

# 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



**34**

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

**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 city administrator

# PROPOSED GOVERNMENT: MAYOR-COUNCIL

## Roles & Responsibilities

<b>CITY COUNCILORS</b> <i>Elected leaders</i>
<b>Legislative</b>
Passes laws
Amends, approves the budget
Meets with community members

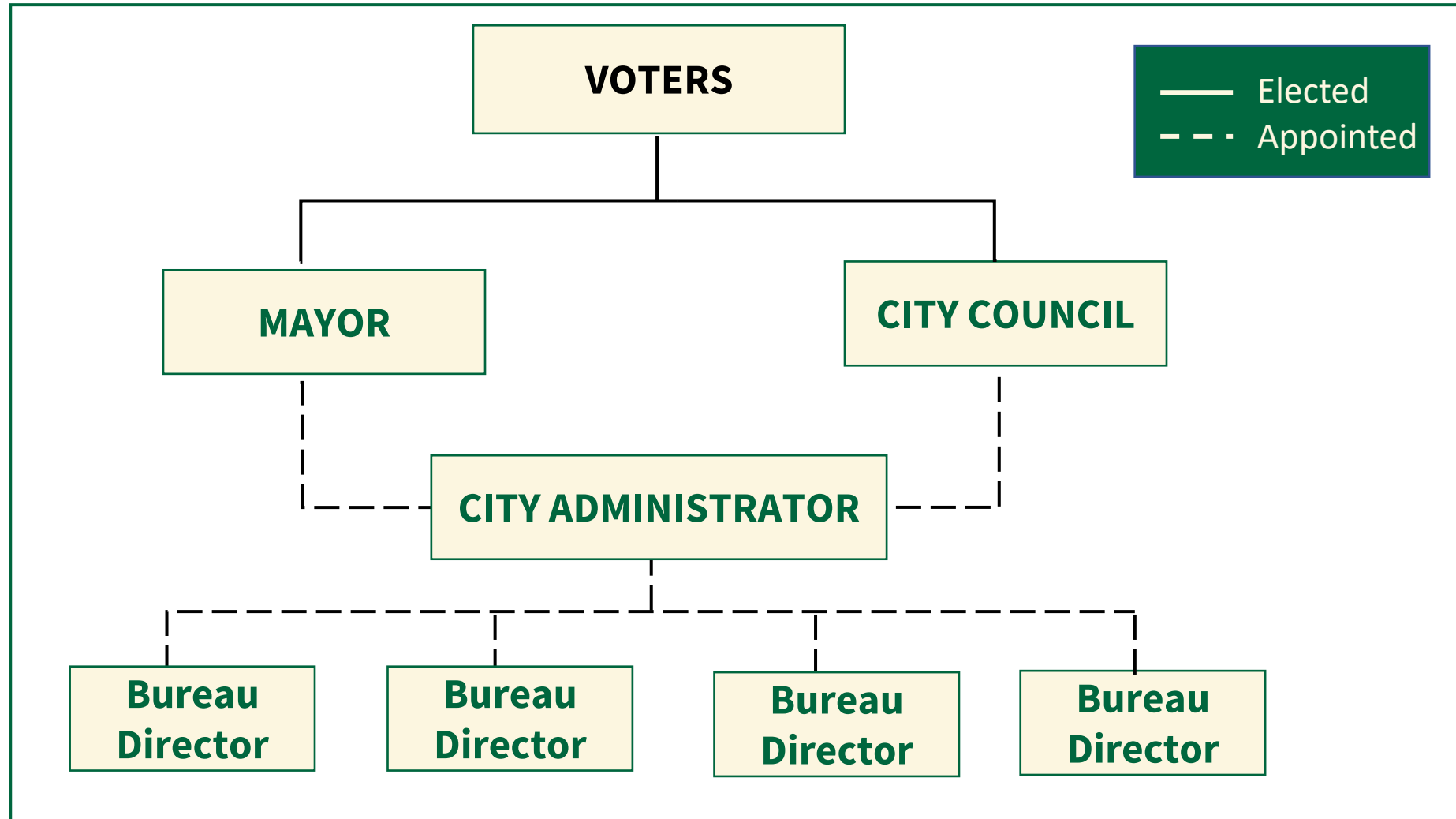
<b>MAYOR</b> <i>An elected leader</i>
<b>Executive</b>
Carries out laws
Proposes the budget
Supervises the city administrator

<b>CITY ADMINISTRATOR</b> <i>Non-elected official</i>
<b>Administrative</b>
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

