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To: Honorable City Council Members of the Charter Review Committee

From: Beryl Flom, Chair, League of Women Voters Committee on the Charter Review

**Non-Agenda Public Comment**

**Article V, Section 41 - Commissions (Ethics Commission)**

The League of Women Voters of San Diego advised long ago that the process of City Council members voting to appoint the very commissioners who oversee the ethics of the City Council is a process that is inherent with problems. Luckily, we have not seen many problems with this process until now. This would be a good time to rectify this problem by depoliticizing the nominating process for the Ethics Commission in Article V, Section 41. Retired judges, academics and other sources could be better choices than having Council members confirming members of the Ethics Commission.