

Choices	
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Assumptions Based on Previous Committee Discussion	
Cost is a factor. What savings can be projected to make any of the choices reasonable on a cost basis?	
External factors may influence outcomes: court decisions, ballot measures such as requirement for jungle primary	
Minimal change to the current system would be preferable.	
Goals are governing effectiveness and responsiveness to the community.	
Actionable choices before April 1	
Current System	All District
Members	Members
Mayor + six council members	Mayor + six council members
Elected by:	Elected by:
Primary by district; runoff citywide	Mayor elected citywide; council elected by district
Partisan elections	Partisan elections
Election dates	Election dates
Odd numbered years; primary in September; general election in November	Same
Election rules	Election rules

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Current System	All District
Winner take all; single member district	Retain current system
Mayor and council elections	Mayor and council elections
Mayor runs with 3 council members; in off year other 3 elected	Same, or elect mayor in offyear, all council every four years
Constituency service	Constituency service
Council offices in community or perhaps will be in city hall	Constituency service offices or council offices
Salaries	Salaries
Mayor(\$3500/month) and council (\$2000/month); Art V, Sects 8,9 (1999)	Mayor and council
	no change
Staffing costs	Staffing costs
Mayor and council	Mayor and council
For salary and office costs of mayor/council, see D3-D9 2016 Adopted Budget	no change anticipated
Campaign finance	Campaign finance
Dollar for dollar for qualifying candidates; Art 16, Sect 5a	Might be less expensive, except on some circumstances
Cost of elections	Cost of elections
City runs 3-4 citywide and district elections every two years	Modest change, possibly less expensive
For future consideration	
Moving election dates to even numbered years	
Detailed cost of field office/constituent services centers	
Best formula for aligning mayor, district, and at large election rotatio	

