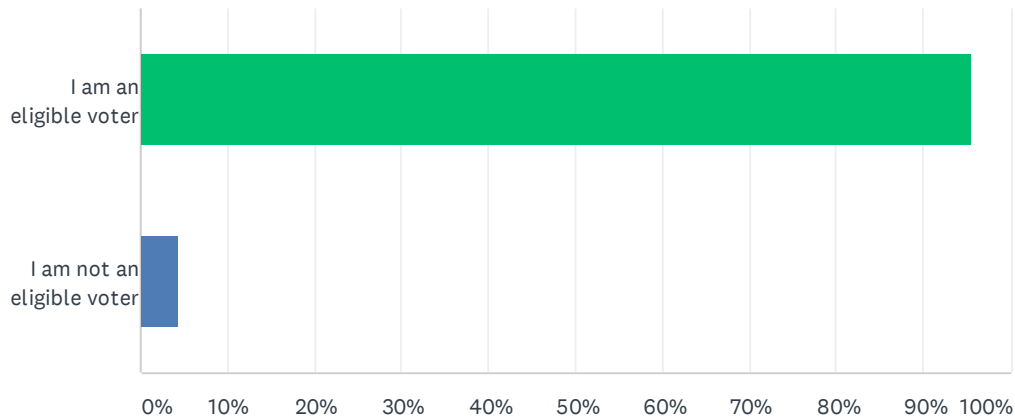# Q1 Only eligible voters in the City of Cornwall may participate in this survey. You are an eligible voter if you: are a Canadian citizen are 18 years of age or older are a resident of the City of Cornwall, an owner or tenant of land in the City of Cornwall, or the spouse of an owner or tenant
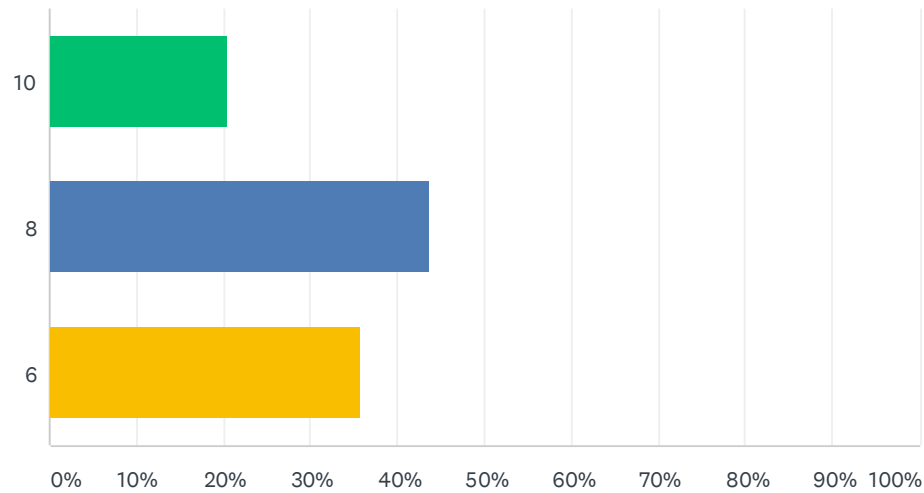
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am an eligible voter	95.60%	1,673
I am not an eligible voter	4.40%	77
TOTAL		1,750

Q2 How many councillors, not counting the mayor, should sit on council? Currently there are 10 councillors.
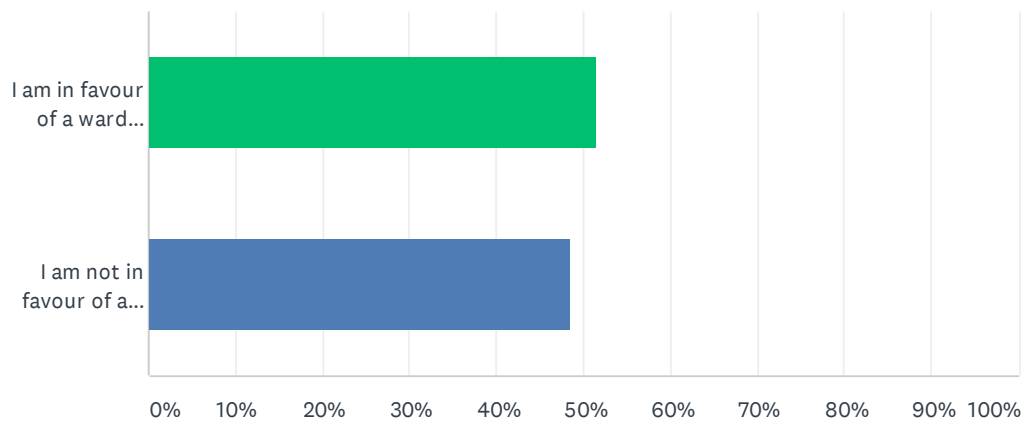
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
10	20.59%	315
8	43.66%	668
6	35.75%	547
TOTAL		1,530

Q3 Are you in favour of a ward system?Currently, councillors are elected at-large. They are elected to represent all of Cornwall. Residents may vote for up to 10 councillors.A ward system creates electoral districts in the City, represented by a specific number of councillors. Residents may only vote for the representative(s) in their ward.

Answered: 1,530   Skipped: 220

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am in favour of a ward system	51.44%	787
I am not in favour of a ward system	48.56%	743
TOTAL		1,530

Q4 If you have any questions or comments about the composition of Cornwall City Council, please note them here. If you would like a response, please include your email address or phone number. Your personal information will not be used in conjunction with your answers to this survey.

