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Dear Mayors of one of the great cities in the State of Maryland;

I am writing you today to ask for your support to help change Frederick City Elections to a Non-Partisan Election occurring on the same cycle as the presidential election. Along those same line, requesting your support for a re-call provision.

After discussing with several of you, and many other citizens of the City, the consensus is that this is needed to help provide the City that we all appreciate, the best opportunity to move forward and provide for its citizens a stronger future.

We have all witness over the years, both the poor turn-out for elections and the bitter partisan politics that are tearing our city apart.

The goal is to hold a press conference in October, prior to the Mayor and Board of Alderman's meeting to put forth the idea of Non-Partisan Elections to be held on the Presidential Election cycle along with the Re-call Provision.

The bonus to this change will be far greater participation of voters, candidates that have to be very strong with their ideas and thoughts to be able to both be attractive to all citizens and to be heard over the national issues.

And it will save the city \$60,000 to hold it on the presidential cycle.

With the previous 5 mayors coming together on this issue will speak volumes on how we must come together to help the city.

Please respond back with any questions or comments.

Gary

**GARY BROOKS**

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