

**REVISED BALLOT LANGUAGE:**

**GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE: EXECUTIVE MAYOR – LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Policy & Government Oversight Committee – August 18, 2021

**Government Structure: Executive Mayor – Legislative Council**

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to define the City Council as being the City’s legislative body and to remove reference to governing body, to eliminate the Executive Committee, and to define the Mayor as being the City’s chief executive officer and administrative authority, with the general nature of the amendments being indicated in the explanatory note below, which is made a part of this ballot?

Yes

No

**Explanatory Note:**

This amendment would divide municipal powers between an elected chief executive, the Mayor, and an elected legislative body, the City Council. The City Council would have legislative, policymaking, and oversight authority. The Mayor would be the City’s chief executive officer and have responsibility for directing the City’s administration. The City’s administration would include all operating departments under the authority of the Mayor.