

## **INTEROFFICE MEMO**

DATE: June 22, 2021

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Bill Baber and Councilmember Colin Parent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF DIRECTING STAFF TO PROVIDE A LETTER TO

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE POTENTIAL CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITY'S SPECIAL ELECTION

AND THE GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION

The City of La Mesa set a November 2<sup>nd</sup> election date to fill the vacancy on the Council created by the election of Dr. Akilah Weber to the State Assembly.

In order to ensure the most La Mesans are able to participate in the election to the Council, we should consider asking the State Legislature to allow us to consolidate our special election with the recall election when it is scheduled.