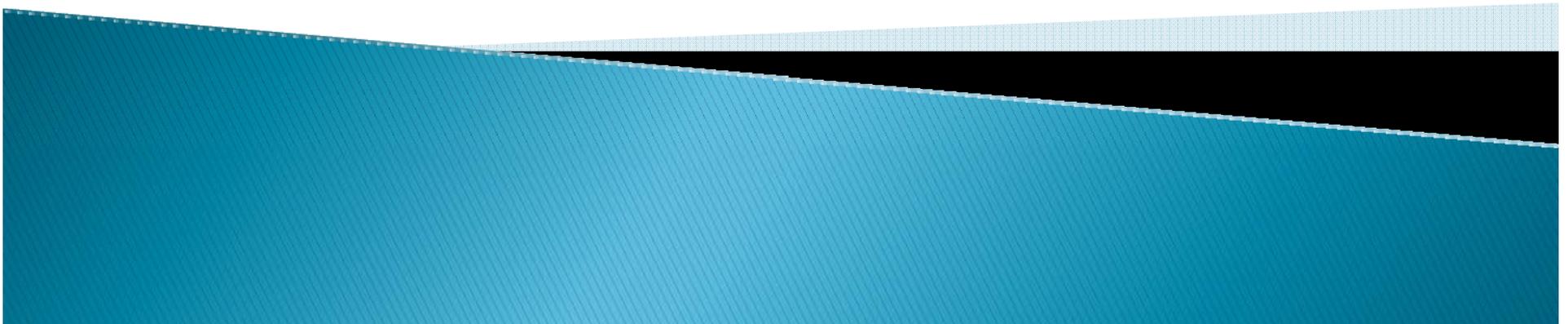


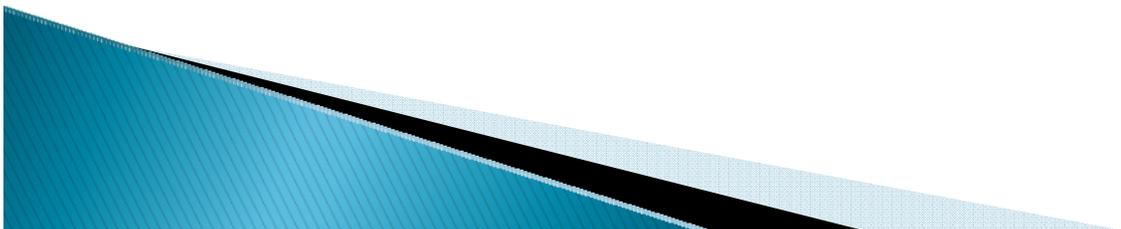
**CITY OF SACRAMENTO
2009 CHARTER REVIEW
COMMITTEE**

Review of Draft Report



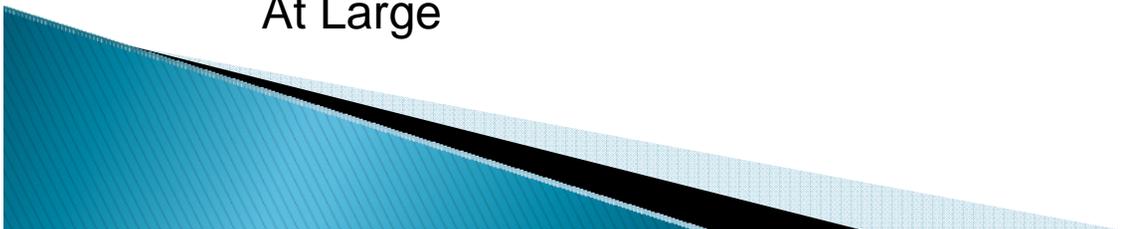
MEETING PURPOSE

- ▶ Overview of Charter Review Committee
- ▶ Discuss Committee's Tentative Decisions
- ▶ Receive Feedback



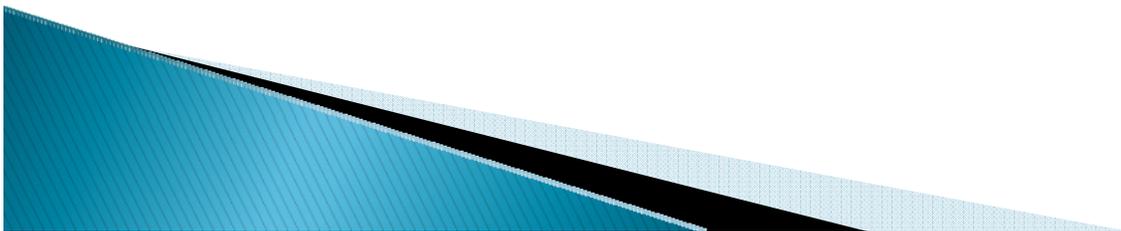
CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

