

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 7

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operation & Structure

SOURCE: Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
5/18/10 Email from Michelle Collins

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §3-101(City Elections)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S): MCL 168.

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Consolidate municipal primary and general elections to the off year election when Governor is elected.

RATIONALE: “It will save the city more than 2.7 million dollars and eliminate costs associated with printing ballots annually. It will also increase voter turnout for Elections that typically garner 30% to 40% turnout.” – *City Clerk via email referenced above.*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: