

2019 Metropolitan Council Governance Consensus Questions Local Meeting Tally Sheet

Name of Local League: _____ # Members participating _____

Tally Sheet Submitted By: _____ Meeting Date _____

Instructions:

- Please tally responses to all consensus questions by the number of members selecting each option. Please try to answer all questions.
- Add comments as appropriate; use additional paper if needed for comments.
- Send completed tally sheet from your local league to: Council of Metropolitan Area Leagues of Women Voters (CMAL) c/o Karen Schaffer PO Box 131314 Roseville, MN 55113 or scan to schafferka@gmail.com, by March 1, 2019.

1. Met Council members should be:
- a) directly elected _____
 - b) local elected officials _____
 - c) citizens residing in the district (current) _____

Comments:

2. Met Council appointments should be made by:
- a) Governor (current) _____
 - b) local elected officials _____
 - c) some by each _____

Comments:

3. Met Council Chair should be appointed by:
- a) Governor (current) _____
 - b) local elected officials _____
 - c) Met Council members _____

Comments:

4. Met Council member terms should be:
- a) consecutive with governor removable only for cause _____
 - b) consecutive with governor/ serve at the pleasure (current) _____
 - c) fixed, staggered terms/removable only for cause _____

Comments:

5. If directly elected, Met Council member terms should be:
- a) staggered _____
 - b) not staggered _____

Comments:

6. Met Council member qualifications:
- a) business/labor _____
 - b) professional experience _____
 - c) regional perspective _____
 - d) knowledge of regional issues _____
 - e) demographic diversity (current) _____
 - f) able to meet time requirements _____
 - g) experience as an elected official _____
 - h) other (please specify) _____

Comments:

7. Nominating Process:
- a) Nominating Committee should be 7 members _____
 - b) Nominating Committee should be up to 13 members _____

Comments:

8. Gubernatorial appointment process should include:
- a) Nominating Committee should conduct open process _____
 - b) Nominating Committee should recommend slate _____
 - c) Nominating Committee mostly local elected officials _____
 - d) Nominating subcommittees in each district _____
 - e) Governor should explain choice _____

Comments:

9. Met Council members are accountable to:
- a) Governor _____
 - b) Met Council district residents _____
 - c) metro area residents as a whole _____
 - d) legislature _____
 - e) local elected officials in the district _____
 - f) residents of the State as a whole _____
 - g) other (please identify) _____

Comments:

10. Number of Met Council members should be:
- a) remain one each from 16 districts(current) _____
 - b) increase the # of districts _____
 - c) additional members at large _____
 - d) other (please identify) _____

Comments:

Thank you for participating!