

WILL YOUR BUSINESS STILL SUCCEED

As a local resident, you can keep our current system of a representative mayor selected by peer council members to preside over Town Council meetings as a chairperson OR vote to change the mayor position to be elected by the populous which does not change their authority.

UNDER AN AT LARGE MAYOR FORM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT



THE CONSEQUENCES OF A “YES” VOTE

Increased Special Interest Money?

With campaigning allowed and due to the increased cost of running a town-wide election, campaigns could allow money to be solicited from organizations/individuals from outside of Castle Rock.

Big \$\$\$ Politics?

If outside money is accepted, it could attract outside influences from special interest groups to Castle Rock, affecting policy and procedure.

Unfairly Balanced Districts?

Under the proposed Amendment, Castle Rock would be redistricted from 7 districts to 6 districts with a mayor at Large from one of those districts as well. This would allow for a single district to have a greater voice in Town issues with 2 Representatives.

A Step Towards A STRONG Mayor?

In the current system our Town council hires professional management for the day to day operations of the Town. This amendment could be a step closer to a “Strong Mayor” system, changing Castle Rock to a politically managed system.

Your Elected Town Council Can No Longer Remove An Ineffective Mayor?

Checks and Balances are in place under the current system where a mayor could be dismissed/removed as the mayor by a majority vote of Council. With a mayor at large form of government the removal would only be by a town-wide recall election at an approximate **cost of \$36,200 of taxpayers money.**

Campaigns Can Win Instead Of People?



Under the current system, a Council member must have 2+ years of experience on Council to learn how the Town works and participate on a number of committees before being selected as mayor. Under the proposed mayor at large amendment, any individual could be elected with no previous knowledge or practical experience.

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