Answered: 296   Skipped: 1,454

Electoral System Review

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	`Negative wards` 8 Councillors are definitely adequate to serve a City the size of Cornwall. The problems with a ward system: Councillor became lazy, they never represented the whole City just their certain district, there were fights over which district should get a sidewalk with no view for the overall City plan, Council meetings went on for hours, past midnight, Council didn't work collectively, we definitely should not be going backwards. I want to believe that our Corporation continues to employ the best leaders for our community. If a mayoral candidate has to campaign city-wide, then so should each and every Councillor. In my opinion, a decision of this magnitude deserves more...this survey does not allow for an accurate compilation of survey results.	6/22/2020 2:18 PM
2	`Council size` Council members elected at-large concern themselves foremost with what is in the best interest of the whole community. The ward system, on the other hand, encourages parochialism where Councillors fight among themselves for their pet projects. With election at-large, voters as citizens are better served. Council members elected at-large are more diverse. Ward systems are for large cities. I favour reducing the number of the City Councillors from 10 to 8 and would be in line with other municipalities our size. If City Council decides that it wants to return to the ward system and/or reduce the size of Council, it should put this important matter to a referendum.	6/22/2020 2:07 PM
3	`Other council feedback` Council requires diversity, Council decisions require quorum, Council Committees require Councillors, Mayor requires all of the foregoing for support and consultation City-wide.	6/22/2020 1:59 PM
4	`Negative wards` I prefer to go to the Councillor of my choice.	6/22/2020 1:58 PM
5	`Money/costs` (1) Allocate a full-time secretary, using regular office hours, Monday to Friday (2) Increase the Councillors' salary, even double it or more (3) This would bring in younger people to serve on Council with new ideas	6/22/2020 1:57 PM
6	`Positive wards` Two Councillors for special needs: Groups that need representation include seniors, youth, arts and culture, Welcoming Committee and Ombudsman. We need to improve the climate in Cornwall with projects.	6/22/2020 1:55 PM
7	`Other council feedback` We recognize the Councillors during election time, after they are elected, they disappear and we do not see them anymore with the people, socializing and searching what the community needs. Councillors should be Mayor's eyes in the community.	6/22/2020 1:52 PM
8	`Money/costs` No need to be top heavy and money hungry. Can use the savings to clean up waterfront area, make nice areas for people to come to and spend money back into the area.	6/22/2020 1:46 PM
9	`Not applicable` I would rather have a Council that scrutinizes and requires validation of budgets and proposals/options than one who worries about its size and wards.	6/22/2020 1:45 PM
10	`Positive wards` The ward system allows for better representation. Under the current system, all 10 Councillors could be from the same area of the City.	6/22/2020 1:43 PM
11	`Negative wards` The City is not populated enough and expansion is not foreseeable. I believe that all areas of the City should be represented by any of the Councillors.	6/22/2020 1:42 PM
12	`Negative wards` I do not believe Cornwall is big enough for a ward system, although I would be more partial to it if the City amalgamated with the surrounding Townships.	6/22/2020 1:41 PM
13	`Not applicable` I think the City should look into amalgamation. It would save tax payers money and be more efficient.	6/22/2020 1:40 PM
14	`Council size` Cornwall has population of 46,300 and has Mayor and 10 Councillors. Vancouver has a population of 2,581,079 and has Mayor and 10 Councillors. I would say 4 Councillors with a maximum of only 4 years on Council. The Mayor could serve 2 terms of 4 years for a maximum of 8 years.	6/22/2020 1:39 PM
15	`Positive wards` I believe that a ward system would allow the voters in the ward to be able to contact an individual who is responsible for one area of the City. This would give people a voice in things that affect them.	6/22/2020 1:36 PM
16	`Positive wards` Suggestions: (1) Minimum qualifications for Candidates (2) Residential and respective ward (3) Mayor of City to be selected by Councillors	6/22/2020 1:35 PM

17	Council size	The City of Belleville has only 8 Councillors which works just fine.	6/22/2020 1:34 PM
18	Council size	The City of Belleville has only 8 Councillors.	6/22/2020 1:32 PM
19	Council size Money/costs	all sectors are downsizing, seems appropriate to consider councillors as well, in order to save taxpayers costs as our expenses increase regularly with little upgrades to our street	6/19/2020 12:28 PM
20	Positive wards	1. person has to reside in the ward they are running in. the person would know and understand the problems and the needs of this areas much better. 2. the city should be divided into 8 wards, and should only have 1 councillor per ward. a committee of local experts should be formed to undertake the study of dividing the area into 8 proportionate wards. 3. the present system gives too many candidates, if you maintain the present system, you have to limit the voters choice of councillors to only 3 candidates. that way the best qualified for the job would be selected.	6/18/2020 2:45 PM
21	Council size Negative wards	8 councillors should all be on board on what helps the whole city of cornwall just not sectioning off areas	6/18/2020 2:40 PM
22	Council size Positive wards	on the assumption that the population represented by cornwall city council is around 50,000, I would think that if split into 6 wards that 8,000 residents per councillor is practical	6/18/2020 2:39 PM
23	Positive wards	at this time there are large areas of the city that are not represented on council. if all or the majority of councillors reside in one of the areas of the city, the rest of the residents are not represented on council	6/18/2020 2:38 PM
24	Council size Positive wards	divide city into 6 wards, with 6 councillors. have two councillors at large.	6/18/2020 2:36 PM
25	Positive wards	I would recommend three wards only - west, central, and east - using Brookdale and McConnell as dividing lines between wards. I recommend two councillors per ward, with an additional two councillors voted at large.	6/18/2020 2:35 PM
26	Council size	one councillor per every 6,000 people is sufficient	6/16/2020 4:22 PM
27	Positive wards	whenever there are municipal elections, we must vote for 10 people that we do not know. we recognize some of the names - that's about all. with a ward system, we would know who represents us on council. and we would know who to contact if we had issues.	6/16/2020 4:22 PM
28	Positive wards	having a ward system in place enables citizens to have a specific contact for inquires or any matter instead of having to contact everyone	6/16/2020 4:21 PM
29	Positive wards	a ward system gives citizens one contact who has the interests of his/her ward to serve. allows people to get to know and deal with 1 person instead of the whole set of councillors.	6/16/2020 4:20 PM
30	Negative wards	wards are good in 100,000 populations. At large allows councillors to treat all of municipality evenly.	6/16/2020 4:12 PM
31	Money/costs	no raises for mayor or rest for 5 years! Paid too much now. taxes too high.	6/16/2020 4:11 PM
32	Council size	council could be pared down by one person, but 10 is better than 8 due too committee work and because more is truly representative	6/16/2020 4:10 PM
33	Negative wards	All those voted to work for the city should make decisions for hte city, just not certain areas that will be favoured (ps fire bans)	6/16/2020 4:08 PM
34	Other council feedback	Work more as a team! Be creative, spend less time talking about what you want to do, and more on finishing what you started. Minimize what isn't necessary. Put your energy and plan in place, consider your motives, assess and reassess before you take action, to avoid getting involved in a debate.	6/16/2020 4:07 PM
35	Council size	7 would be better	6/16/2020 4:03 PM
36	Council size	Reducing the size of council will only make more work for those left.	6/16/2020 4:03 PM
37	Positive wards	A ward system would be better because we we live in the East end, we are totally neglected, no matter how we try to get something done. No one listened. It seems we made a mistake when we moved in this part of the city.	6/16/2020 4:02 PM

