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### Option D:

Utilize plurality voting for both Mayoral and City Council district elections:

1) City March Primary election for Council held in odd years is converted to a plurality election and moved and consolidated with statewide March Primary election held in even years. 2019 Council elections moved to March 2020. 2021 Council elections moved to March 2022. All Current Council terms extended by 11 months (from ending in May, 2019 or 2021 to ending April, 2020 or 2022).

2) Mayoral race held in odd years converted to plurality election and moved to consolidate with statewide November General election held in even years. 2019 Mayoral election moved to November 2020 (Presidential year). Current Mayoral term extended by 19 months (from ending in May 2019 to ending in December 2020). Alternatively, 2019 Mayoral election moved to November 2018 (mid-term year). Current Mayoral term shortened by 5 months (from ending in May 2019 to ending in December 2018).

**This option allows all councilmembers to run for mayor without giving up their seat and thus acts as a better check and balance on an elected Mayor. This will be important because the Mayor's race will over time become subject to machine/partisan politics.**

Serious consideration should be given to whether or not you want to hold a Mayoral election during a mid-term election year or during a Presidential Year. To decrease the impact of machine/partisan politics on a Mayoral race, you would ideally hold it during a mid-term election year (like November 2018).

### Option E:

Same as Option D except plurality council elections are held in November and a plurality mayoral election is held in March.

### Option F:

Eliminate the office of an elected Mayor and return to a council selected rotating Mayor.