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Subject: Questions regarding district elections
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Mayor Coursey and Members of the Santa Rosa City Council,

The Chamber's Advocacy Council met recently and had some questions regarding district elections we're hoping may get addressed at the first public hearing on 10/3.

Please see the attached letter.

Best regards,

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Mayor Coursey and Members of the City Council,

The Advocacy Council of the Santa Rosa Metro Chamber met recently to discuss district elections, and was hoping to have some questions answered at the first public hearing on October 3.

Our questions include:

Would a combination of district elected officials and at-large elected officials satisfy the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) requirements?

Would the direct election of the mayor be discussed in this process?

Does this process include examining how many elected officials should represent the city?

What process will be used for re-drawing the districts after the next census?

We appreciate the rapid deadline you are up against, and are hoping to help bring forth feedback and representation from our nearly 900 business members. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan S. Coe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Jonathan S. Coe, President & CEO
Santa Rosa Metro Chamber of Commerce