

Reasons for an *ELECTED* CITY CLERK

1. Voters should make the decision
2. Lack of trust in the appointed model due to concerns regarding current political climate
3. Current system works well; check and balances
4. Qualifications should be added
5. Residency requirements should be eliminated
6. Elected Clerk more inclined to keep best interest of the public in mind
7. Clerk should be independent; Position needs to be free from political pressure
8. Elected Clerk process is more transparent
9. Clerk position should return to a FT position with full responsibilities
10. Waste of public funds