

# Inhabited City Annexation

## Initiation

(Annexation area must be in the same county. Area must be contiguous with the city unless it is city-owned property or a state correctional facility)

(GC §56653, §56654, §56741, §56742, §56742.5)

Resolution of affected  
county – city – special  
district

Petition of registered voter  
/ property owner  
(5% petition threshold)

LAFCO  
meeting/hearing

LAFCO  
approval

LAFCO  
disapproval

Conducting authority hearing  
(LAFCO may waive notice, hearing, and  
election)  
(GC §56663, 57002)

Proceedings terminated  
(One year wait to reapply unless  
waived by LAFCO)  
(GC §56884)

Less than 25% protest – order  
annexation (GC §57075)

25% or more protest -  
order annexation

50% or more protest -  
terminate proceedings  
(GC §57078)

Majority voter approval – order  
incorporation  
(GC §57176)

Less than majority approval –  
terminate proceedings  
(GC § 57090, 57179)