38	Not applicable I have resided in Cornwall for 40 years and the topic of a ward system has come up on numerous occasions but not much has happened other than numerous discussions.	6/16/2020 3:59 PM
39	Negative wards Ward system too adversaeial with coucnillors fighting amongst themselves. Elections at large better - councillors look at big picture at what is best for whole community. Voters have access to all councillors, not just one. Plus more younger persons are elected. Cornwall has too many councillors. A smaller council will be more efficient and accountable. If council wants changes, there should be a referendum.	6/16/2020 3:57 PM
40	Other council feedback Council needs to listen to the PEOPLE not just each other. Work FOR the residents.	6/15/2020 11:54 PM
41	Not applicable None	6/15/2020 8:13 PM
42	Council size Too many people at the table, while able to voice community members, just add to the never ending discussions about issues.	6/15/2020 5:57 PM
43	Other council feedback Electoral changes should be based on evidence and governance best practices. There is a lot of literature to support smaller boards. A ward system does not ensure diversity or adequate competencies amongst Council members. Before any electoral changes are made, it would be important to identify what competencies are required of Council and develop strategies to work towards that. Ward systems could potentially decrease the number of quality candidates running for the positions. I do not want someone acclaimed to my ward based on their location only. I want someone elected (or even appointed) based on their expertise and critical thinking and analysis skills. We are seeing now that Council members are not capable of holding virtual meetings when the rest of the world has it figured out. Now would be a good time to modernize Council and have technological skills as a baseline competency identified as a prerequisite to nomination. Healthcare regulators have been working to modernize their governance structures and models and similar concepts could be applied to municipal structures. Check out the College of Nurses of Ontario Vision 2020 for references to key literature that could help inform the future of governance. A further public consultation should be done that includes an overview of both systems, a transparent list of benefits and challenges and outlined costs of each. A simple vote does not provide an adequate representation of people's beliefs without the full knowledge of what each vote means. ▮▮▮ ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	6/15/2020 5:01 PM
44	Not applicable None	6/15/2020 2:11 PM
45	Negative wards I don't think the city is big enough for a ward system. My thought is that the same people would be re-elected all the time due to the ward system. I prefer having councillors elected at large.	6/15/2020 10:56 AM
46	Not applicable I have nothing to add.	6/15/2020 10:49 AM
47	Positive wards We need councillors who are responsible for certain areas of the city, are familiar with that area's issues/needs and is the contact person for those residents.	6/15/2020 10:36 AM
48	Council size Shrink council and give elected councillors a reasonable wage that attracts people to want to run and make a difference. The work these fine people do outside of their regular employment is worth more than they make.	6/15/2020 10:28 AM
49	Other council feedback People on Council need to be from Cornwall as well a younger generation would bring new and fresh ideas.	6/15/2020 10:21 AM
50	Other council feedback In a ward system does the representative of a particular ward have to live in that ward?	6/15/2020 9:09 AM
51	Not applicable ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	6/15/2020 9:08 AM
52	Other council feedback Have conservative leadership...we have enough social workers in the world we need someone able to make touch decisions based on facts and existing laws rather than play a role of socialist.	6/15/2020 9:04 AM
53	Not applicable Job well done !	6/15/2020 8:50 AM
54	Not applicable ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	6/15/2020 8:17 AM
55	Other council feedback Doesn't matter what voters say. The will of the council will prevail.... which is why a sidewalk on the west side of York isn't coming to fruition, despite a children's	6/15/2020 8:12 AM

bus stop on the corner of Rideau and York, ██████████

56	Other council feedback I don't beleive that councillors should be allowed to serve more than 3 terms. many of our councillors are stuck in the stone age and don't want to see this community move forward in a way that is appropriate with the year we live in.	6/15/2020 8:12 AM
57	Not applicable N/a	6/15/2020 8:10 AM
58	Not applicable No	6/15/2020 8:04 AM
59	Not applicable This survey is inadequate and I believe we need an open public session.	6/14/2020 2:46 PM
60	Positive wards If for some reason a ward system is too difficult to implement, then at least assign councillors to a specific area of the city. That way I would only be required to contact one person with questions relating to my neighbourhood.	6/9/2020 10:37 AM
61	Positive wards Ward system allows both councilors and residents to know each other better and allow councilors to be familiar with specific needs in their wards	6/3/2020 3:37 PM
62	Other council feedback Councillors should live and work in Cornwall and report on meetings attended before elections are held	6/3/2020 3:27 PM
63	Not applicable You would think that the paper would fit in the envelope	6/3/2020 3:24 PM
64	Negative wards I have read some convincing arguments in favour of the ward system, however I still believe that for the overall benefit of the city, an open voting system is best. It requires co-operation and open minded thinking on the part of all the councillors. Less parochialism, less nepotism	6/3/2020 3:24 PM
65	Negative wards Ward system creates a division between rich and poor, needs to remain united	6/3/2020 2:57 PM
66	Negative wards ENOUGH WITH PAROCHIALISM WHICH A WARD WOULD CREATE. TOO MANY INTEREST GROUPS, TOO MANY CHURCH GROUPS, TOO MANY SERVICE CLUBS. COUNCILLORS SHOULD BE ELECTED ON A TOTAL CITY PERSPECTIVE WITHOUT BIAS OR PREJUDICE AGAINST NORTH-SOUTH -EAST END OR WEST END CITY INTERESTS. IF COUNCILLORS ARE OVER EXTENDING THEMSELVES THEN IT'S TIME TO CUT AND REALIGN PRIORITES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION. ██████████	6/3/2020 2:50 PM
67	Other council feedback Need to focus much more on what the majority of citizens want by using serveys like this for controveral issues. Not do what the councilors want so what the people want. Keep up the good work	6/2/2020 4:15 PM
68	Positive wards Lived in Berlinton for 30 years and ward system worked great. 157.000 pop. and 6 councilors back then	6/2/2020 4:11 PM
69	Positive wards Befour I lived in Cornwall I lived in a city that had a ward system it was great our councilors lived in our neighbourhood and was familiar with all our concerns and us	6/2/2020 3:58 PM
70	Other council feedback I believe all sitting elected councilors should at least liven in Cornwall, the city they represent and pay property taxes here like a local	6/2/2020 2:59 PM
71	Positive wards A Ward system would ensure more person to person communication about localized concerns. residents would feel they have a local advocate for their specific questions / suggestions / concerns ext. I feel confident that issues would still be considered in a large picture for the benefit of the whole city	6/2/2020 2:57 PM
72	Other council feedback There should still be a vote for mayor as well concillors	6/2/2020 2:46 PM
73	Money/costs Stop raising taxes every year!	6/2/2020 2:43 PM
74	Not applicable No questions	6/1/2020 10:33 AM
75	Not applicable nothing	6/1/2020 10:31 AM
76	Not applicable The majority rules, will live by it	5/29/2020 11:55 AM
77	Positive wards Wether 8 or 10 councilors I definitely favour the ward system	5/29/2020 11:51 AM
78	Money/costs The money saved by fewer councellers should be spent on city services and not on salaries. More care should be given on how taxes are spent . Council is a volunteer position and not a career for an elite few	5/29/2020 11:48 AM