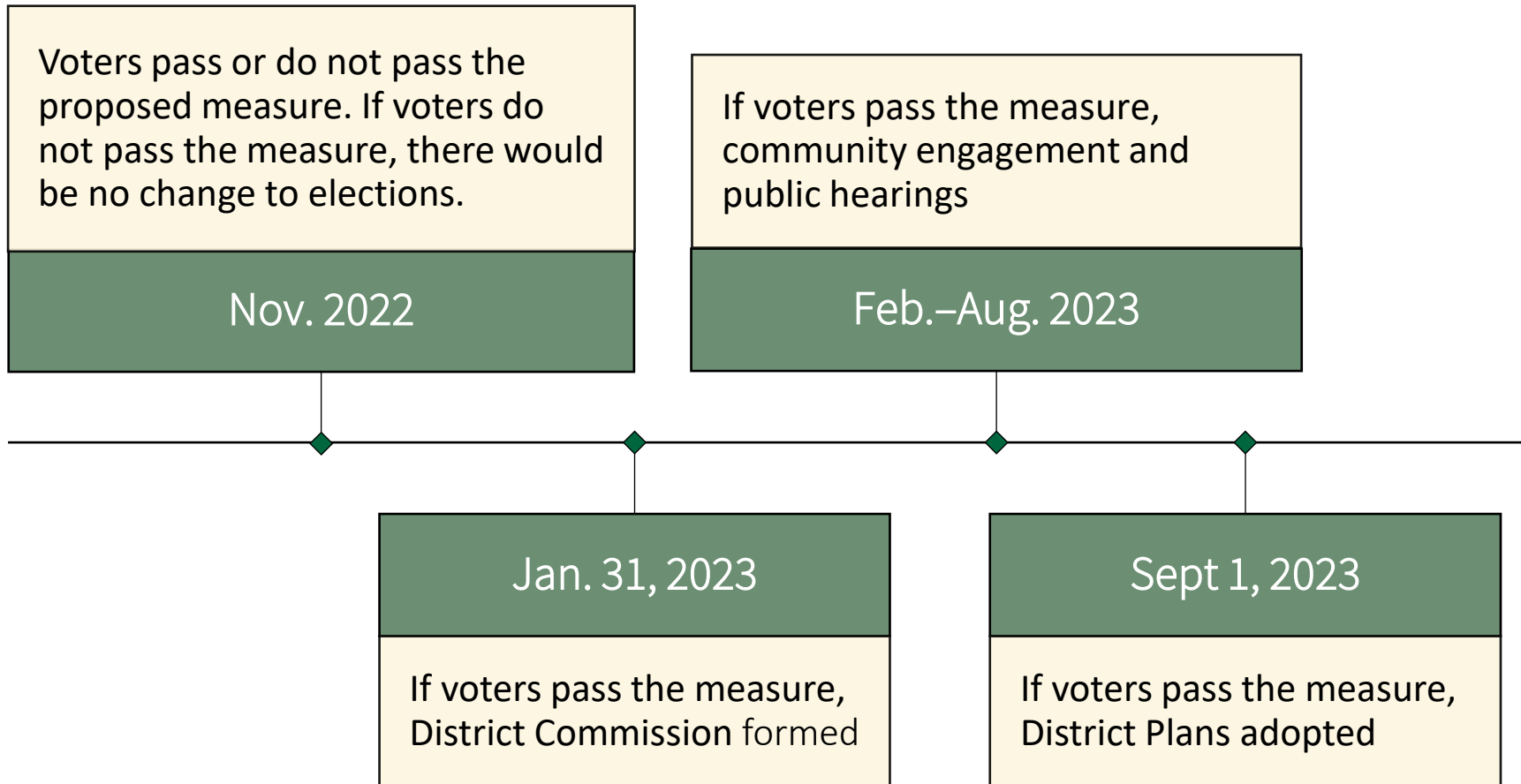
Four new geographic districts of equal size, with three members elected to represent each district, expanding the city council to 12 members



**4 DISTRICTS WITH  
3 REPRESENTATIVES EACH**

# DISTRICTING PROCESS

## TIMELINE:



## CRITERIA:

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



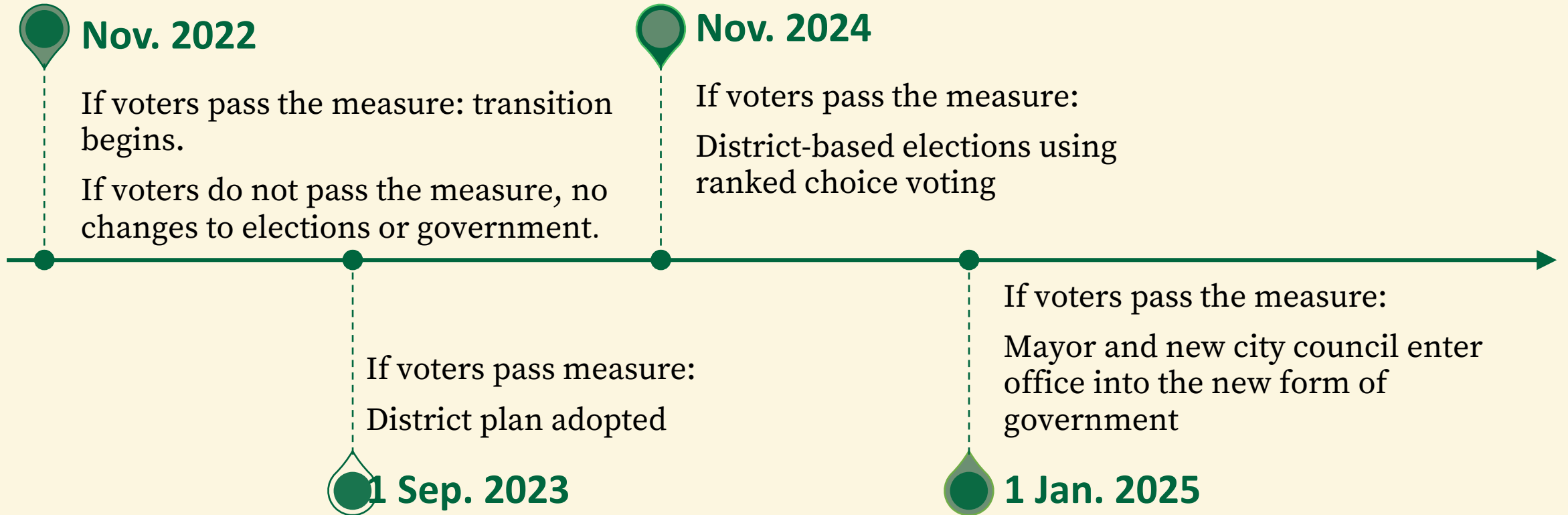
# RANKED CHOICE VOTING

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
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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 <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



**Thank You!**