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District-Only Elections for SDUSD Heads to the November Ballot

SAN DIEGO, CA: City Council's unanimous approval of today's measure will place the proposed Charter amendment before San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) voters, for their approval or rejection of district-only elections for school board members, for both the primary and general elections.

"I am thrilled that this Council is allowing voters to decide on district-only elections for the San Diego Unified School Board. From day one, I have been a firm supporter of this effort. It is crucial that the people most impacted select the person who represents their communities and their interests," said Councilmember Monica Montgomery.

If voters approve this measure in November, it will bring the city of San Diego into alignment with the California Voting Rights Act of 2001. The creation of district-only elections will ideally lead to electing more community-driven candidates that will represent their neighborhoods.

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[Councilmember Monica Montgomery](#) is an attorney and represents the [Fourth Council District](#) on the San Diego City Council, which includes the following communities: Alta Vista, Broadway Heights, Chollas View, Emerald Hills, Encanto, Greater Skyline Hills, Jamacha, Lincoln Park & Knox, Lomita Village, North Bay Park Terraces, Oak Park, O'Farrell, Paradise Hills, Redwood Village, Rolando Park, South Bay Terraces, Valencia Park and Webster. She is the Chair of the [Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods](#), and is Vice Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations.