

PORTLAND CHARTER COMMISSION



PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

May 2022

PROPOSAL TO REFORM PORTLAND'S ELECTIONS & FORM OF GOVERNMENT

1 **Allowing voters to rank candidates** in order of their preference, using ranked choice voting

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

3 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 **professional city administrator**

NEW GOVERNMENT: MAYOR-COUNCIL

Roles & Responsibilities

CITY COUNCIL

Elected leaders

legislative

Passes laws

Amends and approves the
budget

Focuses on connecting with
community

MAYOR

An elected leader

executive

Carries out the laws

Proposes the budget

Supervises the city
administrator

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Non-elected official

administrative

Helps a mayor carry out the
laws, reports to the Mayor

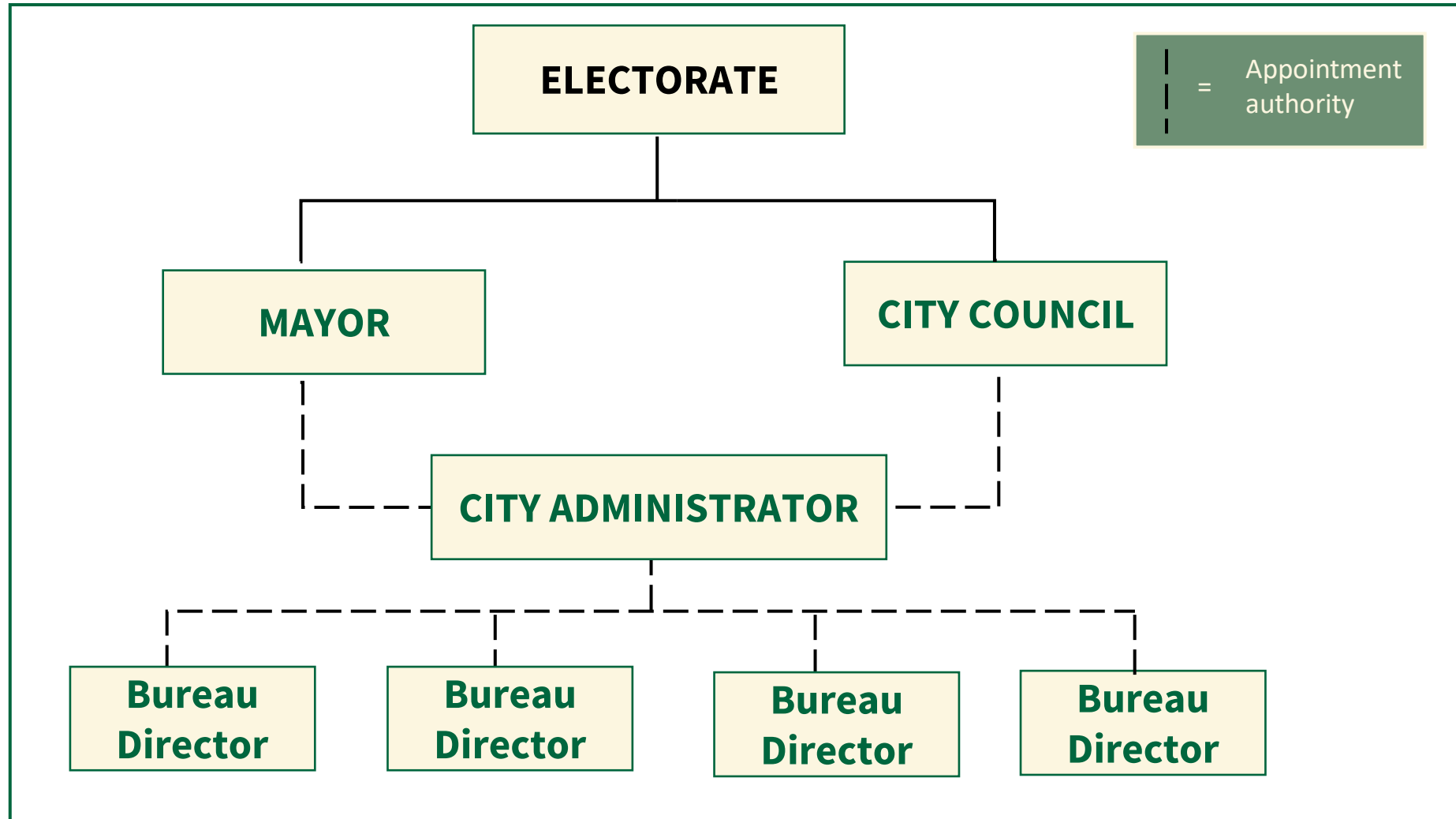
Manages city services

Supervises bureau directors

NEW GOVERNMENT: MAYOR-COUNCIL

Appointment authority breakdown

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DISTRICTS, EXPANDED COUNCIL

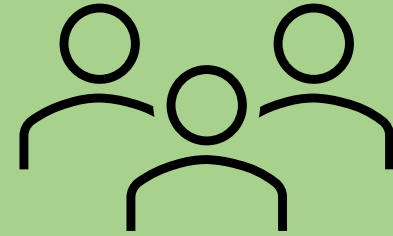
Four new geographic districts, of equal size, with three members elected to represent each district, expanding the city council to 12 members

