



# CITY OF FORT BRAGG

## News Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **CITY SEEKS COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR CITY COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE ELECTION SYSTEMS**

The recent California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) Settlement Agreement with the Coast Committee for Responsive Representation (Committee) and the Committee's attorney, Jacob Patterson, calls for the formation of a separate committee to research and evaluate electoral systems and make a recommendation to the City Council on a preferred electoral system. Two members of City Council will be appointed to the new committee and, at a minimum, three members of the community will also be appointed. As part of the electoral system review, the new committee will also consider the benefits and limitations of a charter city and, if recommended, suggest a draft ordinance to be placed on the ballot in November 2020.

If you are interested in serving as a member of the community on the Electoral System Review Committee, please complete the application form below (link below) and return it to the Attention of Brenda Jourdain, City Hall, 416 North Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437 or [BJourdain@fortbragg.com](mailto:BJourdain@fortbragg.com). Please include a brief description of why you are interested in election systems and serving on this committee.

Application: <https://ca-fortbragg2.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/8898/Election-Committee-Application>

Questions regarding this information should be directed to Tabatha Miller, City Manager, at (707) 961-2829.