79	Other council feedback Council has forgotten little things that people want, ie.propane fire pits should be allowed. Especially when we're couped up at home some outside.family time.would be nice. BBQ make more smoke for health problems than a clean burning flame.. You have to listen to what the people you represent are looking for. Stop wasting time like the change of closing down of Pitt Street. Just bringing that up at a meeting is a waste of time,this was already tried years ago,we need to look forward not back. As for the counciler who said go camping sounds like a real winner another Trump!	5/28/2020 3:11 AM
80	Other council feedback I feel that we must ensure that we work collectively to represent the whole, that we know the pressure points, the short and long term goals of the city and work unitedly to enhance them. I believe that the strategic plan should highlight the wards to ensure that we do something in each ward of the city to maintain it and enable it to flourish. Thank you for providings the opportunity to comment	5/27/2020 4:06 PM
81	Not applicable If a ward system have candidates apply for a ward and not have to live in that ward	5/27/2020 3:57 PM
82	Other council feedback Need a city council that will make decisions for the average citizens, not just the upper class, arts and big business. Necessity should be a priority over luxuries, who lives in Cornwall	5/27/2020 3:48 PM
83	Positive wards Currently if you have a concern you have to email all councillors, and none of them reply to you, not even acknowledging receipt of email/concern. With a ward system we can contact directly the councillor. This will provide accountability. Currently councillors are not accountable nor are they responsible to the citizens of Cornwall.	5/27/2020 2:38 PM
84	Not applicable Ward System are divides East vs West and North vs South	5/27/2020 2:32 PM
85	Not applicable Nous voulon avoir le droit de fair des feux dans notre couriere	5/27/2020 2:31 PM
86	Positive wards Dependant on number de regitrants par quartie, nombre egale en representantion	5/27/2020 2:25 PM
87	Positive wards Divide city in four equal parts two aldermen per ward	5/26/2020 4:22 PM
88	Money/costs I just think that we need to really focus on saving money. The budget needs to be tightened up and I believe that there should be more focus on lowering property taxes for residents and small businesses. We are all going through tough times right now and times are going to be tough financially for everyone, so cutting costs is the only option that we are all going to have to do.	5/26/2020 2:52 PM
89	Money/costs Why not save our tax money. Local businesses struggling need a tax relief.	5/25/2020 7:35 PM
90	Positive wards I think a ward system is absolutly necessary to make counsil accoutable for their constituents. With no ward system they don t feel the need to answer to constituents. I think 4 full time councillors with wards could serve us better. normanmorin@gmail.com	5/22/2020 10:05 AM
91	Not applicable Open fire permits in the city should NOT be permitted !!	5/22/2020 5:08 AM
92	Council size 10 is because the more knowledge the better 2 heads are better then 1 I think we should pick councilors from anywhere not just cornwall because they may bring insite we need	5/21/2020 12:22 PM
93	Not applicable hen will our city council start to look at the future of cornwall no the past. The past is long gone the future of our city is in your hands	5/21/2020 12:19 PM
94	Other council feedback It should be mandatory that the councilor's primary residence be in the ward thy are representing	5/21/2020 12:16 PM
95	Council size I would like to see the # of councilors go to an odd number for example 7 to ensure that votes are not tied	5/21/2020 12:11 PM
96	Council size Positive wards 4 wards = 2 councilors per ward	5/21/2020 12:07 PM
97	Other council feedback Councillors should reside in that ward	5/21/2020 12:05 PM
98	Negative wards A ward system would be a mistake. The community deserves for all of council and city staff to be working towards the best planning and development of the entire city, not just taking care of their ward. we need everyone working together.	5/21/2020 12:04 PM

99	Money/costs	Please Reduce Services and taxes	5/21/2020 11:42 AM
100	Other council feedback	Too closed to public ! Dictatorial Mayor , No input opportunity`s by public !	5/21/2020 9:29 AM
101	Not applicable	Stop wasting tax dollars on an art center that our impoverished community cannot sustain. This council has been a huge disappointment and the repeats that manage to win need to retire. Incompetent.	5/19/2020 7:11 AM
102	Not applicable	No questions at this time	5/18/2020 11:21 AM
103	Not applicable	No	5/18/2020 10:37 AM
104	Other council feedback	When accepting applications make sure they live in Cornwall and actually have what is best for the city at heart not like our current council who does not listen to the tax payers	5/18/2020 10:34 AM
105	Not applicable	.	5/18/2020 9:16 AM
106	Positive wards	When ward systems were initially used in Cornwall they provided a direct link for voter engagement. The ' new' thinking was to change to an ' all at large ' representation 'because often it was difficult to find a specific residing candidate for a specific ward. This problem of finding a specific residing candidate could be eliminated by allowing for any particular ward to be assigned to one of 8 elected candidates . I prefer 6 nominal wards and 2 at large candidates. This way all candidates become responsible for each part and it eliminates the problem that only " popular" councillors become the contact person for community concerns. As in business this is not micromanaging but rather direct engagement with community concerned members. It could eliminate many of the " committees"... And streamline public engagement .	5/18/2020 8:31 AM
107	Not applicable	No comment	5/18/2020 7:24 AM
108	Money/costs	Last reduction of council, they took the salary of 12 and divided it by ten. underhanded and unethical. don't let it happen again.	5/15/2020 4:08 PM
109	Positive wards	You have too many councilors form Riverdale area and not enough for the northern or east boundry and center town. Have 5 ward and it would be a good thing for all	5/15/2020 4:04 PM
110	Not applicable	if award system, what area-radius or perimeters could Meadowvale cres be in?	5/15/2020 3:53 PM
111	Council size	6 is enough. Also residents who are want to be councillors for personal gain, like ▮▮▮▮▮▮ should not be allowed to apply	5/15/2020 3:51 PM
112	Other council feedback	Start Listening to all the people who vote you I. Stop taking away all our freedom. It doesn't matter what we say, city council do what they want.	5/15/2020 3:35 PM
113	Other council feedback	For us the system is working well, keep up the good work	5/15/2020 3:28 PM
114	Council size Positive wards	6 Wards 2 at large councilors	5/15/2020 3:23 PM
115	Not applicable	The silly fire ban is in place because most of the councillors live in small congested areas so the north end where most have larger lots are not represented. ▮▮▮▮▮▮	5/14/2020 8:22 PM
116	Not applicable	I'm sure this is just a PR exercise and nothing will change. However there is always hope.	5/14/2020 3:57 PM
117	Positive wards	Never had to call a councilor. If I had to o would not know which one to call. I would be nice to know you can call with the ward system. You can depend on that councilor to work for you area Why such a small envelope?	5/14/2020 3:42 PM
118	Council size	Reducing to 6 should allow us to pay them much more and hopefully attract better candidates	5/14/2020 3:35 PM
119	Negative wards	The system is alright the way it is, The ward system is to small for making any changes	5/14/2020 3:31 PM
120	Other council feedback	This is long overdue - Council should govern based on the size of the population - As the fedral and provincial gov's do	5/14/2020 2:50 PM
121	Money/costs	Yes, not live in the ward Paid more, if less Councillors	5/14/2020 2:34 PM