OFFICE	APPOINTING OFFICIAL	APPOINTEE
Mayor	Kevin Johnson	Chris Tapio
D-1	Ray Tretheway	Chester Newland
D-2	Sandy Sheedy	John Taylor
D-3	Steve Cohn	Cecily Hastings
D-4	Robert King Fong	Tina Thomas
D-5	Lauren Hammond	Jay Wisham
D-6	Kevin McCarty	Alan G. LoFaso
D-7	Robbie Waters	Robert (Bob) Murphy
D-8	Bonnie Pannell	Grantland Johnson
At Large		William Edgar
At Large		JoAnn Fuller



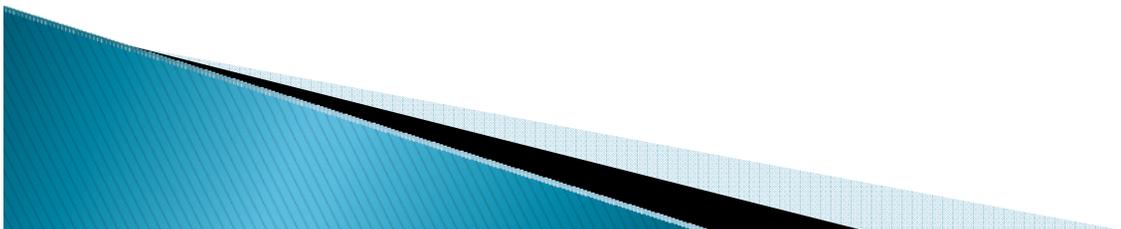
City of Sacramento Charter

- ▶ Charter acts as City's constitution
- ▶ Dates to 1921; many amendments since then
- ▶ Can only be changed with approval by a majority vote of city voters



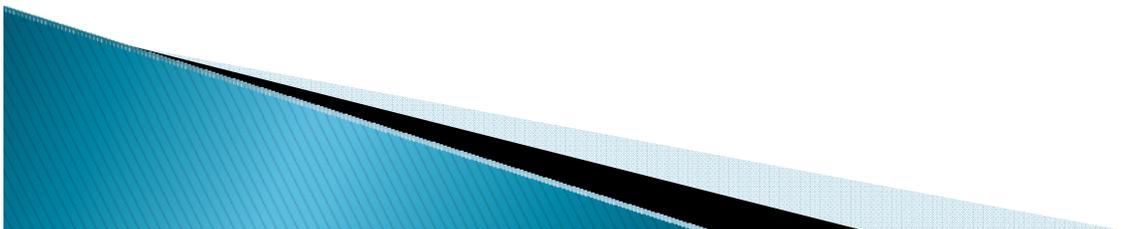
Charter Review Committee (CRC)

- ▶ February 2009: City Council creates CRC to review current charter and recommend changes
- ▶ Focus areas includes:
 - Governance structure
 - Budget process
 - Appointment/removal of city officers and employees
 - Term limits
 - Full-time status for Mayor and Council members
 - Other areas: Ethics Commission and Election issues



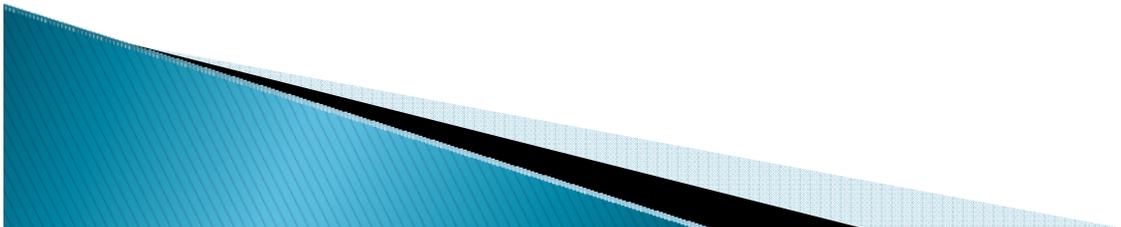
CRC Overview

- ▶ Meeting twice a month (April-Present)
- ▶ All meetings public, video streamed and archived for viewing at any time
- ▶ Committee website provides up-to-date info and receives online comments
- ▶ Phased work plan:
 - Organization
 - Information Gathering
 - Outreach
 - Tentative Decision Making
 - Final Decision Making/Report Writing



CRC Information Gathering

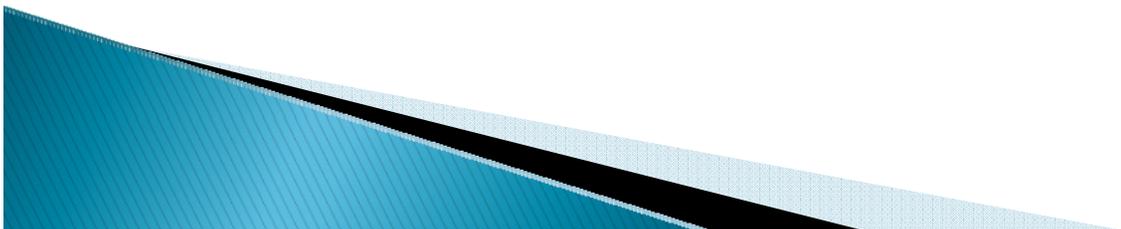
- ▶ Received more than 11 hours of testimony from over 16 different subject matter experts including academics, practitioners and government organizations
- ▶ Received testimony from public at each meeting
- ▶ Five informational outreach meetings in July
- ▶ 9 Town Hall meetings scheduled for September 23rd to October 15th to receive community input on tentative recommendations



