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Council,

I want to express my concerns about the proposed amendment to the Charter related to the composition of our Election Board.

If enacted, the proposed amendment to allow Council to change the makeup of the Board of Elections would certainly open the door to corruption. Now more than ever, we need to demonstrate to voters that those who oversee our county's elections are doing so in an independent and bipartisan manner.

This is just another attempt by Council to grab power away from our independent Board of Elections, similar to the move last year where a council member inserted himself on the Board, in violation of the Charter. Please keep our Board of Elections an independent body. It's no wonder that this proposal was drafted behind closed doors without public input.

Thank you.

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