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The results of the Charter Board's survey have more to say about the state of public interest in the charter than the details and direction of the charter itself. With a miniscule percent of the voters responding to the survey, a mere 319 or so, the Board should not rely on the statistics from the survey to make important inclusive decisions as to the proposed charter contents. The only true significant statistics are those which indicate an overwhelming percentage of agreement on a few key issues, i.e. term limits, age eligibility, and removal for misconduct. Since all other questions had mixed responses, this Board should rely on its own fact findings and experience and use those guidelines to set forth components of the proposed charter. Moreover, the Board should include in the proposed charter an extensive preamble with sub-sections outlining explanations as to the reason for proposing the most potentially confusing or controversial sections. Respectfully submitted, Jim Crawford Charter Board, Alternate member