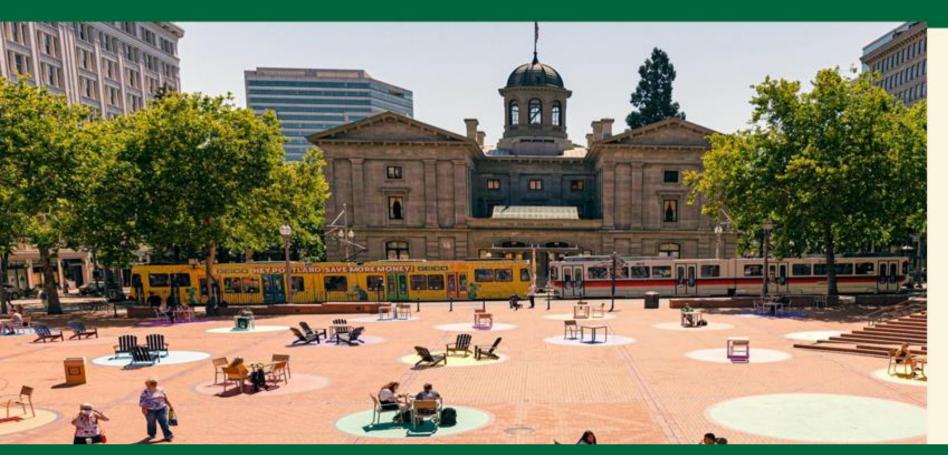
## PORTLAND CHARTER COMMISSION



Proposed ballot measure regarding the structure of city government

2022

## ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS



4,022
SURVEY RESPONSES



1,330
PEOPLE RECEIVING
MONTHLY EMAILS



26
COMMUNITY
LISTENING SESSIONS
(partner & Commission hosted)



580
PARTICIPANTS AT
LISTENING SESSIONS
(partner & Commission hosted)



1,658
PUBLIC COMMENTS
RECEIVED



16
HOURS OF VERBAL
PUBLIC COMMENT



87
PUBLIC MEETINGS
& HEARINGS



127
CHARTER REVIEW
BRIEFINGS &
PRESENTATIONS



POLICY
DISCUSSIONS
with community
organizations

# PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE REGARDING THE STRUCTURE OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Measure includes three proposed interdependent reforms:

1 Voters rank candidates in order of their preference, using ranked choice voting

Four new geographic districts, with three members elected to represent each district, expanding the city council to 12 members

A city council that focuses on setting policy and a mayor elected citywide to run the city's day-to-day operations, with the help of a city administrator

# PROPOSED GOVERNMENT: MAYOR-COUNCIL Roles & Responsibilities

#### **CITY COUNCILORS**

Elected leaders

### Legislative

Passes laws

Amends, approves the budget

Meets with community members

#### **MAYOR**

An elected leader

### **Executive**

Carries out laws

Proposes the budget

Supervises the city administrator

#### **CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

Non-elected official

### **Administrative**

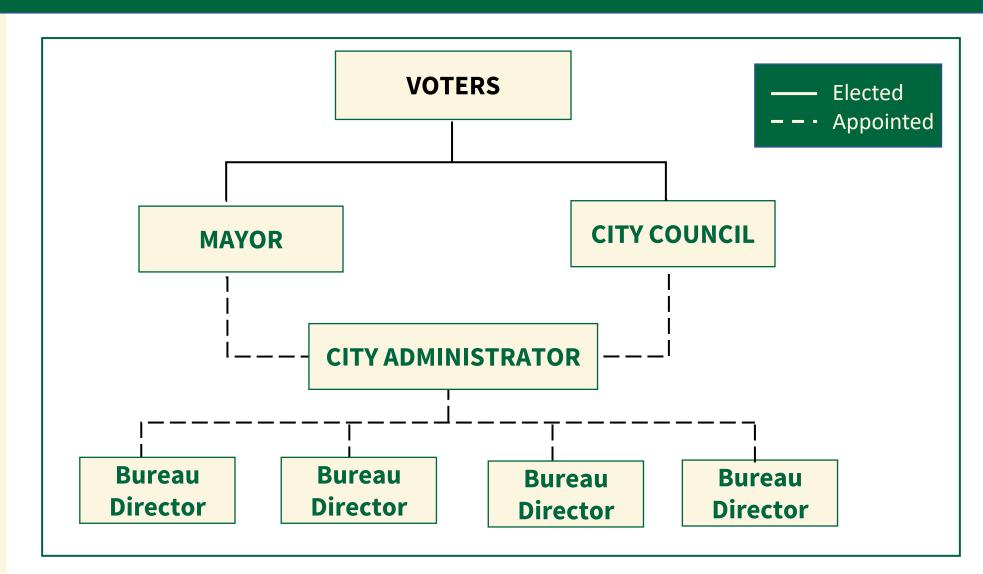
Helps mayor carry out laws, reports to the mayor

