

Summary CCRCs 1983 - 2002

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| 1 | | 1983 | 1989 | 1994 | 2002 |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | # amend same year as CCRC | 17 | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| 4 | # passed | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | # amend year following CCRC | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| 6 | # passed | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 7 | | | | | |
| 8 | Public sessions PA,Forks, Seq | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| 9 | Distributed printed public opinion survey | yes - attached | yes - not available | yes - attached | no reference to in the record |
| 10 | | | | | |
| 11 | Testimony -elected county officials | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| 12 | Testimony - county dept heads | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| 13 | | | | | |
| 14 | # of total meetings | 28 | 22 | 20 | 23 |
| 15 | Issues reviewed: | | | | |
| 16 | . # of commissioner | Y | Y | B/F | |
| 17 | years between commissions | B/P (5yrs) | | B/P (5yrs) | B/F (10yrs) |
| 18 | Electing DCD | B/F | | Y | B/P |
| 19 | electing comm by district only | B/F | | | B/F |
| 20 | Budget process | B/P | B/P | | B/P |
| 21 | Administrator | B/F (eliminate position) | B/P | | B/P |
| 22 | Independent candidates | | B/P | | |
| 23 | Hearing examiner | | B/P | | |
| 24 | Commissioner distr boundaries | | B/P | Y | B/P |
| 25 | Non partisan | | B/P | | B/P |
| 26 | initiative and referendum | | | Y | B/F |
| 27 | coroner/death investigation | | | | |
| 28 | limitations on county powers | B/F | | | |
| 29 | repeal charter | B/F | | | |
| 30 | create dept of finance | | B/F | | |
| 31 | Districting commission | | B/P | | |
| 32 | | | | | |
| 33 | | | | | |
| 34 | Legend: | | | | |
| 35 | Y = yes, but not put on ballot | | | | |
| 36 | B = on ballot P = passed/ F= failed | | | | |

AN INFORMAL POLL OF YOUR THOUGHTS AT THIS MOMENT.

- 1983

The column at the far right is for "No opinion at this time"

1. NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS: Three_____ Five_____ Seven_____ Other_____
2. THEY SHOULD BE ELECTED: At large_____ By district_____
3. THEY SHOULD BE NOMINATED: At large_____ By district_____
4. THEY SHOULD BE: Partisan_____ Non-partisan_____
5. THEY SHOULD BE: Part-time_____ Full time_____
6. SHOULD LEGISLATIVE and ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS BE SEPARATED?
Yes?_____ No_____
7. SHOULD WE PROPOSE A COUNTY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT?
Yes_____ No_____
8. SHOULD COUNTY MANAGER BE ELECTED? Yes_____ No_____
APPOINTED? Yes_____ NO_____
9. SHOULD CHARTER BE? Brief & broad?_____ Detailed powers?_____
- 10 SHOULD CHARTER BE REVIEWED EVERY_____ YEARS? or_____
11. HOW MANY AMENDMENTS DO YOU VISUALIZE THIS CRC PROPOSING AT THIS TIME?

12. WHAT AREAS (ARTICLES) OF THE CHARTER ARE OF MOST CONCERN TO YOU &
YOUR CONSTITUENTS? Briefly enumerate.

OTHER COMMENTS, IF YOU WISH TO MAKE ANY.

THIS SURVEY TO BE TABULATED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
IT NEED NOT BE SIGNED, BUT PLEASE COMPLETE AND TURN IN.

CLALLAM COUNTY
CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
223 East Fourth Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Citizen Survey on Possible County Charter Changes - 1994

The Clallam County Home Rule Charter, adopted in 1976, is currently being reviewed by 15 citizens elected to develop proposals for any needed charter amendments. The county's charter provides that such commissions be convened periodically to study improvements to county government. Proposed changes developed by the current commission will be on the November 1994 ballot. The 1994 commission is seeking public input on three possible areas of change - 1) in the commissioner form of government; 2) in the budgetary authority of County Commissioners and other county elected officials; and 3) in the creation of an office of hearing examiner.

PUD and Port Angeles City Light have agreed to distribute this survey to its customers as a public service. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and fold it in thirds so that the return address appears on the outside. Tape the survey closed, and mail it for tallying by the 1994 commission. Thank you very much for taking part in this important assessment of public views on our county government.

