

Proposition 1

(Proposed Charter Review Commission Amendment 1)

Date submitted
to Commission: 1/26/2015

~~Date scheduled~~
~~on-agenda:~~ Approved.

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| Submitted by Joe Elenbaas | 2/9/2015: Not discussed. |
| Charter Amendment Number: 1 | 2/23/15: Approved 8-6. Donovan, Mackiewicz, May, Ryan, Stuen, and Walker opposed. Ben Elenbaas absent. |
| Section: Article 2: The Legislative Branch. Section 2.13 | |
| <p>Ballot Title:</p> <p>Proposition No. 1 METHOD OF ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBERS</p> <p>The Whatcom County Charter Review Commission has proposed an amendment to the Whatcom County Charter concerning the method of electing County Council members. This measure would amend Charter Section 2.13 to provide for election of County Council members by voters only from within the council district from which the candidate was nominated, except for the at-large position which would continue to be selected by voters from the entire county. Should this proposal be:</p> <p>APPROVED _____</p> <p>REJECTED _____</p> | |
| <p>Text Amendment:</p> <p>Section 2.13 Election Countywide by Council District</p> <p>The registered voters of Whatcom County each Council District shall vote upon each council member position to be filled from their district at the November general election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each position shall be elected.</p> | |