Current City Government

City Council

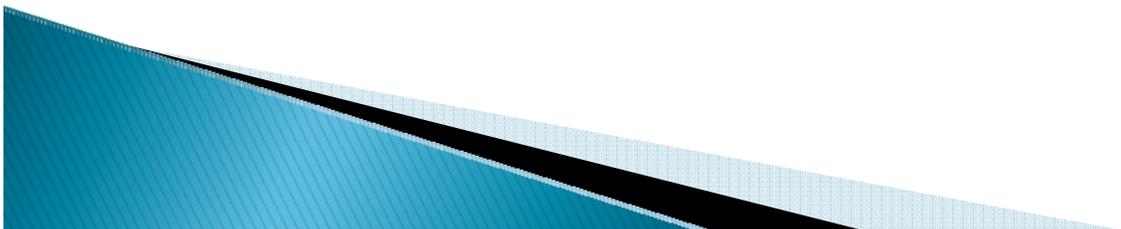
- ▶ 8 City Council Districts with elected Council members
- ▶ Mayor is full time and elected citywide
- ▶ Mayor is the chair of the City Council
- ▶ Mayor and Councilmembers elected for 4 year terms
- ▶ No limit on number of terms



Current City Government

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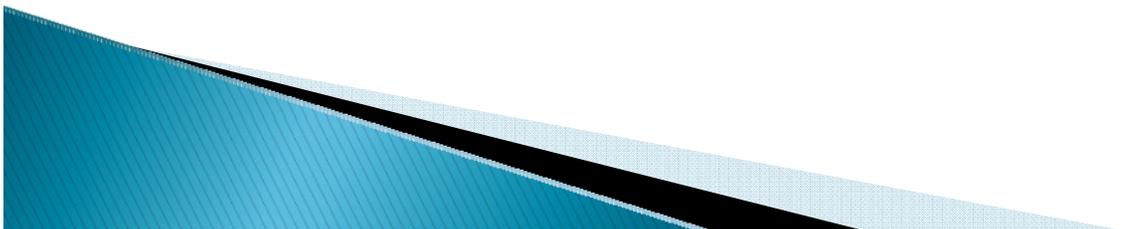
- ▶ City Council meets once a week in a public meeting
- ▶ Adopts policies and rules for the City
- ▶ Makes land use decisions
- ▶ Approves an annual balanced budget
- ▶ Mayor and Councilmembers each have one vote
- ▶ Mayor does not have veto power



Current City Government

Charter Officers

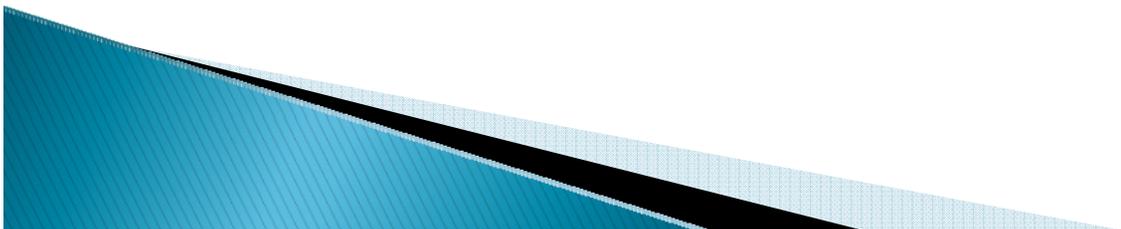
- ▶ Council-Manager form of government
- ▶ Four Charter Officers – City Clerk, City Attorney, City Treasurer and City Manager
- ▶ Charter Officers appointed by a majority vote of the Council



Current City Government

City Manager

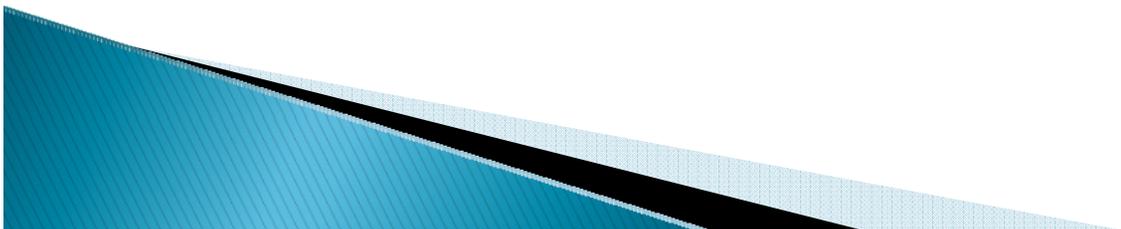
- ▶ City Manager is Chief Executive Officer
- ▶ City Manager
 - Responsible for operations and management of City
 - Appoints Department Directors and other professional non-union staff
 - Recommends annual budget to City Council
 - Implements City Council decisions and policies



