

Charter Commissioner: Joan Fowler

SAUGUS CHARTER COMMISSION
- JULY 10, 2008-
Step 3 – Develop Possible Solutions

Government Model MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL (number, title, or phrase)

| | Your Description (brief narrative so that others will be able to understand what you have in mind) |
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| Executive | Mayor |
| Legislative | Town Council (9) Mayor appoints Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Town Counsel and Board that are not elected. |
| School Committee | 6 Members plus the Mayor |
| Elections | Mayor – 4 years, Town Council (9) staggered, School Committee (6) staggered, Library Trustees staggered, Housing Authority staggered, Regional School, Elections in November |
| Finance | Mayor establishes a Department of Finance and Administration and a position of CFO who will supervise the Accountant, Treasurer, Collector and Accountant |
| Budget | Mayor reviews budget with Council, School Committee submits budget 60 days to Mayor prior to submission to Council. CFO works with Superintendent of Schools on budget. Council adopts budget within 45 days of submission. |