

Youth Engagement – City Council Composition Summary

In honour of Local Government Week, the City Clerk and Deputy Clerk visited civics classes in the community and also hosted educational sessions at City Hall.

Over 240 students were included in those classes, the majority from Grade 10 civics. Students from St. Patrick, St. Ignatius, Superior, Westgate, and Matawa Learning Centre were involved.

Each presentation included an educational session about City Council, how councils are formed, the law and legal requirements, discussion about municipal, provincial and federal governments and the roles they play in delivering services across Canada. The sessions ended with a Kahoot questionnaire that included questions about the presentation as well as a poll to gauge their opinion on the council composition review.

Key themes that emerged from student engagement

- Focus on representation, being heard in a local context
- More representation is better, did not appreciate or understand why the public would seek to decrease the size of City Council
- Being connected to your neighbourhood and where you live is important
- Knowing who to call if you have a problem is important

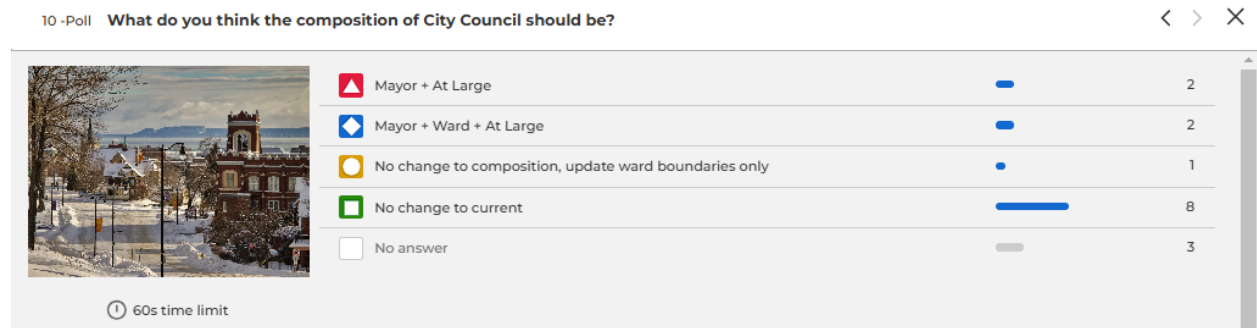
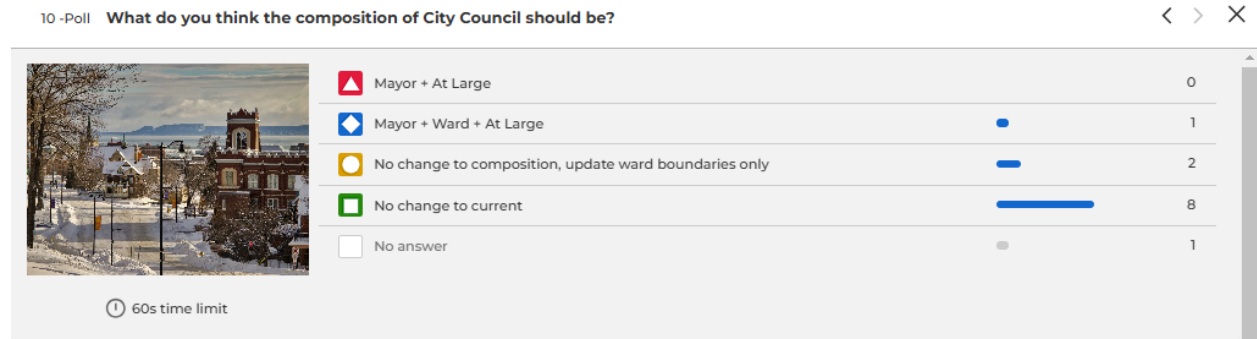
Kahoot – Question 10 – 173 responses

- Mayor + At Large – 22 responses – 13%
- Mayor + Ward + At Large (11 members) – 49 responses – 28%
- No change to composition, ward boundaries only – 33 responses – 19%
- No change to current composition – 69 responses – 40%

