

# INTERNET RESOURCES FOR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

## **The Ralph M. Brown Act**

California Attorney General's Office, "*The Brown Act, Open Meeting for Local Legislative Bodies*" (2003)

<https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/publications/brownAct2003.pdf>

League of California Cities, "*Open and Public V: A Guide to the Ralph M. Brown Act*" (2016)

<https://www.cacities.org/Resources-Documents/Resources-Section/Open-Government/Open-Public-2016.aspx>

The First Amendment Project, "*A Pocket Guide to Open Meeting Laws in California: The Brown Act*"

<https://www.thefirstamendment.org/media/Brown-Act-Brochure-DEC-03.pdf>

## **Local Government "101"**

Institute for Local Government, Newly Elected Official Orientation Materials (please be sure to scroll down on the page for linked articles)

<https://www.ca-ilg.org/newly-elected-officials-orientation-materials>

## **Planning and Land Use**

Institute for Local Government, "*The Planning Commissioner's Role*"

[https://www.ca-ilg.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/resources\\_PCH\\_sec1.pdf](https://www.ca-ilg.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/resources_PCH_sec1.pdf)

## **Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)**

Candidate Tool Kit

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/campaign-rules/candidate-toolkit-getting-started.html>