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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Via E-mail

September 15, 2017

Julie Wise, Director
King County Elections
919 Southwest Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057-2906

Subject: Proposed City Charter Amendment Measure 27

Dear Ms. Wise:

Please be advised that the proposed subject Charter Amendment petition was filed as Clerk File No. 320396 on Friday, September 8, 2017, at 2:26 p.m., and designated proposed City Charter Amendment Measure No. 27, relating to ranked choice voting.

The Seattle City Attorney's Office has provided the following ballot title:

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE
CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER 27**

Charter Amendment No. 27 concerns ranked-choice voting for Seattle municipal elections.

If passed, this charter amendment would create ranked-choice voting for Seattle municipal primaries or, if state law permits, eliminate primary elections and have ranked-choice voting for general elections. Ranked-choice voting would allow voters to rank candidates in order of choice. If a voter's first choice received the fewest votes, then that voter's second choice would be counted and so on, until only two candidates remained for a primary or, if no primary was held, one candidate remained for a general election.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
No

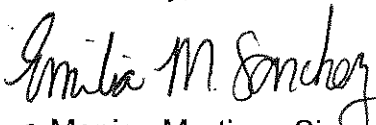
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The proponents have been informed that the minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 30,957. Petitioners were also made aware that all signatures followed by a date of signing which is more than six months prior to the date of filing of the petition with the City Clerk shall be stricken pursuant to RCW 35.21.005(8).

Should you have any questions or if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 684-8361 or monica.simmons@seattle.gov.

Sincerely,


for Monica Martinez Simmons
City Clerk

cc: Mayor Bruce Harrell
City Councilmembers
Peter Holmes, City Attorney
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, SEEC