

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 12, 2011  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Paul Samuelson, Mayor  
**RE: FORM OF GOVERNMENT BALLOT MEASURE**

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The attached fax was received on May 9, 2011 from the Island County Auditor's Office regarding the petition for an election on changing the form of government from Mayor/Council to Council/Manager.

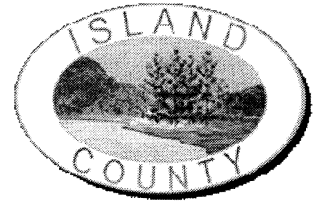
The items for council discussion and direction are:

1. Whether to pass a resolution for the election to be held at the August primary election, instead of the November general election. A resolution for the August primary election needs to be submitted to the Island County Auditor by May 24, 2011.
2. Whether to pass resolutions to solicit and appoint members for PRO and CON committees, and request the committees draft statements for the Island County voter's pamphlet.
3. Whether to schedule a discussion for a future council meeting on the City Council taking a position on the ballot proposition.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

No recommended action

ISLAND COUNTY AUDITOR  
Elections Office  
P. O. Box 1410  
Coupeville, WA 98239  
360-679-7366



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DATE: May 9, 2011  
TO: Paul Samuelson, City of Langley Mayor  
FROM: Diana Bradrick, Island County Auditor Office Administrator  
RE: Petition for Election to Reorganize From Mayor-Council Form of Government

The Auditor's office received a Petition for Election to Reorganize From Mayor-Council Form of Government to Council-Manager Form of Government in a Code City. Per RCW 35A.01.040(10) we are certifying the sufficiency of the petition and have attached the Affidavit of Sufficiency along with a copy of a petition page.

The proposal will appear on the General Election ballot in November, 2011 unless the City of Langley legislative body adopts a resolution to place it on the August primary election. The deadline to file a resolution for the August election is May 24, 2011. The ballot title and statement of the proposition is to be prepared by the city attorney as provided in RCW 35A.29.120.

We are faxing this to you to provide the earliest possible notice. This fax will be followed by the original in the mail. Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diana Bradrick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Diana Bradrick  
Island County Auditor Office Administrator  
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D.Bradrick@co.island.wa.us



TO: City Council of the City of Langley, Washington

AND TO: County Auditor of Island County, Washington

We, the undersigned registered voters residing within the City of Langley, Washington by signing this petition express our support for the holding of an election so the voters of the City of Langley, Washington can decide whether to change from the current mayor-council form of government to the council-manager form of government. RCW 35A.06.030 & 35A.06.040.

**WARNING**

Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or signs a petition seeking an election when he or she is not a legal voter, or signs a petition when he or she is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RCW 35A.01.040.

Signature

Printed name

Address

Date

This page is one of a number of identical pages forming one petition seeking reorganization of the city government, as stated above. This petition may be filed with other pages containing additional signatures.

**RECEIVED**

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