122	`Negative wards` I do not think the ward system will benefit the city at all. I think it will further separate the city and create unneeded tension. This is a HORRIBLE idea.		5/12/2020 7:51 AM
123	`Council size` We need to cut back in order to be able to achieve faster decisions, it will give us better representation, and it will save us a few dollars. My email is ███████████		5/11/2020 8:49 AM
124	`Positive wards` Having a Ward System offers more personal services.		5/9/2020 8:09 AM
125	`Council size` To much administration within city. We hire people to run are city, with a CEO. We can afford to down size administration or council.		5/9/2020 7:22 AM
126	`Positive wards` The current system is little more than a popularity contest. It does not encourage the participation of truly qualified candidates who are answerable to their local voters.		5/8/2020 4:00 PM
127	`Council size` `Positive wards` Reduce council size! Bring back the Ward system!		5/7/2020 8:29 PM
128	`Council size` `Positive wards` What is so hard about returning to a ward system? Many municipalities use this system. With Electors Lists and with demographic data available from StatsCan down to the postal code level, you should not even need to waste money on consultants to get this done. Also, if the House of Commons can operate with 30-some MPs with a crisis going on, Cornwall City Council will do fine with 6. OK, I'm being sarcastic about the House of Commons, by Cornwall doesn't need more than 6 Councillors.		5/7/2020 12:52 PM
129	`Council size` `Negative wards` Don't reduce the numbers. And why would we start a ward system now? Focus on the prosperity of our community. Not the number of members who are movable on a council.		5/4/2020 6:43 AM
130	`Positive wards` As an historian I feel that the ward system is a more effective method of operation. I truly represents all parts of the city. If the ward system is selected, the candidates must live in that ward otherwise you have people jockeying around. Most aldermen would prefer the at large because it is easier to get elected		5/3/2020 1:02 PM
131	`Positive wards` The current system is flayed. Too many of the old guard get on through a 'who knows who' contest. With a ward system we would get honest representation. Approximately two thirds of the current sitting councillors would not be there with a ward system. When voting citizens would only be permitted to vote in their ward. Time for a clean-up a new vision and time to start outsourcing some departments!		5/2/2020 8:51 AM
132	`Other council feedback` I think they should live in the ward they are running for during the election and at least a year afterwards.		5/2/2020 12:23 AM
133	`Other council feedback` Representative of the ward should reside in respective ward he represents".		5/1/2020 8:04 PM
134	`Not applicable` Na		5/1/2020 1:34 AM
135	`Council size` `Positive wards` I would like to see 6 wards (6 councilors) and 2 at large (2 councillors) Total 8 councillors		4/30/2020 9:09 PM
136	`Negative wards` Ward system would not work.		4/30/2020 8:57 PM
137	`Negative wards` The current system is sufficient enough. While ten Councillors may be too many I have no issue with it.		4/30/2020 8:07 PM
138	`Other council feedback` All government is bloated. A more streamlined constituent centric leadership is required.		4/30/2020 5:54 PM
139	`Council size` `Positive wards` No need to have 10 councillors. Elect one person per ward (maximum of 6) to represent the small city of Cornwall. In a town of roughly 47,000 people, 10 councillors aren't required.		4/30/2020 4:28 PM
140	`Not applicable` Moi questions		4/30/2020 11:21 AM
141	`Positive wards` A ward system is the only way to hold concillors accountable to the public as it is now you phone a councillor for assistance and they say they will look into the matter when they hang up that's it nothing done we need equal representation through out the city ███████████		4/30/2020 9:48 AM
142	`Not applicable` Lift Burn Ban		4/30/2020 9:45 AM

143	Other council feedback	We don't hear from most councillors as it is now. There needs to be more accountability.	4/30/2020 8:29 AM
144	Not applicable	Been wondering why Quebec has free range to come into Ontario but Ontario gets stopped going into Quebec as they have more coronavirus than we do. Are we really protecting our province or are we leaving the flood gates open	4/30/2020 7:37 AM
145	Council size	Today the City has 10 councilors. I don't know which one represent the people in my area (Dundee Ave.) Nobody comes to ask us about our needs. I will vote for reduce number of councilors (6). ████████████████	4/29/2020 10:53 PM
146	Not applicable	No	4/29/2020 10:15 PM
147	Not applicable	Yes, when can us tax payers have a say in what happens in our city? I want my back yard fires back!	4/29/2020 9:47 PM
148	Not applicable	No comment	4/29/2020 9:28 PM
149	Not applicable	N/A	4/29/2020 9:25 PM
150	Council size	Need to have the top 6 candidates. Council is too diluted with 10.	4/29/2020 9:20 PM
151	Not applicable	none at this time	4/29/2020 9:06 PM
152	Positive wards	Ward system hopefully would give full location representation. I say 'Hopefully' One never knows when the councilor does not even need to reside in that specific ward, as I understand maybe allowed.	4/29/2020 8:47 PM
153	Not applicable	NIL	4/29/2020 8:45 PM
154	Negative wards	Cornwall is too small for a ward system. If Cornwall were to merge with the United Counties, I would be in favour. As things are, a ward system could mean losing a check and balance on the electoral system because there may not be more than one person in each ward that would like to run for council. I understand that that last election was a clusterfuck; but one election does not make a pattern and does should not necessitate a change.	4/29/2020 8:32 PM
155	Negative wards	Please keep it as status quo. We should be able to vote in the councillors.	4/29/2020 8:27 PM
156	Other council feedback	City council does not listen to what to citizen's of Cornwall want. We have no rights as tax payers, and that to me is greediness. Council is willing to take the paycheck, but not work towards what brings comfort/relaxation to the citizen's. Creating new open air fire laws and allowing us to enjoy the property we own and pay taxes for. I understand at this time with Covid there are more important things on the agenda. However, once this is over, being able to enjoy our time outdoors around a nice fire would be very much appreciated by the majority of your Cornwall Citizen's	4/29/2020 8:25 PM
157	Other council feedback	I think if your voted in to represent the community at large, you need to go with the majority on issues and not a minority just because it may reflect your personal view .	4/29/2020 7:39 PM
158	Council size	6	4/29/2020 7:25 PM
159	Other council feedback	People should only run if they actually have the city's needs as the priority. Don't run if it's all about you. So tired of people with no vision or understanding of "will of the people"	4/29/2020 7:25 PM
160	Not applicable	No	4/29/2020 7:05 PM
161	Negative wards	System as it stands seems to be functioning fine. Why fix what ain't broke 🙂	4/29/2020 7:03 PM
162	Council size	There are far to many elected councillors for a city the size of ours, as well as some that have served multiple terms & have developed the my way or no way attitudes regardless of the public's opinion/input of those who elected them.	4/29/2020 6:51 PM
163	Other council feedback	The counsel meetings should be made transparent to the public. No secret meetings.	4/29/2020 6:38 PM
164	Other council feedback	Time to have area representation and not this mess. More concern to save taxpayer money and taxes. Do what citizens want not what councillor THINKS is best for self serving groups. The ol boys club has to go. ████████████████	4/29/2020 6:36 PM

