the chart.*

Subject	Petition Type	Signatures Required	Date Notice of Intent Published	Date Petition Filed w/Clerk	Petition Sufficient/Insufficient	Clerk's Certificate Date	Notes
Power San Diego	Initiative	Per §27.1033: 24,006 (3%)	11/16/2023	5/14/2024	Sufficient	5/31/2024	The petition was not adopted and not placed on the ballot.
Healthcare Workers Minimum Wage Ordinance	Initiative	Per §27.1033: 80,020 (10%)	6/22/2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not filed by deadline.
Limit Excessive Healthcare Executive Compensation Ordinance	Initiative	Per §27.1033: 80,020 (10%)	6/22/2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not filed by deadline.
Libraries and Parks Improvement Act	Initiative	Per §27.1033: 82,566(10%)	6/18/2022	12/15/2022	Insufficient	1/24/2023	
City Councilmember – District 2	Recall	14,421	2/2/2021	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not filed by deadline.

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Clean Vehicle Initiative	Initiative	Per § 27.1031: 22,859 (3%) Per §27.1033 76,196 (10%)	2/24/2020		n/a		Not filed by deadline.
Short Term Rental Occupancy Regulations(O-20977 & O-20978)	Referendum	35,823	n/a	8/30/18	sufficient	9/25/18	
Save Famosa Canyon Initiative	Initiative	21,494*	8/16/18		n/a		Not filed by deadline
For a Better San Diego	Initiative	71,646	1/11/18	7/9/18	sufficient	9/20/18	
SDSU West Campus Research Center, Stadium and River ParkInitiative	Initiative	71,646	9/30/17	1/16/18	sufficient	2/15/18	
San Diego River Park, Soccer City and Qualcomm Stadium Redevelopment SpecificPlan ("Specific Plan")	Initiative	71,646	2/22/17	4/24/17	sufficient	5/22/17	
Convention Center Expansion/Stadium andTourism Initiative	Initiative	66,447	04/02/16	6/10/16	sufficient	7/09/16	

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One Paseo (R-309505)	Referendum	33,224	n/a	03/25/15	sufficient	4/24/15	
Earned sick leave and minimum wage (O-20390)	Referendum	33,866	n/a	09/16/14	sufficient	10/16/14	
Convention Center Financial Accountability Ordinance	Initiative	67,731	4/25/14		n/a		Not filed by deadline
Minimum wage	Initiative	67,731	4/04/14		n/a		Not filed by deadline
Housing Impact Fees (O-20333 and R-308648)	Referendum	33,866	n/a	01/22/14	sufficient	02/18/14	
Barrio Logan Community Plan Area (O-20312 and O-20313)	Referendum	33,866	n/a	11/27/13	sufficient	12/13/2013	
Barrio Logan Community Plan (R-308445)	Referendum	33,866	n/a	10/31/13	sufficient	11/19/13	
Mayoral recall	Recall	101,597	7/28/13		n/a	n/a	Not filed by deadline
Mayoral recall	Recall	101,597	7/26/13	Notice of Intent submitted 07/30/2013; withdrawn 08/08/2013			
Compassionate use and tax on medical marijuana	Initiative	62,057	12/21/11		n/a		Not filed by deadline
Medical Marijuana Consumer Cooperatives (O-20042)	Referendum	31,029	n/a	5/27/11	sufficient	7/13/11	
Retirement benefits ("Comprehensive Pension Reform")	Charter amendment	94,346	5/5/11	9/30/11	sufficient	11/8/211	

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Fair and Open Competition in Construction Ord.	Initiative	62,057	03/16/11	09/02/11	sufficient	9/21/11	
Ordinance to Protect Small and Neighborhood Businesses (O-20007)	Referendum	31,029	n/a	12/29/10	sufficient	1/25/11	
Establish regulations and procedures for medical cannabis centers	Initiative	62,057	12/21/10		n/a	n/a	Not filed by deadline
Composition of the Board of Education of the SDUSD ("SDUSD Accountability & Student Performance")	Charter Amendment	93,085	10/28/10	04/15/11	insufficient	7/11/11	
Medical cannabis dispensaries	Charter Amendment	90,856	<i>Notice of Intent submitted 09/20/2010; withdrawn 10/13/2010</i>				
Competition and Transparency in City Contracting	Charter Amendment	96,834	12/30/09	6/14/10	insufficient	6/28/10	
Competition and Transparency in City Contracts	Initiative	65,482	11/23/09		n/a		Not filed by deadline

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GOVERNING AUTHORITIES AND PROCESS INFORMATION

CHARTER AMENDMENT INITIATIVES

- San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 7, Division 28, "Initiative Charter Amendments," [here](#).
- Find information on the Charter Amendment petition process [here](#).
- Find San Diego City Council docket information [here](#).


INITIATIVES (OTHER THAN CHARTER AMENDMENTS)

- San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 7, Division 10, "Initiative," [here](#).
- Find information on the initiative petition process [here](#).
- Find San Diego City Council docket information [here](#).

REFERENDUMS

- Find San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 2, Article 7, Division 11, "Referendum," [here](#).
- Find information on the referendary petition process [here](#).
- Find San Diego City Council docket information [here](#).

RECALL

- San Diego Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Article 7 "Recall",  [Division 27](#)
- Find information on the Recall process [here](#).
- Find San Diego City Council docket information [here](#).