DISTRICT 1



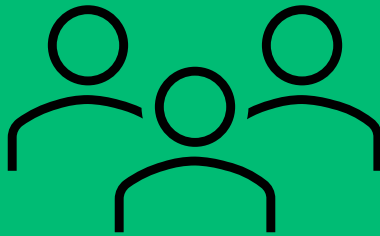
Three councilors per district

DISTRICT 2



Three councilors per district

DISTRICT 3



Three councilors per district

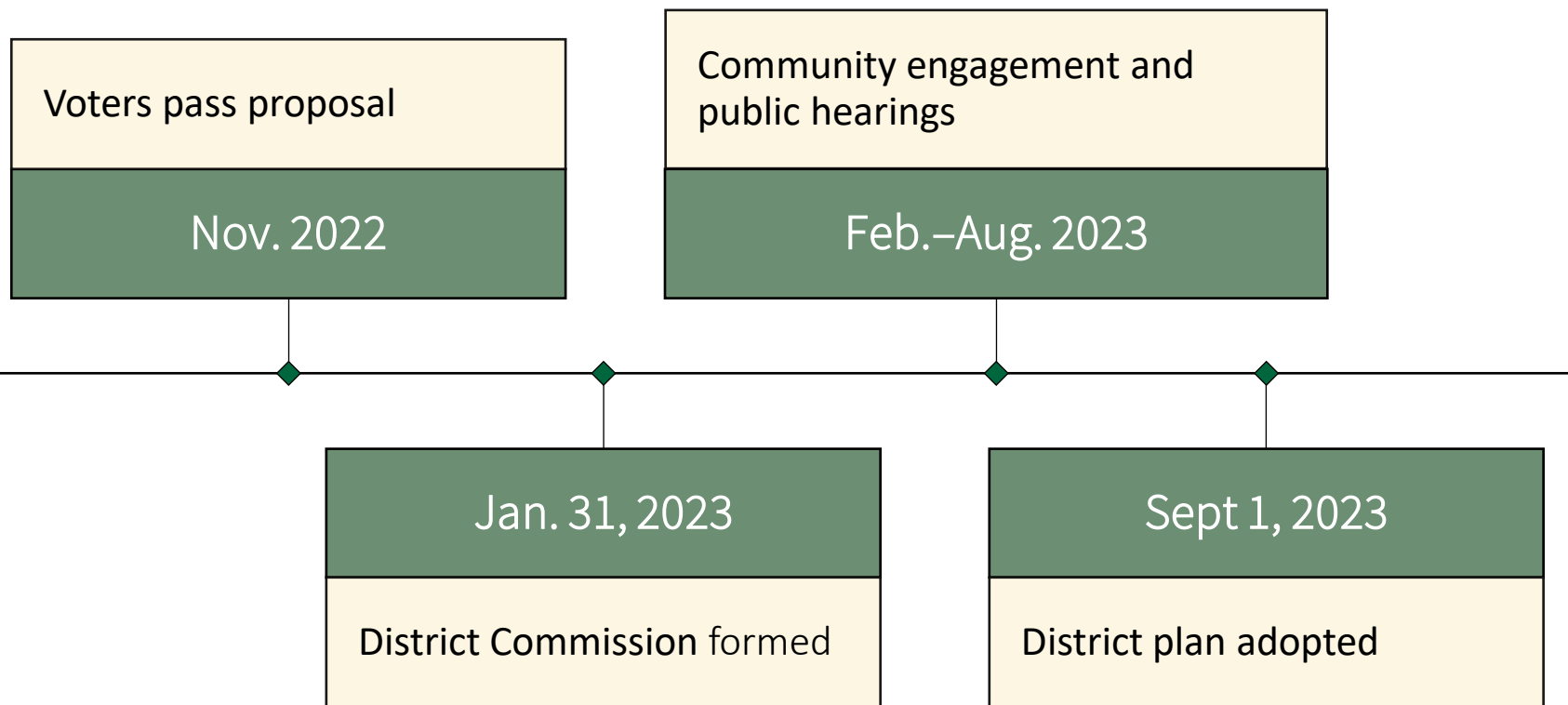
DISTRICT 4



Three councilors per district

DISTRICTING PROCESS

TIMELINE:



CRITERIA:

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

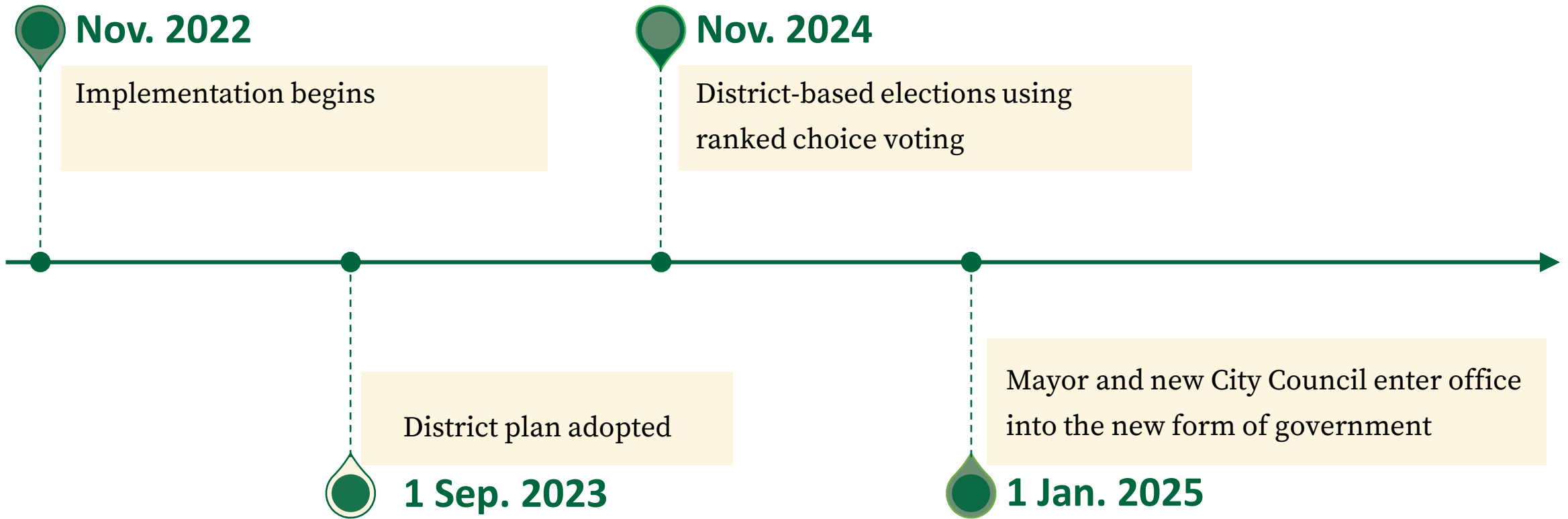
RANKED CHOICE VOTING

Ballot Example

| | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice | 4th Choice | 5th Choice |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Candidate A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Candidate B | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Candidate C | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Candidate D | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Candidate E | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| BALLOT RESULTS | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st Choice | Candidate A |
| 2 nd Choice | Candidate D |
| 3 rd Choice | Candidate C |
| 4 th Choice | Candidate E |
| 5 th Choice | Candidate B |

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



NEXT STEPS

Submit comments by May 30th at 5pm, you can submit comments by:

Calling 311

Emailing CharterReview@portlandoregon.gov

Sending written comments to Office of Management and Finance, Charter Review, 1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 901, Portland, OR 97204

Timeline:

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|---------|----------------------------------|
| May 30 | Public comments submitted by 5pm |
| May 31 | Commission work session |
| June 6 | Commission work session |
| June 14 | Final vote of the Commission |
| June | Ballot title drafting |

Thank You!