165	Not applicable	What would be some of the pros and cons of a ward system? Maybe post something on Facebook about how this would effect things	4/29/2020 6:27 PM
166	Not applicable	No	4/29/2020 6:04 PM
167	Not applicable	None	4/29/2020 6:04 PM
168	Not applicable	None	4/29/2020 5:20 PM
169	Other council feedback	Do you guys have a chair for aboriginal affairs? Just asking since we live on the border of a akwesane	4/29/2020 5:05 PM
170	Negative wards	It is difficult to get a representational demicracy at the best of times but feel the current system works best. Ward systems can become very divisive and politicized and can represent Cornwall's needs in the narrowest sense viewing costs and benefits from a very ward-defined lens.	4/29/2020 3:24 PM
171	Council size	Please implement an immediate reduction of Council and do not hire a Consultant to say the same thing	4/29/2020 1:38 PM
172	Positive wards	A hybrid system could be implemented, where there are like 4 wards with a representative each and 4 members at large. This could increase representation and insure Councillors are considering both neighborhoods and the city at large. Best of both worlds so to speak.	4/29/2020 12:42 PM
173	Not applicable	██████████████████	4/29/2020 11:02 AM
174	Money/costs	If you reduce,will the councilors ask for a raise,as they will complain about having too much work.reducing would not help saving money,leave as is	4/29/2020 9:44 AM
175	Other council feedback	I believe the councillors most opposed to the ward system are those who finished in the 8 through 10 position the last election.	4/29/2020 9:12 AM
176	Money/costs	Will the city of Cornwall assign a full time leader to reduce wasteful spending and reduce taxes and provide a tax refund to residents as services have been suspended during Covid19?	4/29/2020 7:30 AM
177	Council size	With less councillors they will be less likely to HIDE behind their phone or email. Some seem to never answer.	4/28/2020 10:43 PM
178	Council size Positive wards	We need less council members and they should live and be accountable to a ward.	4/28/2020 5:53 PM
179	Negative wards	Re-implementation of a ward system would be a disproportionate response to citizens' desire for easier/more direct access to councillors, that would actually be better served by adjustments to current methods of community outreach/interaction, and councillor accountability. In a city of size such as Cornwall, the ward system places a disproportionate value on negligible geographical distinctions over an individual councillor's competency and overall electability. This debate was had, and resolved, some forty years ago. I trust our current council will have the wisdom to study the reason of the outcome then, and have the wisdom to uphold it now. ██████████████████████████████████████	4/28/2020 5:46 PM
180	Positive wards	I'd like to see five wards with one councillor representing each ward and 3 councillors at large. All candidates would register to run to represent a specific ward with highest # of votes winning the ward and the 3 councillors at large would be the 3 candidates, other than the ward winners, who had the highest # of votes received.	4/28/2020 3:06 PM
181	Other council feedback	Anyone on council or having to make decisions regarding Cornwall residents SHOULD have to live in Cornwall!	4/28/2020 2:17 PM
182	Positive wards	I feel a ward allows neighbourhoods to know who to bring their ideas to. Different neighbourhoods have different concerns and needs.	4/28/2020 12:57 PM
183	Council size	reduce council size now and not study it any further	4/28/2020 12:29 PM
184	Positive wards	believe ward system would allow citizens of an area of city to identify with that elected person in my area and make it easier for me to direct issues of concern to that person.	4/28/2020 11:44 AM
185	Council size	We need a full-time, professional council of perhaps five or six people. The status quo is clearly not working, councillors don't have the time to develop the expertise and familiarity with complex issues and this is evidenced by a long history of poor decision making.	4/28/2020 10:05 AM

The days of seeking a council seat to pursue a pet project or as a 'hobby' are long past.
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186	Council size City of burlington has a smaller number of Councillors than cornwall, and its a bigger city. They also have selected people with diversity, some millennials, some grandparents, some middle age, also diversity in gender and race	4/28/2020 10:00 AM
187	Council size 10 would be a good number if we have a ward system as it would allow for better representation from smaller sections of the city. If the system remains as is, 8 councillors would be appropriate.	4/28/2020 9:13 AM
188	Council size I is my understanding that city Councillors have alot of work, have to sit on many committees, have to read large amounts of materials in preparation for meetings. If you decrease the number, the remaining Councillors would have much more work. I think it could deter some great candidates from running. I don't see it as more cost effective; ultimately, the 6 or 8 people around the table would deserve a raise for the amount of extra work they are performing.	4/28/2020 8:07 AM
189	Council size Money/costs Council should be smaller (in numbers) but then councillors should be paid more and required to put in more time - value for pay? Trend toward a more full time expectation - with appropriate pay. They are operating a big city with a huge budget but paid peanuts right now .... Perhaps this better compensation package will attract better candidates - not just part time people.	4/28/2020 7:36 AM
190	Negative wards I think the ward system would be a mistake. The councillors need to work together for the betterment of the entire city. The ward system would have councillors working against each other based on the needs of their ward only. Cornwall is not big enough to use the ward system.	4/28/2020 7:22 AM
191	Not applicable no thank you	4/28/2020 7:17 AM
192	Other council feedback Limit the council member term. That is to say, 8 years or 2 terms. We seem to have the same old ideas and foot dragging from those that have been on the council for more than that length of time.	4/28/2020 6:10 AM
193	Council size A More open council, especially amongst the councillors. Hopefully they will learn their mistakes, the city isn't big shouldn't take that many people to run it. No more Brampton 2.0	4/28/2020 5:14 AM
194	Not applicable I must say I'm pretty shocked with the officials of Cornwall's lack of updates/responses during the COVID-19 update. Mostly with our Mayor Bernadette. There has been plenty of opportunity to address the city and at least show that our local government is still functioning.	4/28/2020 4:47 AM
195	Council size Negative wards A smaller Council will be more efficient. Councillors elected at large look at the big picture and work for all the residents. A ward system is divisive with Councillors fighting for projects in their own ward. Cornwall is a small City that does not need a ward system run by parocial ward bosses.	4/27/2020 10:50 PM
196	Positive wards To me the ward system offers better representation.	4/27/2020 9:53 PM
197	Other council feedback Issues are not currently being fully debated with the current numbers so it makes no difference to have fewer councillors. You will get the same results . . . . more taxes, that we the seniors can no longer afford.	4/27/2020 7:57 PM
198	Council size Money/costs I always watch City Council meeting on Cogeco. I find that there is too much grand standing explanation on why certain councillors go on and on about why they are in favour on whatever the discussion is or not in favour. Complete waste of precious time. Meeting way too long for nothing and then we have our mayor adding more time to meeting by explaining on how she will be voting on issue at hand. Why she explains as the mayor I don.t understand often I find that she sways the vote on her side. So for me 6 would be more then enough, we would be saving has tax payers money.	4/27/2020 11:14 AM
199	Council size Six Councillors, including the Mayor is more than enough representation, for the size of the city. Further more, Council, should not have the opportunity to vote on this matter, as it will create a juggernaut, based on self preservation and conflict of interest.	4/27/2020 9:57 AM
200	Positive wards Councilor your represent the area where they reside. I don't even know who my councilor.	4/27/2020 9:07 AM