Current City Government

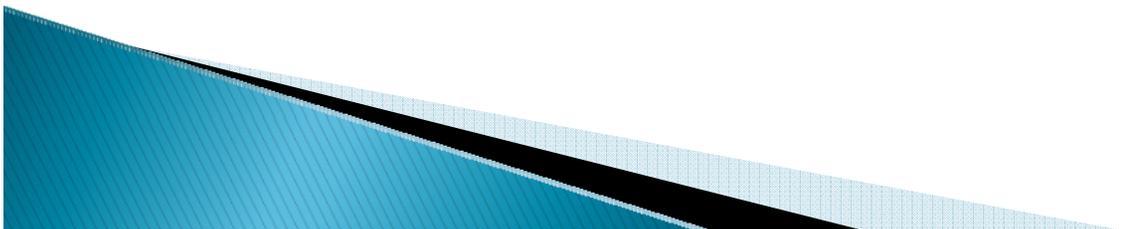
Mayor

- ▶ Mayor is presiding officer of City Council
- ▶ Votes and deliberates with Council at weekly meetings
- ▶ Appoints members of Boards, Commissions and advisory agencies with Council confirmation
- ▶ City's political leader: Responsible for interpreting needs of city government to the people



CRC Final Report

- ▶ Due to Council November 3rd
 - Governance
 - Budget process
 - Appointment/removal of City Officers and employees
 - Term limits
 - Delegation and/or reservation of City powers
- ▶ Supplemental reports due December and January 2010 on elections issues and ethics commission



Mayoral Authority Varies in Cities

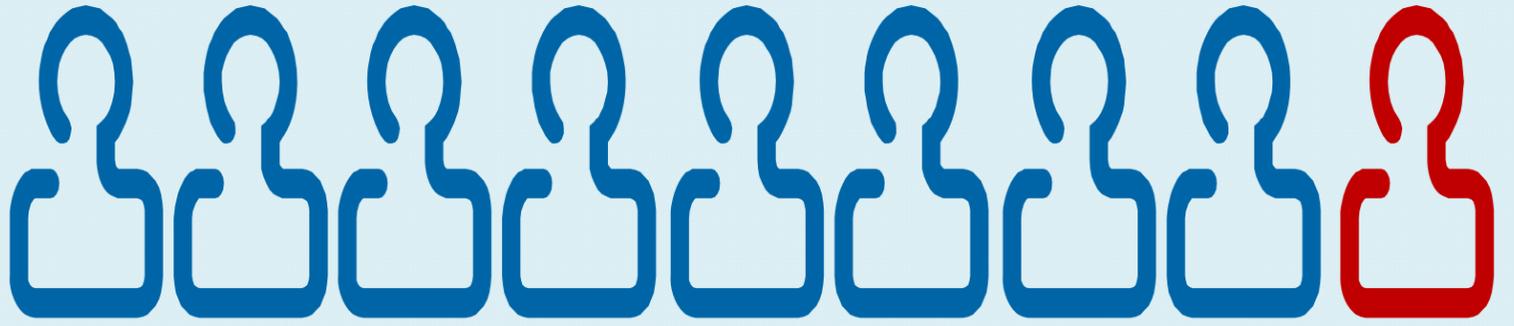


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Form of Government:	Council-Manager	Council-Manager	Council-Manager	Executive Mayor	Executive Mayor
Part -Time or Full-Time Mayor?	Part-Time	Full-Time	Full-Time	Full-Time	Full-Time
Mayor Votes or Vetos?	Votes	Votes	Varies	Vetos	Vetos
Responsible for Operations?	City Manager	City Manager	City Manager	Mayor	Mayor
Proposes Budget?	City Manager	City Manager	Varies	Mayor	Mayor
Appointment Power:					
City Manager	Council	Council	Mayor w/ Council Conf.	Mayor w/Council Conf.	Mayor OR Mayor w/Council Conf.
Other Charter Officers	City Manager	Council	Council	Council	Mayor w/Council Conf.
Department Directors	City Manager	City Manager	City Manager	City Administrator	Mayor OR City Administrator
Exempt Management	Dept. Directors	Dept. Directors	Dept. Directors	Dept. Directors	City Administrator OR Mayor
Example Cities*	Most CA Cities Austin - Y El Paso - Y San Antonio - Y	Sacramento - N San Jose - Y Phoenix - Y	Long Beach - Y Cincinnati - Y Charter Committee - N	Oakland - Y Fresno - Y Seattle - N	Los Angeles - Y Albuquerque - N San Diego - Y Certified Initiative - N
Term Limits? Y = Yes N = No					

* For illustration purposes only. Example cities do not necessarily reflect each of the characteristics identified.

