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SPECIAL MEETING Education, Innovation & Growth Committee

The Cincinnati City Council's Education, Innovation & Growth Committee has scheduled a Special Meeting on **Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.**, to be held at Cincinnati City Hall, Council Chambers, Room 300, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The purpose of the special meeting is to consider and take action on ordinances that would place amendments to the City's Charter on the ballot at the General Election on November 2, 2021 as follows:

- Require council members to resign upon offering themselves for nomination or election to a salaried non-City office during their current term on council, to require the mayor to resign upon offering himself or herself for nomination or election to a salaried non-City office during his or her term in office. (Document 202102530);
- Require prompt reporting of all political contributions by the currently elected Mayor and Members of Council totaling more than \$200 per election cycle. (Document 202102533);
- Reduce the number of signatures required on nominating petitions for candidates for City Council and Mayor to not less than 50 nor more than 100. (Document 202102529);
- Providing a time within which the Mayor must assign legislative matters to the appropriate committee of the Council of the City of Cincinnati, within which Council committee chairs must place assigned ordinances on their committee agendas, and providing a time within which the Mayor must place an ordinance approved by a committee on the Council agenda. (Document 20212525)

The Committee also will consider any additional legislation for Charter amendments certified by the Hamilton County Board of Elections as eligible for inclusion on the ballot at the General Election on November 2, 2021.

The agenda for the Special Meeting will be published prior to the meeting.

Due to COVID-related safety measures in place at City Hall, members of the public attending a Council meeting or Council committee meeting in person who are not fully vaccinated will be required to wear masks and socially distance at least six feet away from others while inside City Hall and in Council Chambers. The public will be required to be seated and masked, if not fully vaccinated, except as necessary to make public comments or otherwise testify in the meeting at

the request of Council or the Council committee. City Hall security staff will monitor attendance and limit entry to City Hall once capacity is reached.

This meeting can be watched in real time on CitiCable or by livestreaming the meeting at www.cincinnati-oh.gov. Members of the public may also register to appear at the meeting via Zoom at www.cincinnati-oh.gov/council/public-speakers-registration, and they may submit written comments and questions to City Council by email at clerkofcouncil@cincinnati-oh.gov. All meeting registrations, comments, and questions must be received no later than [2pm \(EST\)](#) on the day prior to the meeting, except that registrations, comments, and questions concerning a public hearing item will be accepted if received by [9am \(EST\)](#) on the day of the hearing. Please note that the failure to timely register or to timely submit a comment or question may result in your inability to participate in the meeting or to have your comment or question considered at the meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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