



# 2024 City of Dallas Charter Review Commission

## Proposed Amendment #97

<b>Submitted by:</b> Stuart Campbell	<b>Location:</b> Chapter 3, Sec. 4	<b>Category:</b> Policy
<b>CHAPTER III, SEC. 4. COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.</b>  Like Amendment 7 already proposed:  Council Salary at \$125K, but separate mayor at \$140k		
<b>Rationale:</b>  With the current salary of \$60k, only independently wealthy folks are able to run for office. For a more diverse and representative council, salary should be significantly raised (1) to allow non-rich folks the ability to serve their city and (2) so the salary is commiserate with the job duties of city councilpersons. The reason for separating mayor and council salaries is because that's how its been historically, and the mayor does have some, though limited, added responsibilities.		