Section One - Changes in the Commissioner Form of Government

Currently Clallam County elects three County Commissioners, one from each of three districts. Commissioners are nominated in their respective districts in primary elections and elected by the entire county on partisan ballots in the general election. The Commissioners appoint an Administrator.

Please indicate the degree to which you favor any of these CHANGES in the current arrangements of the commissioner form of government.

1. I would favor leaving the present form of county government as it currently operates.
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not Sure
2. I favor increasing the number of county commissioners to either 5 or 7
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not Sure
3. If there were more commissioners, how would you prefer to have them selected?
☐ All from districts ☐ All at large ☐ A mix of both

Section Two -County Budgeting Practices

Currently the Clallam County Commissioners can exercise quite a bit of authority over the details of the budgets of each of the elected officials. Recent disagreements between the Sheriff and County Commissioners highlight the issue of proper budgetary oversight and independence in county government. Please indicate how you feel on this issue by indicating which of the following options you most prefer:

- ☐ Leave arrangement as it currently exists
- ☐ Provide elected officials with greater authority over their own budgets
- ☐ Provide elected officials with absolute authority over their own budgets
- ☐ I have no strong opinion on this issue

Section Three - Creating a County Hearing Examiner Position

As the number of issues requiring an appeal process (such as land use matters) increase, the necessity of bringing all those disputes to the county commissioners becomes a problem. Some counties have created a position of "Hearing Examiner" to rule on those appeals. Which of the following choices best describes your views about such a position for Clallam County?

- ☐ Leave arrangement as it currently exists
- ☐ Establish such an office; it is needed
- ☐ I don't know enough about the issue to decide
- ☐ I have no strong opinion on this issue

Section Four: Personal Background

In order to determine if our survey returns are representative of the whole county we need to know just a few things about you.

1. Are you a registered voter? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. How would you describe your rate of participation in elections?
☐ Seldom Vote ☐ Regularly Vote ☐ Always Vote
3. Which County commissioner District do you line in?
☐ No. 1 ☐ No. 2 ☐ No. 3 ☐ Don't know
4. What is your zip code? _____
5. Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male
6. How long have you lived in Clallam County? _____ years
7. What is your age? _____ years

Section Five: Comments: Record other ideas the Charter Review Commission should consider.
Please attach additional pages for expanded comments.

Public Hearings scheduled 7:00 P.M. * May 12 - Port Angeles/ County Courthouse
May 19- Forks/ Place to be announced * May 26 - Sequim/ Community Center

Fold along the line into three parts, seal, stamp and mail no later than April 15, 1994 - Thank you!

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| Use 29 cent stamp |
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Clallam County Charter Review Commission
Clallam County Courthouse
Port Angeles, WA. 98362 - 3098

past members of ccrc.doc Members of Clallam County Charter Review Commissions 1983; 1989;1994 and 2002

1983

Alice Teeney Thorne* - Chr

Harold Buck
Evelyn Lydiard
Don Bettger
Ruby Mantle
Betty Lancaster
John Kirner
Annette Kuss
Stephanie Indelicato
Elmser Critchfield
Marsh Burfitt
Pat Witherow
Lorraine Ross
Rich Lohneis
Norma Turner

1989

Lynne Riensche - Chr

Len Beil
Walter Cummins
Ed Grier
Jean Hordyk
Harry Lydiard
Don Bettger
Marianne Grant
Haroldine Nisbet
Bill Ramsey
Danetta Rutter
Pat Witherow
Jennifer Zaccardo
Ken Schermer
Norma Turner

1994

Ruby Mantle -Chr

Dave Cummins
Fran Burch
Louise Colby
Jean Hordyk
Harry Lydiard
Martha Ireland
Phil Olbrechts
Sharon Radke
Bob Robinson
Darlene Schanfeld
Jim Buck
Paul Cornaby
Frank McPhee
Norma Turner

2002

Dave Cummins - Chr

Terry Roth
Rod Fleck
John Miller
Jean Hordyk
Don Alexander
Ken Foster
Fred DeFrang
Joan Sargent
Ron Sherarer
Lois Krafsk-Perry
Richard Miller
Lawrence Gaydeski *
Ken Schermer *
Dave Lotzgesell
Patti Adler appt 8/29
John Calhoun appt 8/29?

* resigned for health reasons