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### Public Comment: Patrick McDougle

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I am sorry that I'm reaching you after this ordinance already passed out of committee. I'm writing to express my concern about 2 of the restrictions introduced in 10.80(c)

1.) Many of the members of city boards and commissions are highly civically engaged individuals who participate in many forms of service to their communities. A strict reading of restriction #5 would preclude anyone from being an election judge as election judges are temporary city employees. I'd suggest clarifying this language to explicitly exclude temporary employees from this section of the ordinance.

2.) In the same vein as above many future leaders of our community use service on boards and commissions as their first experience being on a deliberative assembly. While I understand that the city should limit board and commission members from abusing their seat as a pulpit for campaigning, treating our volunteer/stipended boards and commissions with a higher level of ethical scrutiny than say the elected council, BET, or mayor is frankly insulting. Restriction 6 should be deleted and the sentiment should be part of the ethics training itself.

Ward: Ward 13

I don't know, share with all City Council

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