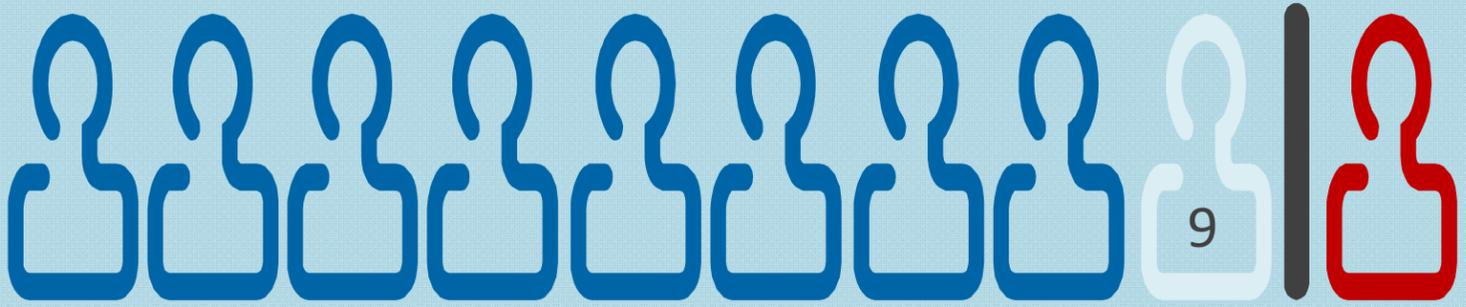
Should the Mayor Sit and Vote as a Member of the City Council?

CURRENT



9 Members = 8 Members of the City Council + Mayor

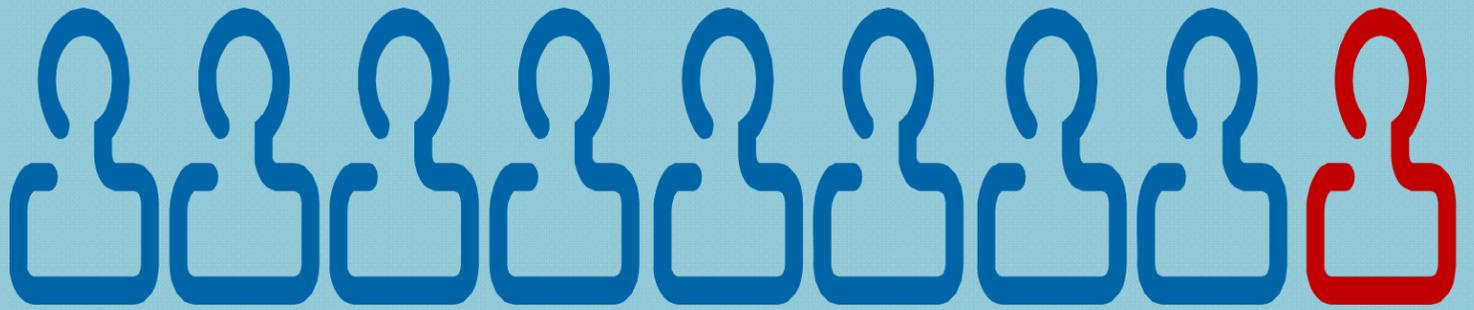
CERTIFIED INITIATIVE



*9 Members of the City Council
Ninth Council District Needs to be Created*

*Mayor is
City's Chief
Executive
Officer*

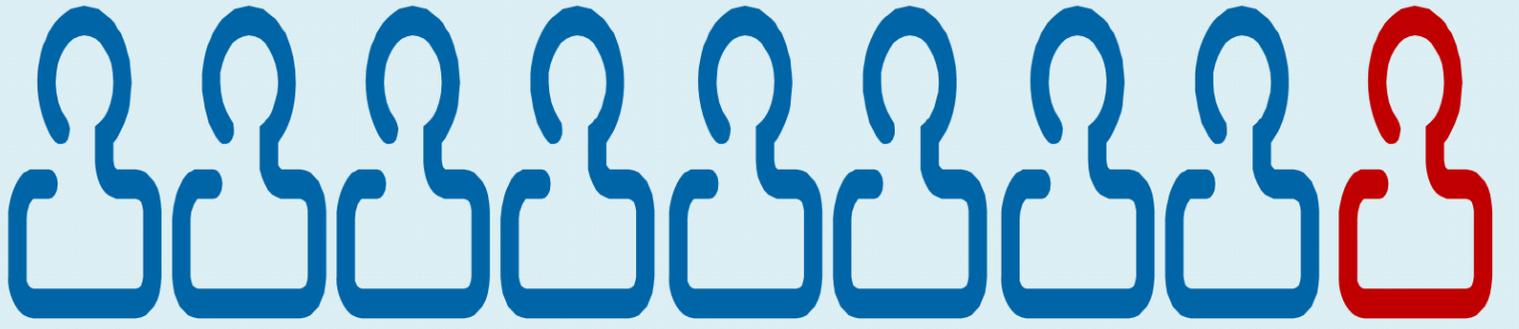
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION



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Should the Mayor Have Veto Power?

