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URGENT: Info for General Election 2022

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Mikki,

Thank you for the questions. A couple thoughts from the Office of the SOS:

- The Reno City Charter ([here](#)) has a number of provisions relating to this situation, all of which I encourage you to discuss with your City Attorney. If he has any questions about our recommendation, please ask him to contact our Deputy Attorney General Mr. Greg Ott (GOtt@ag.nv.gov).
 - Based on Sec 1.070 of the Charter, your Council will have 30 days (from Aug 15th) to appoint someone new. Alternatively they can declare a special election within 30 days (after Aug 15th). I put the reference to Aug 15th as it states those deadlines are after the "occurrence of the vacancy" which I believe you mentioned would start on Aug 15th. If the Council identifies an appointee to replace the incumbent, they would serve until the end of the term in **2024**.
 - This position CANNOT go on the general election ballot in November though, due to the time line in [NRS 293.165](#).
2. Sec 2.010 states the appointee must be a "qualified elector". Since the Charter does not define elector, in their charter, so I believe the NRS 293.055 definition would apply.

NRS 293.055 "Elector" defined. "Elector" means a person who is eligible to vote under the provisions of Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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