



2024 City of Dallas Charter Review Commission

Proposed Amendment #39

Submitted by: Cara Mendelsohn	Location: Chapter III, Sec. 11	Category: Operational
CH III, SEC. 11. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR PRO TEM AND DEPUTY MAYOR PRO TEM.		
Strike the words "city council" and "council" and replace with Mayor.		
Rationale: City Council elections of these officer positions [Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem] are divisive and dictated by demographics. The current system allows for members to be selected that may not work in harmony with the mayor or each other. Allowing a mayor to select the officer positions would allow for trust and communication between these members, leading to more delegation of initiatives and public appearance duties, as well as policy consensus-building among councilmembers.		