

Recommendation to Amend the Erie County Charter

Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016

Recommendation Intro. No. 104A

Recommendation No. 51

Introduced on the Report of the Special Committee on Consolidation and Conformity.

Sponsored by Commission Member _____

The Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016 does hereby recommend that Section 202.2 be amended to read as follows:

Section 202.2. Election and terms of office. County legislators shall first be elected at the general election in the year nineteen hundred sixty-seven and shall assume office on January first, nineteen hundred sixty-eight. All elected county legislators shall hold their respective offices for a term of two years; **provided that county legislators elected or reelected in the year 2017 shall hold their respective offices for a term of four years; and provided further that county legislators elected to represent legislative districts properly established by the Independent Commission on Reapportionment pursuant to Section 210 of this Article after the year 2017 shall serve a term of four years.**

**Introducer's Memorandum to
Recommendation Intro. No. 104**

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The intent and purpose of this recommendation is make County Legislative terms four years long. A majority of legislators have commented that the current two-year cycle results in constant politicking at the expense of governance. Additionally, four-year terms are made contingent upon independent redistricting.

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	YES	NO	NOT PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Todd J. Aldinger		✓		
Joseph T. Burns			✓	
Tara Cadmus			✓	
Diana K. Cihak	✓			
Keith E. Dash			✓	
Kenneth J. Farrell	✓			
Peter J. Galie	✓			
Christina G. Holdsworth	✓			
Timothy M. Hudson	✓			
Matthew J. Kibler	✓			
Peter M. Kooshoian	✓			
Rashied McDuffie		✓		
Cheryl Meyers-Buth	✓			
Sibu S. Nair	✓			
Tiffany R. Perry	✓			
David Pollack	✓			
Myra E. Robinson-Moses	✓			
Mary A. Stang-Cooke	✓			
Jeanne M. Vinal		✓		

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NOES _____