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Sunnyvale City Council Vacancy Replacement Timelines

1 Elected officials serve 4 year terms.

2 606(a) defines when a vacancy occurs.

3 606(b) requires Council to declare a vacancy within 30 days of the office becoming vacant.

4 606(c) requires to make a replacement by appointment OR schedule an election.

5 606(d) states appointee to serve until next General Election or Special Municipal Election consolidated with next statewide election.

6 606(f) states Council to call an election within 240 days after vacancy declared if the Council does not make an appointment.

7 606(g) states Council to call a Special Municipal election within 180 days if there is a 3rd vacancy.

8 Chart assumes all events (Vacancy, vacancy declaration, appointment, election, swearing in) occur on 1st day of the month.

9 Chart assumes council prefers an election if it will coincide with a statewide election.

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Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb					
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