

We the People Save the Republic
Political Action Committee

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Our Recommendation to the City Council to Create Better Government



A Plan to Establish a Sioux Falls Central Committee

The goal should be to get more of our population involved in their local politics. We have for years sought out new, visionary ideas of how to get more residents involved in the electoral process of the initiative, resolution, and candidate.

Like at the Statewide political structure where voters elect precinct men and women to meet to discuss statewide politics. As a Home Rule Community, we should be creating a Sioux Falls Central Committee allowing the voters to elect one precinct man and one precinct woman per each precinct under each district.

Goals:

1. Encourage the Creation of the Creation of a Non-Partisan Central Committee of men and women who meet for two years to organize voters;
2. The Members of the Central Committee would be allowed to elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary to serve on an Executive Board;
3. Elected every Even Numbered Year, they would meet to discuss future initiatives, resolutions, candidates, able to encourage activism;
4. Each Precinct Committee Person would be responsible to canvass their precincts, registering voters, as well as informing them of city agenda;
5. Encouraging Precinct Committee persons to raise money for political campaigns for candidates as well as initializing and referring ballot questions to a public ballot.

The Make Up of the Central Committee:

- The City Central Committee would be made up of at least two elected committee persons, one man, and one woman, each elected every two years;
- At-Large Committee Members shall become each made up of each City Councilor elected to each of the Districts (NE, NW, SE, SW, C);
- The Mayor's Office would have a voice on the committee by appointing an at-large member to represent the Office of the Mayor during committee meetings;

Sioux Falls
Central Committee

Rules:

The Central Committee must meet at least two times each year at the discretion of the Committee Chairman (or Vice Chairman in its absence), or whereupon a majority of the committee membership elects to call forth a special meeting.

The First General Meeting after Each Election, the Committee must hold an election to their Committee Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary to act as an executive board, to which governs over the Central Committee for each term.

All Official Meetings of the Central Committee Must be Recorded with the City Clerk to become official, while the Minutes of each Meeting must become Public Record, recorded in the Office of the City Clerk.

The Central Committee must report to the Office of the City Clerk for maintaining accurate records of all monies collected, and expenses paid.

All Potential Members of the Central Committee must be Residents of the City of Sioux Falls, and a Qualified Registered Voter under the County of Residence.

Why this is a Good Idea for the Charter Revision Commission to recommend to place this Central Committee in the Charter, is it fosters Better Government, More Transparency, and Encourages More Residents to become More Involved in Citywide Elections, with the Goal Getting More Voters Involved in our Government Process.

My recommendation is to Extended Governmental Office under **Article II** by adding **Section 2.14** – the Creation of a City Central Committee

IN HONOR OF THE PREAMBLE TO THE CITY CHARTER,

We the people of Sioux Falls, in order to establish a more representative and effective city government, do adopt this Charter in accordance with the Home Rule power granted in Article IX of the Constitution of South Dakota.

In the spirit of a more perfect city government, I believe the creation of a Central Committee would be the best path forward to promote more citywide activism at the local level.

The goal should be to get more “Voters” Voting on Election Day!



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