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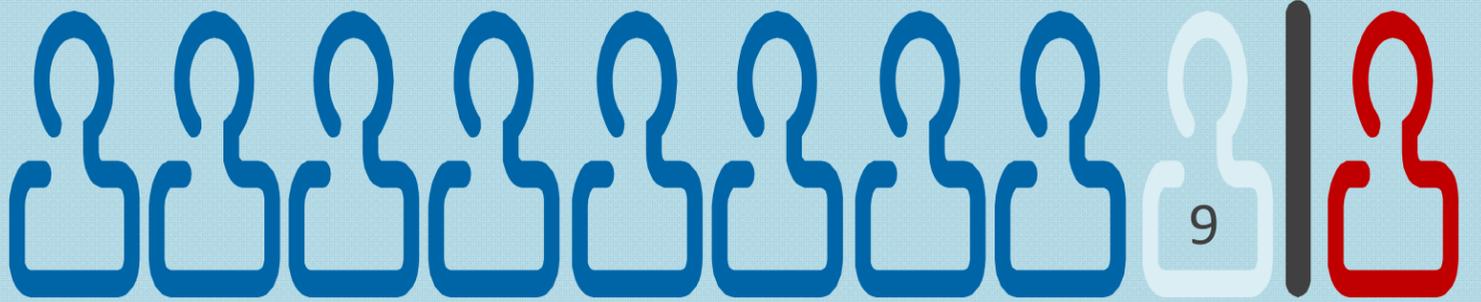


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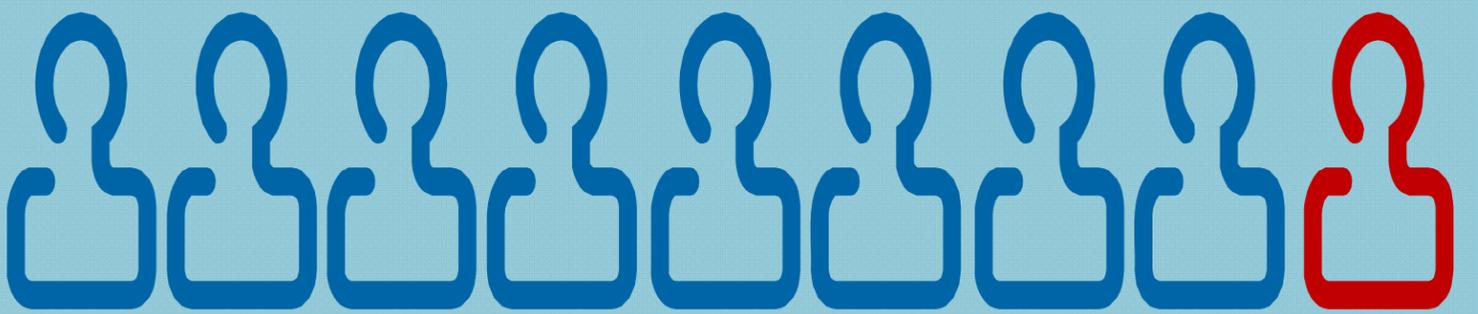
Votes (can override Veto with 2/3rd's)

No Vote*
(Veto)



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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION



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Who Should Appoint/Remove City Charter Officers?

CURRENT



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APPOINTS/REMOVES



City
Manager

City
Clerk

City
Attorney

City
Treasurer

CERTIFIED INITIATIVE



Mayor

APPOINTS/REMOVES

(with Confirmation of a majority of the City Council)



City
Manager

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COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION



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APPOINTS/REMOVES



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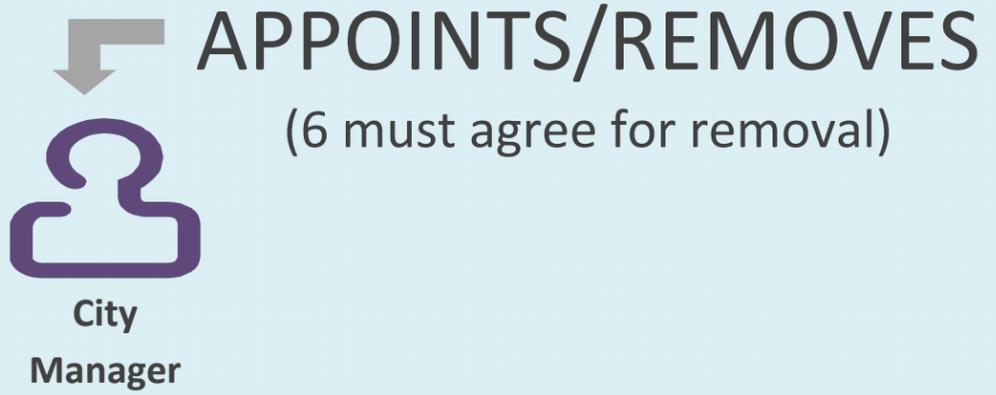
City Manager

Who Should Appoint/Remove The City Manager?

