

Board of Freeholders
Survey of Executive Elected Officials

No. Question (paraphrased)	Comm. 1	Comm. 2	Comm. 3	Assessor	Auditor	Clerk	Sheriff	Treasurer
2 Should your position be elected or appointed	Elected		Elected	Elected	Elected	Elected	Elected	Elected
3 If elected.....								
a. Term of elective office	4		4	4	4	4	4	4
b. Partisan or nonpartisan	Partisan		Partisan	Partisan	Nonpart.	Nonpart.	Nonpart.	P/NP ¹
c. Have term limits?	No		No	No	No	No	No	No
d. Retitled or otherwise changed?	No		Yes ⁴	No	No	No	No	Yes ²
4 If your position should henceforth be appointed.....								
a. Branch/authority that appoints				Exec.		Exec.	Leg.	Leg.
b. Appointment by one branch but approval by the other?	No			Yes		No	No	No
5 Other currently elected positions that should be appointed?	No			No	No	Yes	No	No
↳ If yes, list...*						AS, AU, TR		
6 Other currently appointed positions that should be elected?	No		Yes	No		No	Yes	
↳ If yes, list...*			CA		CA > CX		CA/CX	
7 Preferences for Clark County's future form of government.....								
a. County commission with both leg. and exec. powers	X					X		X
↳ If "a" checked, number of commissioners	3-5					5		5
b. Split exec. and leg. powers between County Exec./Council			X	X			X	
b.1: If split, how many councilmembers	5		5	5	5		5	
b.2: If split, should County Exec. have term limits?	Yes (1)		No	Yes (2)	No		No	
b.3: If split, should County Councilmembers have term limits?	No		No	No	No		No	
c. Leg. Branch should be elected by dist., at-large, or combo	District		District ⁵	Combo	District	District	Combo	At-Large ³
d. Voters should have powers of initiative/referendum?	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
d.1: Preferred petition signature threshold -- Initiative			7%	25%	7%	10%	15%	
d.2: Preferred petition signature threshold -- Referendum			5%	25%	5%	10%	15%	
8 Want to meet with Chair of BOF?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes
9 Check if additional comments attached								

***Position Abbreviations:**

- AS Assessor
- AU Auditor
- CA County Administrator
- CL Clerk
- CX County Executive
- SH Sheriff
- TR Treasurer
- > Transition to...

Notes

- ¹Partisan or Nonpartisan (if state law is changed)
- ²State level: Local Government Treasurer
- ³Nominate by district but elect at-large (same as currently)
- ⁴"County Councilmembers"
- ⁵If appointed professional county manager is Freeholders' choice, then:
 - (1) Restriction on council interference/involvement in executive functions to assure separation of powers (e.g., City of Vancouver Charter)
 - (2) Four councilmembers elected by district; one elected countywide who would serve as Chair.