

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 165

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
Letter, dated December 17, 2010

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §2-101 (Qualifications for Elective and
Appointive Officers)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Require elective and appointive officer be domiciled in the City and maintain their principal residence in the City if an at-large candidate, and in the district if running for a district seat, not less than one year prior to filing. All residency requirements shall be applicable to appointees.

RATIONALE: “Ensure that citizens running for offices representing Detroit are genuine.”-*Janice Winfrey, City Clerk, Letter, dated December 17, 2010.*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: See full text of City Clerk’s proposed revisions under “Proposed Revisions” tab. See also Professor Sedler memorandum under “Legal Opinion” tab.