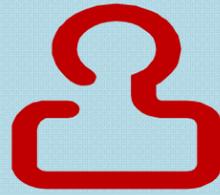
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CERTIFIED INITIATIVE

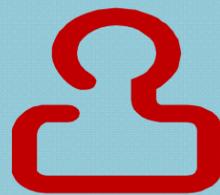


Mayor



With confirmation of a majority of the City Council

COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION



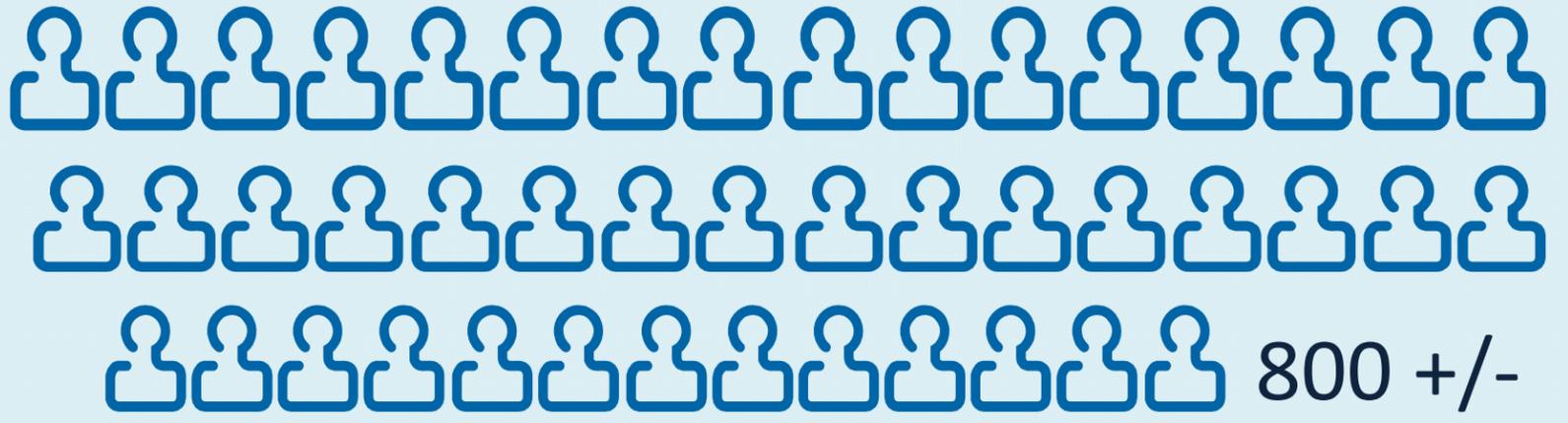
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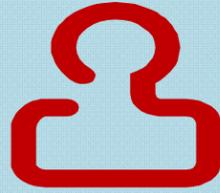
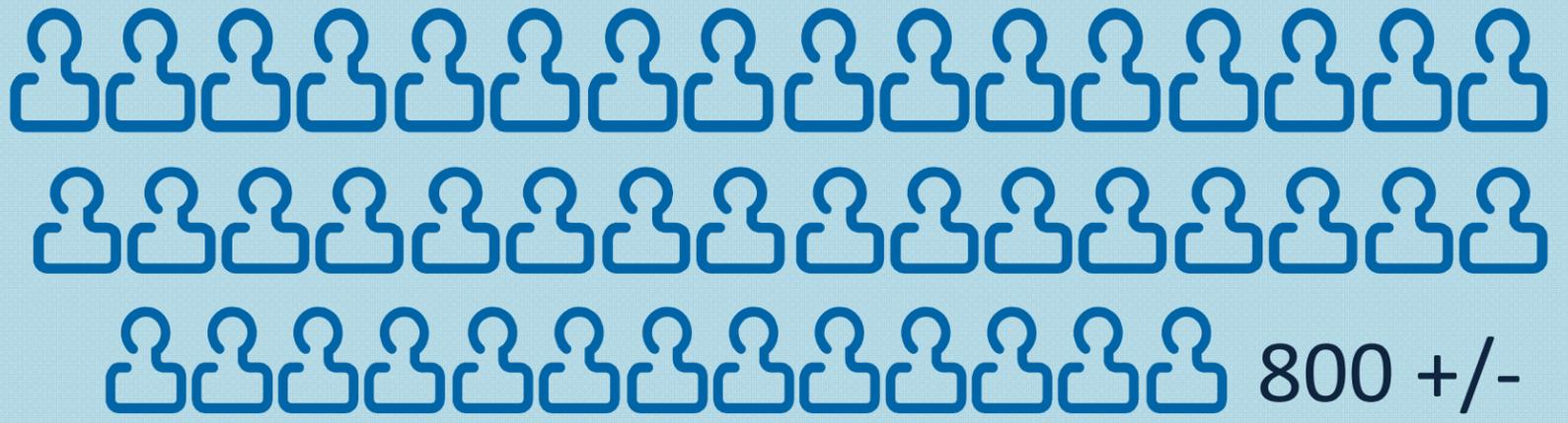
Who Should Appoint/Remove Non-Union City Employees?

