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Since the 9 Charter Board members voted to prohibit us 3 Alternate members from any direct participation in the process, I have offered numerous valuable suggestions and recommendations. I have more political, business, and professional sales experience than anyone on this Board, plus having served on the 2000 Form of Government Committee, and yet I was denied any opportunity to share my legacy experience to contribute direct input into this Board's charge. It is obvious the Board has not considered my many recommendations, particularly with respect to the Council section.

This short-sighted view of the value of those suggestions may create a deal-breaker situation to the success of passing the proposed charter as evaluated by the voters.

On another point, I was the victim of fallacious charges of illegal actions by the Vice-Chair of the Board.

I sincerely hope the Board will consider important modifications and also the Vice-Chair will generate an adequate apology.

Respectfully submitted,

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