

PETITION (WARD-BASED SYSTEM AND PARTISAN ELECTIONS)

To the Municipal Clerk of the City of Asbury Park:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the City of Asbury Park, Monmouth County, New Jersey, hereby request that the following questions to change the municipal charter of the City of Asbury Park, be submitted to the electorate for a vote in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:69A-25.1, at the general election which next follows the submission of this petition:

Shall the charter of the City of Asbury Park, governed by the Council-Manager Plan of the Optional Municipal Charter Law, be amended, as permitted under that plan, to provide for the division of the municipality into three wards with two council members to be elected at large and one from each ward?

Shall the charter of the City of Asbury Park, governed by the Council-Manager Plan of the Optional Municipal Charter Law, be amended, as permitted under that plan, to provide for the holding of partisan general elections in November?

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the City of Asbury Park, Monmouth County, New Jersey, further recommend that the following interpretative statement be submitted to the voters along with these questions:

Interpretative Statement: In November 2013, the voters adopted a Council-Manager Plan form of government, with 5 council members elected at-large, one of whom is designated and voted for under the title of Mayor, for staggered terms at a nonpartisan election held in November, with the potential of a run-off if no candidate received over 50% of the vote.

If Question 1 is adopted, the City Council will reorganize into three wards, each with one council representative, with two additional seats elected at large, one of whom will continue to be designated and voted for under the title of Mayor. If Question 2 is adopted, the City Council will be elected pursuant to partisan elections, including June primaries, and by law, there will be no run-off elections. (all entries must be made in ink)

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