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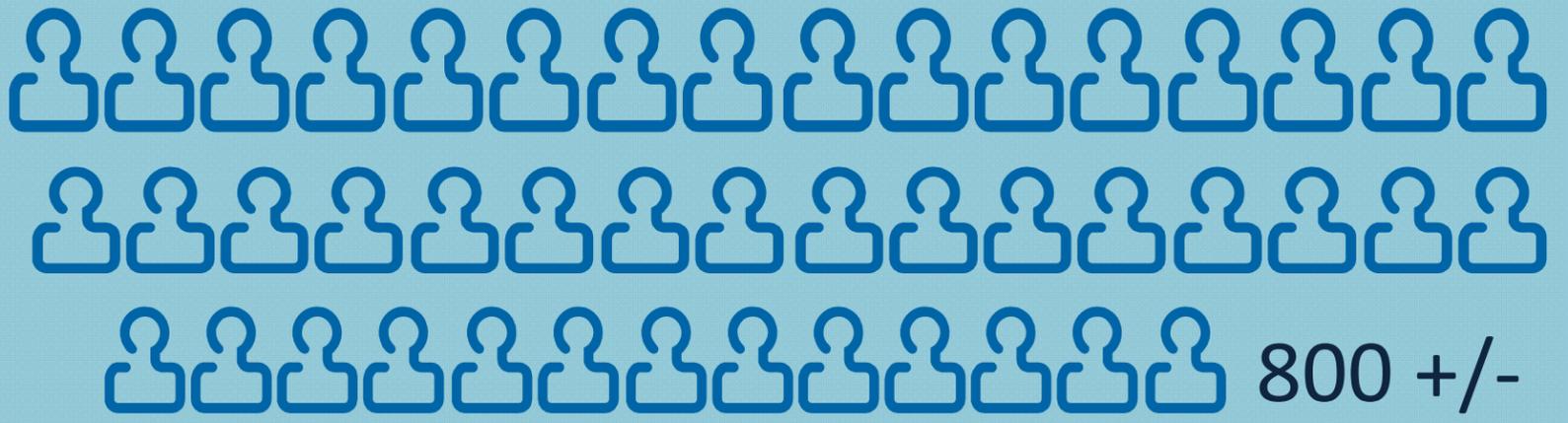
City Manager

CERTIFIED INITIATIVE



Mayor

**COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**



City Manager

Budget Authority

CURRENT



City Manager



Submits annual proposed budget by May to City Council



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Approve budget by June 30th*

CERTIFIED INITIATIVE



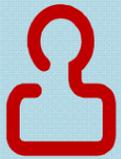
Mayor



Proposes annual budget



Majority of Council approves the budget



Mayor



Mayor can veto changes to budget by Council

Mayor's budget takes effect if Council does not override Mayor's veto

COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION



Mayor



Mayor shall issue an annual statement of policy priorities each January



City Manager



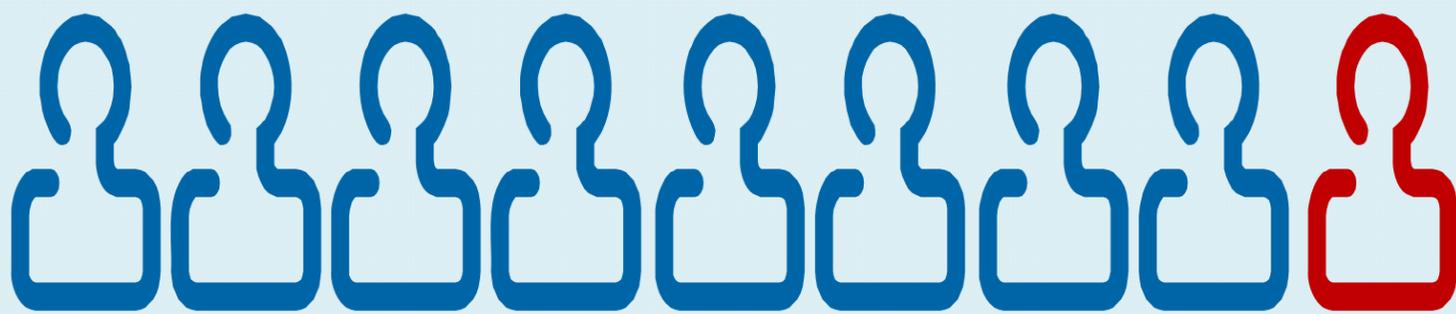
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Should there be Term Limits for Mayor and City Council?

CURRENT



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(Mayor and Council serve unlimited 4 year terms)

CERTIFIED INITIATIVE

Same (unlimited 4 year terms)

COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

Same (unlimited 4 year terms)

Transition Time for Charter Change?

CURRENT

N/A

CERTIFIED INITIATIVE

Approximately
45+/- days after
June 8, 2010 Election

COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

November 2012
*After Next Mayoral
Election*

Concurrent with Swearing in of new Mayor