

**From:** Efrain Delgado  
**To:** [Districts](#)  
**Subject:** Charter Review Committee Meeting Minutes  
**Date:** Monday, September 23, 2019 10:49:07 AM

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**From:** Efrain Delgado  
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**Subject:** Re: Charter Review Committee Meeting Minutes  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 2:57:48 PM

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Hi,

Following up on my previous email. Hope to hear from you soon.

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**City of  
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## Help Shape the Future of Santa Clara District Elections

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

### Introduction

A majority of Santa Clarans have indicated support for moving to district-based elections for its councilmembers, with the Mayor being elected at-large. Currently, the City of Santa Clara is operating under an interim six council district system, with one councilmember elected to represent each district.

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Please provide a response to the following questions. Your personal information will not be collected unless you choose to provide it. The survey results will be provided to the City's Charter Review Committee that will recommend a City Charter amendment about district elections to the City Council for potential placement on the March 2020 ballot.

For more information on district elections and the Charter Review Committee, please visit: [SantaClaraCA.gov/charterreviewcommittee](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/charterreviewcommittee).

### Survey

Name (optional):

Joan Tomlinson

1. Are you a resident of the city of Santa Clara?

Yes

No

2. Should the City Charter be changed to adopt the six Council district plan currently in place for electing its six Councilmembers by District?

Yes

No



3. If you answered No to question No. 2, would like to see:

- 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
- 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district
- Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

4. Should Councilmembers be required to live in the district they represent?

Yes

No

5. Please tell us if you have any additional comments that you would like the Charter Review Committee to consider in making a recommendation on a City Charter amendment about district elections.

In place of 6 districts I would be comfortable with 5 districts but would not like to see less than that.

With regard to where Councilmembers live, if there are no specific requirements then what is the point of a change? They could still all come from the same district.

Please return this form no later than October 16, 2019 to the City Clerk's office at 1500 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

Or you may bring it to any of the upcoming committee meetings:

DATE	LOCATION
Saturday, Sept. 21, Noon - 2 p.m.	Northside Branch Library, Community Room, 695 Moreland Way, Santa Clara
Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.	Mission Branch Library, 1098 Lexington St., Santa Clara
Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.	Northside Branch Library, Community Room, 695 Moreland Way, Santa Clara