

2024 Election Update and Work Plan Check-In

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City Clerk



- Election Code Committee finished its previous term in May

- Charter Amendments were approved by Council in July
 - Article VIII – General Elections:
 - Updated processes to allow the City Clerk to appoint an elections expert to serve on the Board of Election; and
 - Eliminated vague language related to qualification of elected officers (utilizing the statutory process).

 - Article IX – Recall
 - Reorganized the material for clarity (requires a repeal and re-enact due to the significant number of revisions);
 - Ensured the results were based on first choice votes due to ranked choice voting;
 - Extended City Clerk review periods;
 - Simplified the petition review process;
 - Modified election timeframes; and
 - Eliminated vague language related to qualification of elected officers (utilizing statutory process).

 - Article X – Initiative and Referendum
 - Reorganized the material for clarity (requires a repeal and re-enact due to the significant number of revisions);
 - Modified processes around petition form approval;
 - Extended City Clerk review periods;
 - Simplified the petition review process (elimination of cure provisions);
 - Created a uniform protest process; and
 - Modified election timeframes.

Campaign
Finance
Enforcement
Discussed Today

Code Changes
Redistricting
Charter Changes

Education Efforts
Ranked Choice Voting
Sign Code

Additional
Charter
Amendments
Vacancies

Other Topics
Oversight Committee
Public Financing of
Campaigns

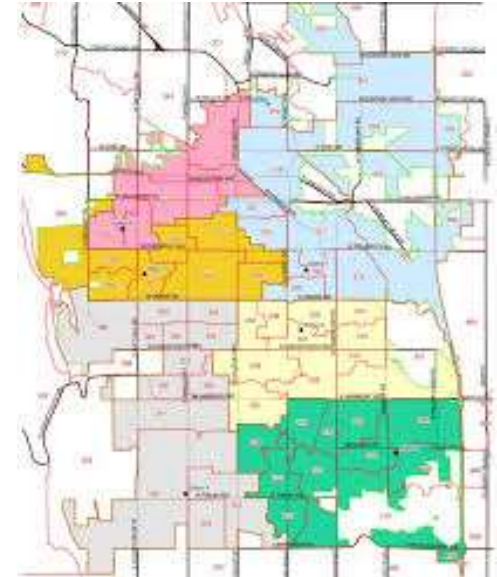


- City campaign contribution amounts have not changed since 2000
 - \$100 – Mayor
 - \$75 – District Candidates
- State contribution levels (natural person)
 - \$2,500
 - School Director
 - \$1,425
 - County candidate
 - \$725
 - Attorney General
 - Treasurer
 - \$225
 - District Attorney
 - State and House Representative

Redistricting:

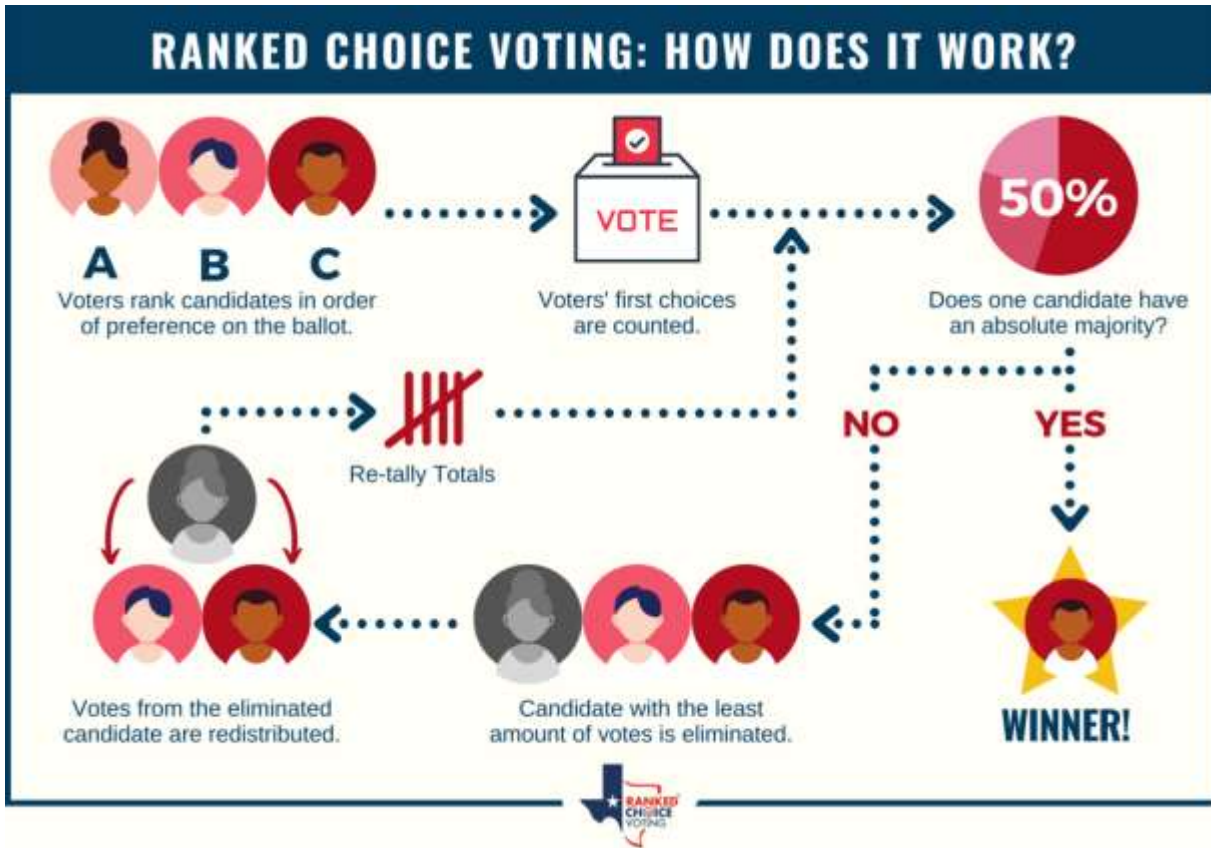
Current requirements

- After decennial (10 year) publication of Census
- Check within six years after redistrict due to Census
- When changes in precinct boundaries are amended causing deviations to exceed 10%
 - Changes by the County are common prior to elections
 - Council generally waives the redistricting requirement associated with this



Charter Changes:

- May require code changes for any of the Charter amendments that passed during the election



🚧 Will crews be singing "I've Been Working on the Railroad" while they work? If they do, they should probably sing it 🎵 all the live long day 🎵, but we don't control the railroad and we don't control the construction playlist, so we'll just have to cross our fingers and see. ☐

Additional Charter Amendments

- Vacancies
- Other?

Other Topics

- Oversight Committee
- Public Financing of Campaigns

IGA signed

Charter notice published

Ballot content certified

TABOR Pro/Con – Sept. 20

Overseas/military ballots get sent – Sept. 21

TABOR notices get sent – Oct 4

Mail ballots start to go out – Oct 14



Questions?