



2021-22 Charter Revision Committee – Board of Representatives

Bradley Bewkes, Chair

Jeff Curtis, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, December 30, 2021
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: *This meeting was held remotely.*

Co-Chair Curtis called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. In attendance were Co-Chairs Curtis and Bewkes, and Committee Member Reps. Boeger, Di Costanzo, Ley, Matheny, Shaw, Sherwood, and Stella. Also present were Reps. Berns, Goldberg, Morson, and Nabel.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. CR31.001	REVIEW & Scheduling of Interviews with Applicants for the 19th Charter Revision Commission. 12/08/21 – Submitted by President Curtis	Report Made

Committee members discussed the procedure of Charter revision generally, including the timing and the requirements of the Charter and State law. State law requires the Commission to be comprised of between 5 to 15 electors and no more than a bare minimum from any one party.

Committee members then discussed the makeup of the Charter Commission. A motion to have the Commission consist of 15 members was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote (Reps. Curtis, Bewkes, Boeger, Di Costanzo, Ley, Matheny, Shaw, and Sherwood in favor).

Committee members discussed the political makeup of the Commission. There are 41 Democratic applicants, 11 Republicans, 8 unaffiliated and 1 Independent. The Committee discussed waiting to reach a decision on the political makeup of the Commission.

A motion not to accept late submissions was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote. (Reps. Curtis, Bewkes, Boeger, Di Costanzo, Ley, Matheny, Shaw, Sherwood and Stella in favor).

Committee members determined that all applicants would be interviewed, with a proposed interview time of 10 to 15 minutes. A questionnaire would be sent out to all applicants, based on the prior questionnaire, with the addition of questions regarding proposed changes to the Charter, and motivation to be on the Charter Commission. Interviews will take place over the next 2 weeks.

Co-Chair Curtis adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bradley Bewkes, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#)