## All Resident Voting

### Winooski Charter Change Commission

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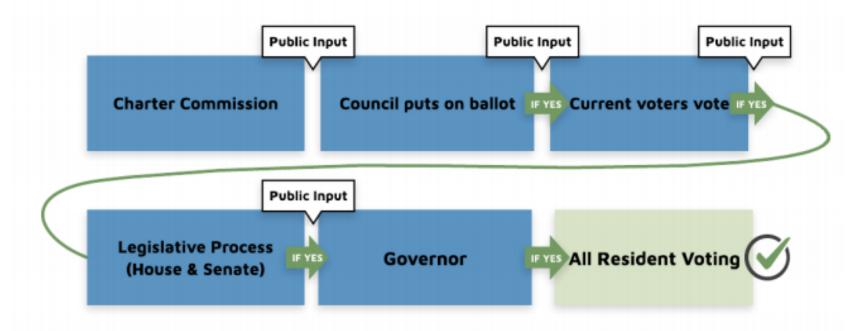
City Council appoints five Winooski residents and two alternates to serve 1 to 2-year terms.

- · Liz Edsell, Chair
- · Gerry Myers, Vice Chair
- · Eric Covey, Secretary
- Hussein Amuri
- Doug Johnson
- Sam Myers
- Prashant Singh

### General Outreach before COVID

#### What are the steps to allow for all-resident voting?

The Supreme Court of Vermont has stated that the Legislature has the ability to change charters for towns and cities. This is a multistep process:



## Outreach after COVID

### WINOOSKI CHARTER COMMISSION Q&A



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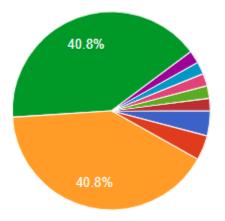
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# Distributed Outreach & Reporting

If known, with which stakeholder group would the person(s) you spoke with identify?



49 responses

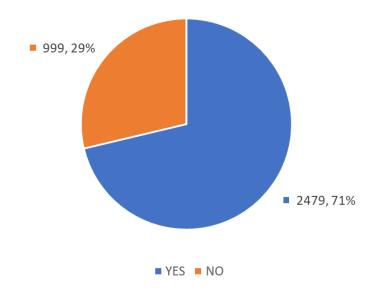


- US born, long-time Winooski residents,
- US born residents new to Winooski,
- Foreign-born residents (new or longterm) who are naturalized US citizens,
- Foreign-born residents (new or long-te...
- I don't know
- Their family are naturalized citizens, b...
- Foreign-born residents (new or long-te...
- Mix of foreign-born residents who are...
- Mix of foreign born non citizens and fo...

# Overwhelming Majority Support

## November 2020 Winooski Ballots Cast for All Resident Voting

All-Resident Voting Article









### Split Ticket: Winooski Residents **Consider Allowing Noncitizens to** Vote

By COURTNEY LAMDIN



"I think my voice should also be heard on things that can help Winooski to grow," he said, comparing voting to taking a community survey. "If you have more surveys," he said, "the result is more accurate." – Prashant Singh

Prashant Singh

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