

CITY OF SPARKS ADVISORY QUESTION

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The following question is advisory ONLY.

Should the City Attorney remain an elected non-partisan office within Sparks's government?

Yes No

EXPLANATION

The Sparks City Attorney is an elected, non-partisan office within the Executive Branch of Sparks's government. The City Attorney is elected to a four-year term of office and serves as legal counsel to the Sparks Mayor, City Council, and the various departments within the City of Sparks. The City Attorney represents the City of Sparks in municipal, criminal court proceedings, and in civil litigation before all Nevada and federal courts.

This question is intended to advise the Sparks City Council whether the voters of Sparks desire to retain their right to vote for the City Attorney or relinquish that right and allow the Sparks City Attorney to be appointed.

A "Yes" vote will be used as an indication of the preference of the Sparks voters to retain their right to vote for their City Attorney.

With voter disapproval of this question, the Sparks City Council will consider requesting that the Charter for the City of Sparks be amended to change the City Attorney from an elected, nonpartisan position to an appointive position.

This question is advisory in nature only and does not place any legal requirements on the governing body or any officer of the political subdivision or the Nevada Legislature. However, the wishes of the voters of Sparks shall be pursued with all due consideration by the Sparks City Council.