201	`Positive wards` You are doing a good job. I prefer the ward system, because it gives a more personal representation.	4/27/2020 8:32 AM
202	`Positive wards` Ward system for us	4/27/2020 7:55 AM
203	`Money/costs` The salary increase you all gave yourselves was offensive. Shame on all of you.	4/26/2020 11:40 PM
204	`Other council feedback` Considering how some councilors fail the public by putting their interest first, (unwanted art center comes to mind), councilors should have term limits. We need to get rid of 9 out if the 10.	4/26/2020 3:48 PM
205	`Council size` `Money/costs` Less councillors would save a lot of time & money arguing over nothing. Ward system best. Eamer's Corners has not been represented for years. Emails & calls go unanswered. I still would like to know why Council had to vote for new garbage contract or get sued. Who caused it? We have to pay we should know who? Why? and was there any punishment ?	4/26/2020 11:30 AM
206	`Not applicable` I have nothing to add at this time.	4/26/2020 9:09 AM
207	`Positive wards` Ward system, gives more direction to residents whom to consult, we should 2 per section of City. For example 2 for the City core, 2 for the east, 2 for the West and 2 for the north.	4/26/2020 7:17 AM
208	`Not applicable` ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	4/26/2020 6:10 AM
209	`Money/costs` All clowns, keep raising taxes..worse mayor ever	4/25/2020 9:47 PM
210	`Negative wards` I want representation for all neighborhoods by ANY counselor. Thanks	4/25/2020 9:34 PM
211	`Not applicable` No question so far.	4/25/2020 3:47 PM
212	`Not applicable` I would like the results to the survey. ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	4/25/2020 3:21 PM
213	`Positive wards` I am in favor of a ward system.	4/25/2020 2:13 PM
214	`Council size` The city hasn't grown but the size of the council has, why is that ??	4/25/2020 12:00 PM
215	`Negative wards` Initially I thought the ward system could work, but on more thought I think it may limit qualified and interested candidates.	4/25/2020 9:54 AM
216	`Positive wards` Areas are not equally represented,east end is neglected,buildings are in rough shape due to slumlords that do nothing,infrastructure is old and neglected,city does absolutely nothing to fix the problems,get on it asap,you work for us,u seem to forget that.corrupt administration.	4/25/2020 9:46 AM
217	`Council size` Council should be 4, which is not in your supplied options	4/25/2020 9:32 AM
218	`Not applicable` ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	4/25/2020 9:22 AM
219	`Council size` `Money/costs` Less counsellors, higher pay per counsellor	4/25/2020 9:06 AM
220	`Negative wards` While I am not in favour of a ward system, it should go without saying that any councillor, especially the Mayor, elected to represent the city of Cornwall actually live IN Cornwall.	4/25/2020 9:06 AM
221	`Not applicable` Na	4/25/2020 8:22 AM
222	`Positive wards` I think that having the ward system will direct people to one councilor who will take action rather we the residents trying to figure out who to contact with issues, ideas and concerns. The Mayor can not answer everyone. I know other cities have gone this way and it seems to make councilors more responsible to residents and responsible action is forth coming. ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	4/24/2020 4:23 PM
223	`Not applicable` Does a Councillor have to live in the ward they represent	4/24/2020 11:30 AM
224	`Not applicable` ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	4/24/2020 12:00 AM
225	`Not applicable` no comments	4/23/2020 9:42 PM
226	`Council size` `Money/costs` Reduce the number of councillors but pay them more. They handle Cornwall's budget on a part time job/hours and they already work full time apart from that. There's a lot of responsibility when it comes to making large decisions that affect the City	4/23/2020 8:28 AM

227	Other council feedback	There MUST be a referendum on this matter.	4/23/2020 12:43 AM
228	Not applicable	I would like to know why there are not MORE emergency beds in EACH facility, given the makeup of Cornwall Community's mental/criminal health?!?	4/22/2020 1:42 PM
229	Not applicable	The City of Cornwall through the Council should develop and implement a long term strategy to invest in the development of Cornwall with water front development being a core pillar. Comments, respond to: ████████████████ Thank you	4/22/2020 11:24 AM
230	Other council feedback	Set term limits. After 3 terms, you have to retire or run for Mayor. Minimum 1 term of Council before you can re-run for office.	4/22/2020 10:54 AM
231	Other council feedback	The Mayor should be full time and available at anytime.	4/22/2020 8:22 AM
232	Council size	Move to a council of 8 More public involvement on committees More public reporting from councillors and committees Overall Cornwall does a pretty good good	4/22/2020 6:32 AM
233	Other council feedback	I'm not certain the weed system will produce the best / most viable candidates each election cycle, but it seems that it may provide more "city-wide" representation.	4/22/2020 6:27 AM
234	Not applicable	I'm interested in working for Cornwall. ████████████████	4/21/2020 9:30 PM
235	Other council feedback	they should live only in cornwall to serve cornwall not on the outskirt of cornwall that's my opinion	4/21/2020 5:05 PM
236	Not applicable	████████████	4/21/2020 4:52 PM
237	Council size Positive wards	I believe council needs to have less councillors and there could be a make up of councillors of wards and at large.	4/21/2020 4:47 PM
238	Not applicable	Nothing	4/21/2020 4:31 PM
239	Other council feedback	The issue should be how do you ensure that quality people will be elected not the number or at large or by ward	4/21/2020 3:24 PM
240	Other council feedback	I think that City Council does not listen to the citizens of Cornwall enough ,, they pay the taxes and should be heard more ,, Big decisions should not be made only my council it should become a public forum .. I feel home owners should not be charged more taxes if they are making home improvements , and permits are a little to costly ,, you should be happy that people are improving on the look of their property and instead go after all those eyesores from the slum lords ,, vent over thank you	4/21/2020 3:11 PM
241	Other council feedback	I would like more information about cities in Ontario that have the ward system compared with those without a ward system; my concern is whether the needs of the whole community are better served with or without a ward system.	4/21/2020 1:12 PM
242	Council size Positive wards	I think that 10 councilors is excessive for a city this size. I also support a ward system to ensure that all areas of the city, including low income areas, have representation at City Hall. I also think the current system of each voter having to select 10 councilors is cumbersome and results in in people voting randomly for people when they may not be aware of their position on issues.	4/21/2020 12:33 PM
243	Positive wards	It would be useful to have several at large councilors to bring a balance to the other location-specific councilors.	4/21/2020 12:31 PM
244	Not applicable	████████████	4/21/2020 12:20 PM
245	Council size Money/costs	Too many councillors; reduce size,more efficient and cheaper.	4/21/2020 11:02 AM
246	Negative wards	I recall what it was like when we had the ward system previously. Perhaps it would be a better system when you are in a much larger city. However when we had the ward system there seemed to be endless haggling about expenditures in individual wards and little concern about the City as a whole. Due to their ward commitments councillors had a hard time looking at the big picture.	4/21/2020 10:31 AM
247	Other council feedback	I think 2 terms is enough for one councilor. They become too complacent. Just there for power and money. Not enough voice for the middle class and low income residents.	4/21/2020 8:06 AM
248	Money/costs	We need a faster way of making more out of the resources we have including Taxes. The Statius quo is no longer a highlite in the community.	4/21/2020 7:52 AM

