

## **Summary of Governance and Elected Issues Considered:**

### **Recommend for NOT moving forward**

- District Elections
  - 82% unfavorable response
    - Pro: better, more in-touch representation, lower the bar for participation
    - Con: Too small a city, divisive, pitting neighborhoods against each other
- Ranked-Choice Voting
  - 71% unfavorable response
    - Pro: increased representation, more effective
    - Con: too complicated,
- Campaign Ethic Rules
  - 66% in favor
    - Key: 25% say “not in charter” more than “not interested”
    - Pro: increase transparency, set financial limits, public finance
    - Con: Not in charter, Who sets rules
- Revise Elected Term Limits
  - 65% in favor
    - Pro: Establish for all elected, require a break from office
    - Con: current system works/no limits at all
- Eliminate Direct Election of Mayor
  - 75% Not in favor
    - Pro: broaden the base,
    - Con: Stronger mayor, better accountability
- Remove Elected Auditor and Elected Treasurer
  - 53% Not in favor
    - Pro: accountability,
    - Con: No longer relevant, waste of money
  - Add term limits to Auditor/Treasurer
    - This was mentioned multiple times under this item

### **Recommend for Moving Forward:**

- Increase Council Pay
  - 85% in favor
    - Pro: attract more people to run
    - Con: more money won't impact pool of candidates
- Remove Pay from Charter
  - 71% in favor
    - Pro: Keep guidelines in charter
    - Con: residents should set the pay by vote
- Align Term limits for all elected

### **Not Surveyed but recommended for moving forward:**

- Provide City Attorney's office with explicit prosecutorial authority
  - Council directed to look at after outreach
- Clean-up
  - 2-11 - add direct employees of electeds (regional)
  - Gender-neutral Charter
  - Bring remote meeting rules into 21<sup>st</sup> century to accommodate parents