

Reasons Why the Charter Should Be Accepted

Because :

1. In none of the 125 or more cities with this kind of a democratic-efficiency charter has there been any serious effort to return to the old form despite the grumbling of dislodged and disgruntled political contractors and other selfish interests.

2. Former office holders who have been elected in these cities under the new form have shown changed methods, and, thanks to the improved conditions, have been able to render more creditable public service.

3. Except at the first election, never more than two men to be elected to the City Council at any one time, instead of 34. This with nominations free from party control and with election by preferential ballot should result in none but officials of conspicuous fitness.

4. By paying sufficient salaries to make it possible for a competent man to give his full time, the city's affairs will have the same attention and care as those of a well conducted business, instead of getting one night a week and such other time as unpaid councilmen can give.

5. IT PUTS EACH CITIZEN ON A FOOTING OF DIGNITY AND POWER IN RELATION TO THE CITY'S AFFAIRS. READ THE CHARTER AND SEE HOW.

TWO STOCK OBJECTIONS

1. "The Democrats have worked all these years to get control of the city and now ought to have their turn."

Answer. The public is beginning to appreciate that control is for ALL THE PEOPLE and not for special interests, partisan or otherwise.

2. "The proponents of the new charter have shown no reason for changing the present charter."

Answer. They have not had to; thoughtful citizens, apart from machine politicians, concede that party politics and the two chamber system are discredited and MUST GO.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Talk up the new charter.
2. Sign the petition to get the charter question on the ballot.
3. Vote YES on the charter question next November.
4. Send a contribution, according to your means, to the campaign fund:

Walter F. Earle, Harvard Trust Co., Treasurer, Cambridge Charter Association.

Any voter who wishes
will be enrolled in the
Charter Association.
Apply to the Sec'y.

LEWIS J. JOHNSON, 90 Raymond Street,
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