- No answer – 38

Background Information – Screenshots of Kahoot Questions by date

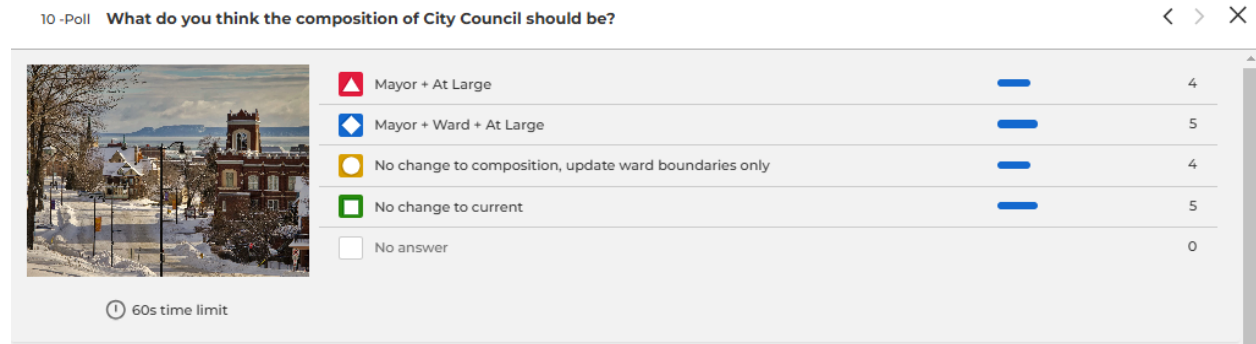
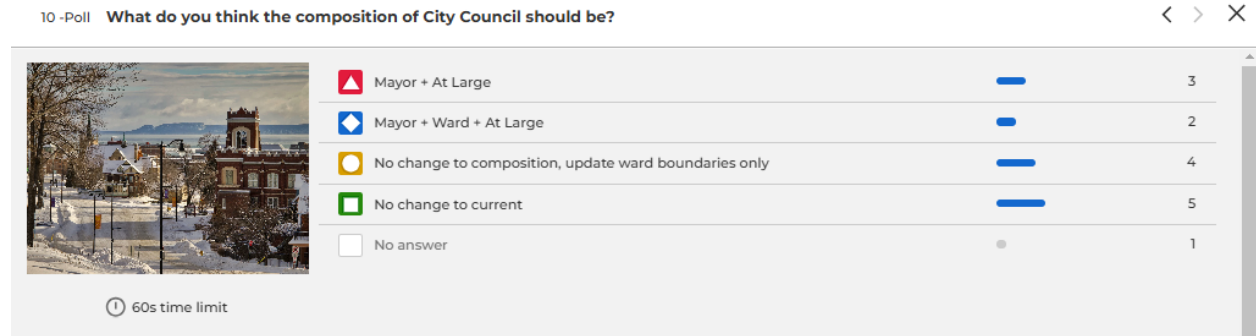
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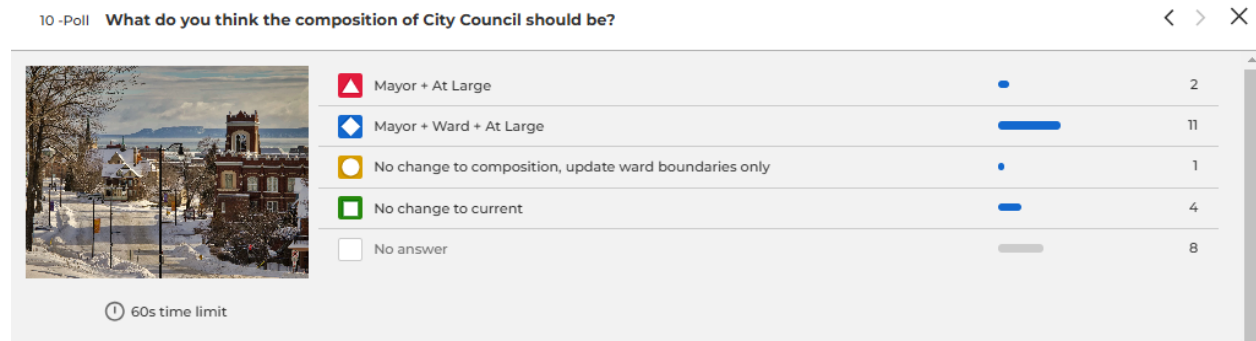
