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Dear Councilmembers:

Regarding the move to district elections for the city council, I have three suggestions for the City Council to consider:

1. The direct election, city wide, of a Mayor.

Probably the biggest complaint from residents when we were collecting signatures for term limits was the "musical chairs" nature of the Councilmembers being Mayor. People want to directly elect our Mayor. I prefer a two-year term for a directly elected Mayor. That allows for council members to run for Mayor in an off-year election.

2. Six council districts instead of five council districts if a Mayor is directly elected.

This will expand the representation on the Council, which is really what this is all about, especially with directly electing the Mayor city-wide.

3. Hold primary elections for districts, when more than two people are running.

This would ensure that each Councilmember and Mayor would be elected with more than 50% of the vote. This was also an often heard complaint of residents signing the petition for term limits. Namely, that people were being elected to the City Council without a majority of the votes.

Take Care.

Jeff McVicker