Manages city services

Supervises bureau directors

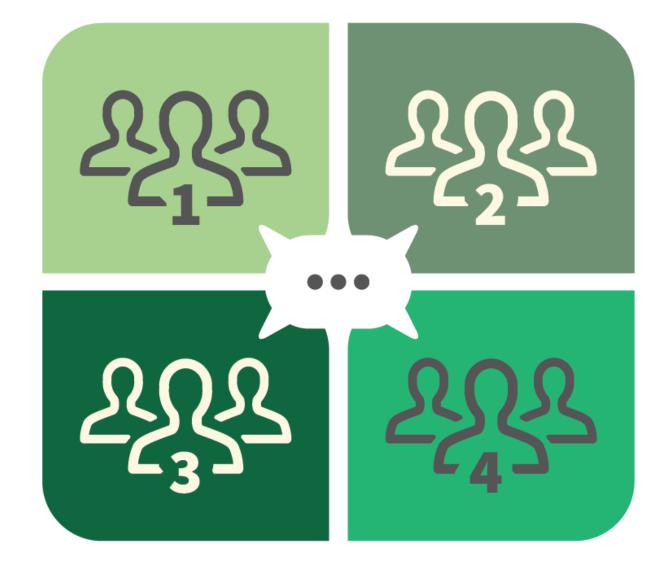
# PROPOSED GOVERNMENT: MAYOR-COUNCIL Elected and Appointed Leadership

A city council that would focus on setting policy and a mayor who would focus on the city's day-to-day operations, with the help of a city administrator



## DISTRICTS, EXPANDED COUNCIL

Four new geographic districts of equal size, with three members elected to represent each district, expanding the city council to 12 members



# 4 DISTRICTS WITH 3 REPRESENTATIVES EACH

## DISTRICTING PROCESS

## TIMELINE:

Voters pass or do not pass the proposed measure. If voters do not pass the measure, there would be no change to elections.

Nov. 2022

If voters pass the measure, community engagement and public hearings

Feb.-Aug. 2023

Jan. 31, 2023

If voters pass the measure, District Commission formed

Sept 1, 2023

If voters pass the measure, District Plans adopted

## **CRITERIA:**

- Contiguous (one connected piece)
- Compact
- Use existing geographic or political boundaries
- Keep communities of common interest together
- Connected by transportation links
- Equal population

## RANKED CHOICE VOTING

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Candidate A	$\checkmark$				
Candidate B					$\overline{\checkmark}$
Candidate C			<b>✓</b>		
Candidate D		<b>₹</b>			
Candidate E				$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	

BALLOT RESULTS			
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	Candidate A		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Candidate D		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	Candidate C		
4 <sup>th</sup> Choice	Candidate E		
5 <sup>th</sup> Choice	Candidate B		

## TRANSITION TIMELINE



### Nov. 2022

If voters pass the measure: transition begins.

If voters do not pass the measure, no changes to elections or government.



### Nov. 2024

If voters pass the measure:

District-based elections using ranked choice voting

If voters pass measure:

District plan adopted

**1** Sep. 2023

If voters pass the measure:

Mayor and new city council enter office into the new form of government

1 Jan. 2025

# Thank You!