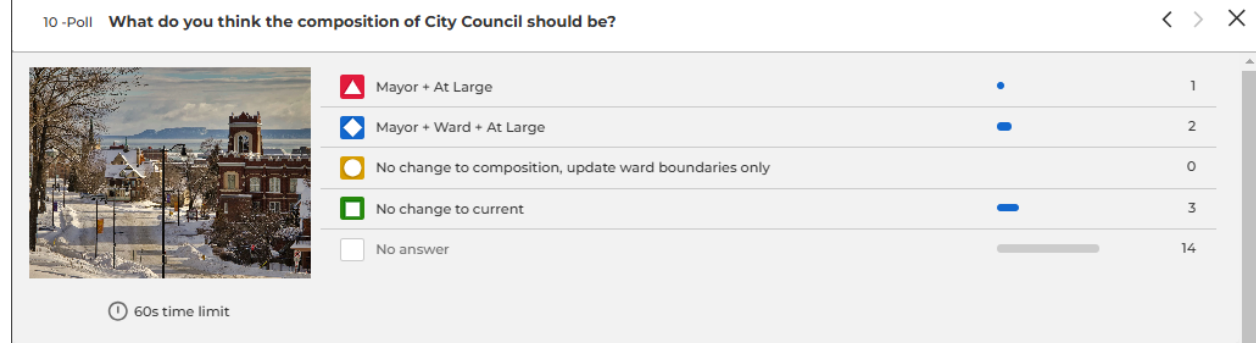
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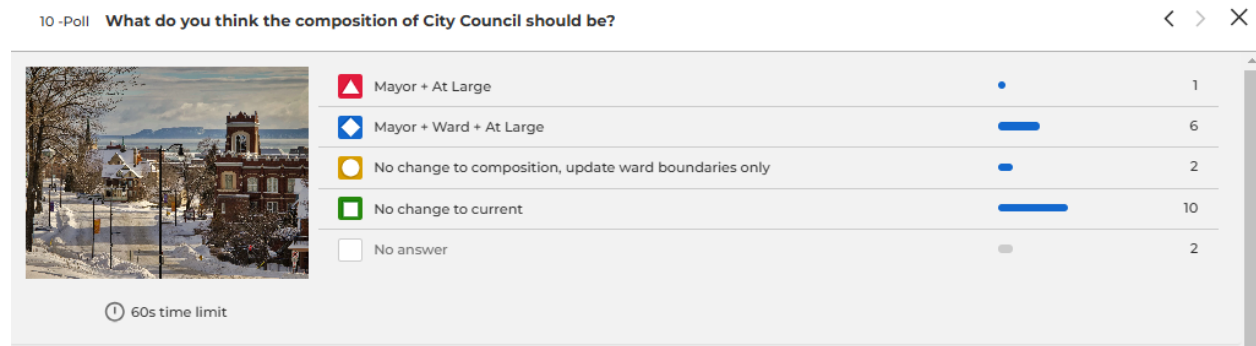
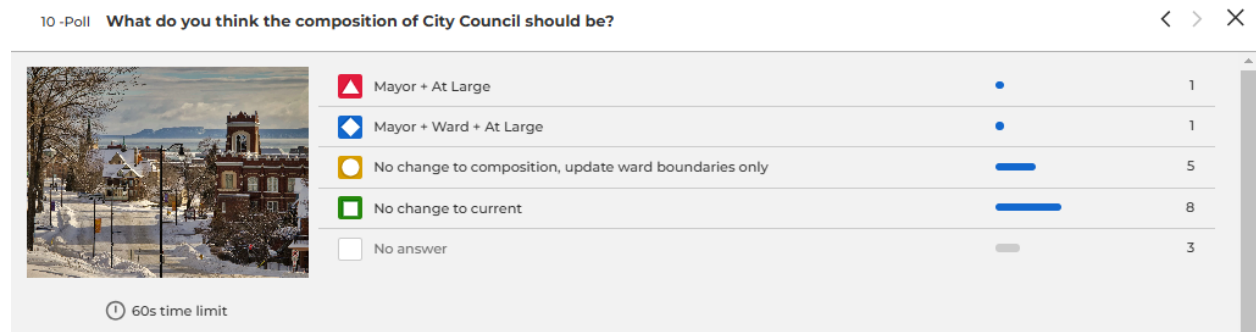
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