

Inspector General Ballot Questions

Option # 1 – submitted by Anne-Marie Hogan

Shall the Inspector General be elected every four years and have: **Independent authority** to initiate audits in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and investigations in accordance with professional standards and to hire staff and contractors **unrestricted access** to employees, officials, data and reports, including subpoena authority, **responsibility** to request Council suggestions for audits, and to notify Council of the planned audit schedule **Sufficient funds** to carry out these responsibilities

Option # 2 – submitted by committee member, Malissa McKeith

Shall this measure be adopted amending the charter to elect and to reasonably fund an independent Inspector General with subpoena authority to investigate fraud, waste and abuse, ethics violations, or unlawful behavior by city employees, elected officials, board appointees, contractors or consultants and to report to council for action or refer matters to the district attorney said officer to annually publish findings and recommendations where allowed by law.

Option # 3 – submitted by committee member, Warren Avery

Shall the City Charter be amended to elect an Inspector General and provide the Inspector General the authority to hire staff and contractors in order to independently investigate matters of fraud, waste and abuse by city employees, elected and appointed officials, contractors, and consultants. The Inspector General office will have full subpoena power to conduct investigations and be sufficiently funded annually. The Inspector General will report quarterly to The City Council and annually publish findings and recommendations.