

ORDINANCE S-34727

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FORM OF THE
BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF PHOENIX SPECIAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX, as
follows:

SECTION 1. That the form of the ballot for the City of Phoenix Special
Election on May 20, 2008, be and the same is hereby established to read
substantially as follows.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Precinct Name)

District (No.)

SPECIAL ELECTION

MAY 20, 2008

CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

TO VOTE: Complete the arrow(s) ← ■ pointing to your choice with a single bold line, like this ←■ using blue or black ink.

If you wrongly mark or damage your ballot, return it to the Election Official and obtain another.

PROPOSITION A

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE PHOENIX PARKS AND PRESERVE INITIATIVE, PROVIDING FOR 1) THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF REGIONAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND RECREATION AND 2) THE PURCHASE OF LANDS FOR PHOENIX MOUNTAIN AND DESERT PRESERVES.

To implement this initiative, Chapter 14 of the Phoenix City Code shall be amended where applicable to extend the one tenth of one penny per dollar privilege license tax rate (known as sales tax) approved by voters on September 7, 1999. Funds raised from this initiative shall only be used for Phoenix parks and preserves and shall not be supplanted or used for any other purpose. The extension and revised provisions will be effective July 1, 2008 and will expire 30 years thereafter. To assure accountability, all expenditures will be reviewed by a citizens' oversight committee established by ordinance to review expenditures and will be subject to an annual public audit. The new revenue raised shall be spent specifically in the following manner:

60% of the funds raised will be used to finance any of the following uses: to complete the regional parks started with current Phoenix Parks and Preserve Initiative funding, purchase land and create new regional, community and neighborhood parks, upgrade existing parks with better shade, green space, and recreational features, add more park rangers, lighting, security, and maintenance for parks and recreational facilities, add shaded pedestrian and bike paths throughout the city, and add recreation programs for youth to fight drugs, gangs, and crime.

40% of the funds raised will be used to finance any of the following uses: to purchase land for mountain and desert preserves, create new/better trailheads, trail, parking and interpretive centers for preserves, more park

rangers, security and maintenance of the preserves and continuation of the Sonoran Preserve Master Plan.

If you support the above Proposition, Vote Yes; if opposed, Vote No.

Shall the proposed extension of the Phoenix Parks and Preserve Initiative providing for the amendment of Chapter 14 of the Code of the City of Phoenix, 1969, be adopted?

YES

NO

PASSED by the Council of the City of Phoenix this 30th day of January, 2008.

Phil Gordon

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Cris A. Meyer Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elaine Cardwell Acting City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

Frank Fairbanks City Manager

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