

Charter Review Survey

September – October 2015

Please complete this survey and return it by **October 31, 2015** to:
City of Flint Charter Review Commission
1101 S. Saginaw St., Suite 201C
Flint, MI 48502

This survey is intended to provide the Charter Review Commission with your thoughts TODAY on the City of Flint Charter beginning the review process. If you would like to take the survey home and think about the answers, please be sure to return the survey by October 31, 2015. You can also take this survey online starting September 26, 2015.

Charter Questions:

1. What are three key issues you would like to see the City of Flint Charter address?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

2. What are some other important elements that you think should be included in the Charter?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

3. What type of government would you prefer for the City of Flint?
 - a) Strong Mayor – *current system*
 - b) City Manager – Council
 - c) Other _____ (please specify)
 - d) Not sure – need more information

4. How should City Council be elected?
 - a) 9 wards – *current configuration*
 - b) Some by ward and some at-large (citywide)
 - c) By ward with a different number of wards
 - d) All at-large (citywide)
 - e) Other _____ (please specify)
 - f) Not sure – need more information

5. Should we have an Office of the Ombudsman? *City of Flint article (3-504) states the Ombudsman may investigate official acts of any agency [of the City of Flint] which aggrieve any person.*

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Not sure – need more information
- d) Other _____ (please specify)

6. Should we have a Civil Service Commission? *City of Flint Charter article (5-201) states that the duties the Civil Service Commission is responsible for include (1) enforcing the Merit Principle in all aspects of the personnel administration in the City; (2) receiving, investigating and deciding disputes between the City and any of its employees in the Classified Service; (3) protecting City employees from political pressures; and (4) advising the chief personnel officer, Mayor, City Council and the Board of Hospital Managers concerning personnel administration.*

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Not sure – need more information
- d) Other _____ (please specify)

7. Should we have a Human Relations Commission? *City of Flint Charter article (6-501) states the Human Relations Commission is charged with the responsibility of reducing unlawful discrimination and increasing mutual understanding among the residents of the community.*

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Not sure – need more information
- d) Other _____ (please specify)

8. Any other general comments that you would like the Charter Review Commission to know about the City of Flint Charter or the Charter Review Process?

9. Are you a registered voter in the City of Flint?

- a) Yes
- b) No

10. What City Ward do you live in?

- a) Ward 1
- b) Ward 2
- c) Ward 3
- d) Ward 4
- e) Ward 5
- f) Ward 6
- g) Ward 7
- h) Ward 8
- i) Ward 9
- j) Not sure
- k) I do not live in Flint, Michigan

11. How long have you lived in Flint, Michigan

- a) Less than 1 year
- b) 1 – 3 years
- c) 3 – 5 years
- d) 5 – 10 years
- e) 10 – 20 years
- f) 20 + years
- g) I do not live in Flint, Michigan

12. Age

- a) Under 18
- b) 18 – 25
- c) 26 – 35
- d) 36 – 50
- e) 51 – 65
- f) Over 65