249	Other council feedback	Mayor must be full time.	4/21/2020 3:07 AM
250	Positive wards	I have lived in 3 other cities where they had ward system and it works well. If 5 people run for the 2 seats you need only familiarize yourself with 5 people instead of 20+.	4/20/2020 10:42 PM
251	Positive wards	If there's one person responsible for each ward, there would be better accountability.	4/20/2020 10:36 PM
252	Not applicable	This should be done via a referendum	4/20/2020 9:50 PM
253	Council size	I feel a smaller council would speed some things up.	4/20/2020 8:31 PM
254	Not applicable	Full resume should be provided to public	4/20/2020 7:20 PM
255	Not applicable	X	4/20/2020 6:22 PM
256	Council size	Why is it necessary for the City of Cornwall with a population of approximately 46,500 people to have 11 members on Council when many other municipalities in the province with similar or greater population numbers can do with 7 or 9 members? Here are some examples: Georgina 45,400 7 on Council Haldimand 45,600 7 Aurora 55,400 7 Pickering 91,700 7 Woodstock 40,900 7 Belleville 50,700 9 Milton 110,100 9 Niagara Falls 88,000 9 Sarnia 71,600 9 Caledon 66,500 9 It is time for our Council to change. Thank you for this opportunity to comment. ██████████████████████████	4/20/2020 5:57 PM
257	Council size	10 councillors are way too many for a city the size of Cornwall	4/20/2020 5:26 PM
258	Positive wards	For a city the size of Cornwall I would support a hybrid ward/at-large system. Depending on rules I can see the city being divided into 5 or 6 wards, and the 5 or 6 on an "at-large" basis. The ones that run to represent wards would be "point-of contact" persons for neighborhood representation. The other 5 or 6 would could ber approached about issues that affect the city as a whole.	4/20/2020 5:22 PM
259	Council size	There are way too many councillors. None of which, can make a decision FOR THE PEOPLE. Changes are coming next election. You've taken too many rights away from your people...	4/20/2020 4:57 PM
260	Council size Negative wards	██████████████████████ Were the city population to reach 75,000 I would be in favour of 10 councillors. Were the population to reach 150,000 I would favourably consider a ward system.	4/20/2020 4:39 PM
261	Other council feedback	Councillors should be mandated to attend 80% of all council meetings unless on official city related business. We need to reduce the number and increase their pay	4/20/2020 4:32 PM
262	Other council feedback	I believe there should be a cap on the length of time any councillor and or mayor are aloud to hold their seat.	4/20/2020 4:30 PM
263	Not applicable	████████████	4/20/2020 4:25 PM
264	Positive wards	as a new resident to Cornwall (Oct.2019), I would like to be involved in my new community and have expressed interest,in writing, to sit on an available committee/committees. Nothing to date. Long before the pandemic. The community that we came from had councillors at large, and it was discovered there that many residents had their preference, and one councillor seemed to be the busiest as he was the most popular because of his frequent involvement with his community, while some others would have taxpayers wondering how they got in. Just the truth from there. I personally would prefer one councillor to hold accountable for their community, plus I do not want to contact every councillor to see who is available. I have lived in Markham, which had wards, and as a business owner and resident, had a remarkable relationship with my councillor who always made time to at least call me back. ████████████████████████ Hope to meet all my councillors in the near future. Stay Safe	4/20/2020 4:20 PM
265	Council size	A smaller size council that focuses more on input from the citizens makes sense. Keep it simple.	4/20/2020 4:00 PM
266	Positive wards	I strongly urge the town to adopt a ward system. When you have an issue and wish to bring it up,who do you contact unless you know the local councillor. A ward system also allows for checks and balances in the civic government. Equal representation for each area of the town.	4/20/2020 3:53 PM

267	Not applicable	No comments.	4/20/2020 3:41 PM
268	Not applicable	—	4/20/2020 3:39 PM
269	Council size	A Council of 8 could simplify issues. Sometimes there are too many different opinions around the table that some are not worth debating. It could attract more professional people to the council ,i.e senior business people, lawyers, finance people etc.	4/20/2020 3:35 PM
270	Council size Positive wards	In my view, we should elect 6 wards councillors plus 2 at-large councillors.	4/20/2020 3:22 PM
271	Not applicable	▄▄▄▄▄▄▄▄▄▄	4/20/2020 2:35 PM
272	Other council feedback	If there was a movement to a ward it would need at least 10 members anyway. Two for each 'community's ward and 2 for a rural ward. The old ward system was a mess, 6 strip wards working back from the river, with very little relationship to actual neìghbourhoods, or communities	4/20/2020 2:35 PM
273	Not applicable	N/a	4/20/2020 2:34 PM
274	Negative wards	Going to wards is taking a step back in the electoral evolution. Why would anyone want only one or two representatives to call when they can access all ten of them?!?	4/20/2020 2:34 PM
275	Council size Money/costs	I believe we should have a smaller council with more commensurate salaries.	4/20/2020 2:20 PM
276	Not applicable	n/a	4/20/2020 2:18 PM
277	Not applicable	no	4/20/2020 2:15 PM
278	Other council feedback	Thank you for your hard work.	4/20/2020 2:14 PM
279	Council size Positive wards	Council too big, much needed ward system	4/20/2020 1:56 PM
280	Council size	It's way too big.	4/20/2020 1:55 PM
281	Not applicable	We need more bylaw officers. Cornwall does not deserve to be peoples garbage can.	4/20/2020 1:38 PM
282	Council size Positive wards	Ideal setup, based on what can work, our population size, geography-- - Directly elected mayor - Directly elected deputy mayor - Five or six councillors, elected by ward.	4/20/2020 1:26 PM
283	Other council feedback	I think councillors should only serve 2-3 consecutive terms. The could run again after sitting out a term. Number of councillorfs should be reflected in the needs of the community to do good work and not try to babysit the people that live, own and work here!	4/20/2020 1:26 PM
284	Money/costs	Tell the future council to stop following Ottawa council and think for themselves. Stop raising taxes and stop giving yourself raises!	4/20/2020 1:21 PM
285	Negative wards	A ward system is no good all councilors should know the city as a whole that is their job the Mayor has to do this so should they.I remember the old ward system and it was pathetic ,that's why it was changed	4/20/2020 1:03 PM
286	Positive wards	I believe our elected officials should be responsible to their constituents. Currently if I have an issue I have to contact City Hall who then informed me of the department I should contact in the ward system if I have a concern or an issue I want to raise in my ward I will contact the counsellor in my ward to address my concerns I believe the ward system provides more transparency and also accountability to our elected officials	4/20/2020 1:00 PM
287	Not applicable	everything is ok the way it is, thanks for my vote	4/20/2020 12:55 PM
288	Not applicable	N/a	4/20/2020 12:53 PM
289	Other council feedback	No comments on the composition, but we seem to have a council which mocks the majority wants and needs serving only it's own ilk. Something needs to change, this wonderful city is unbearable now.	4/20/2020 12:53 PM
290	Council size	Our city should be reduced to 6, absolutely no reason to have 10	4/20/2020 12:49 PM
291	Not applicable	Get rid of fire bylaw , and get new fire chief	4/20/2020 12:40 PM

292	`Positive wards`	Ward system would ensure the residents of Cornwall are better taken care of.	4/20/2020 12:36 PM
293	`Not applicable`	I would like to participate in the elections process. ████████████	4/20/2020 12:23 PM
294	`Not applicable`	No	4/20/2020 12:18 PM
295	`Negative wards`	The city is too small for a ward system. In a ward system the counculators only look for the well being of their area at the expense of the rest of the City. AWard system is silly for such a small city.	4/20/2020 12:18 PM
296	`Council size` `Positive wards`	I would suggest 5 wards with 1 councilor from each and 5 councilors at large with specific candidates in each category.	4/20/2020 12:16 PM