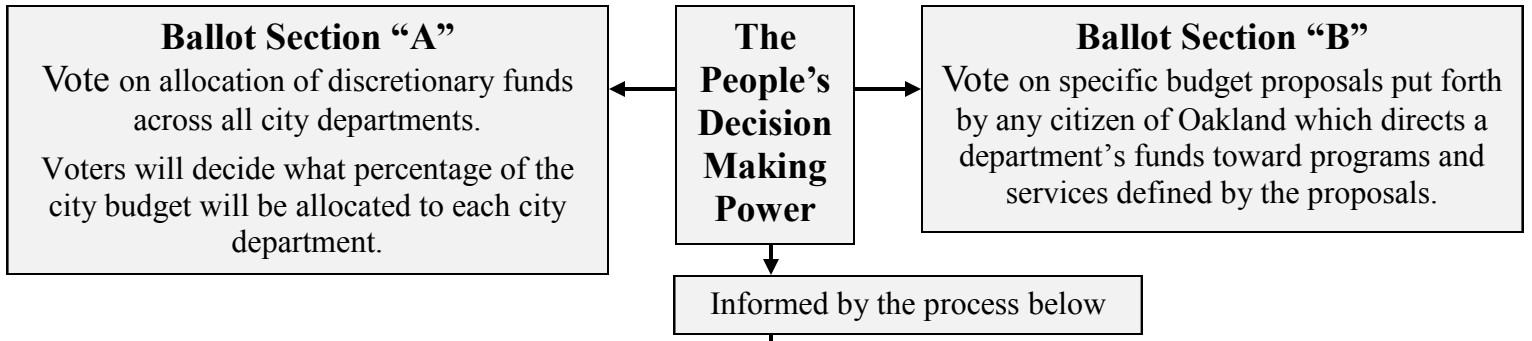


The Community Democracy Project Democratic Budget Program



City Wide Committees
These committees synthesize department-specific proposals that have passed a majority vote of a neighborhood assembly and determine the final wording of the proposals as they will appear on the ballot.

A City Wide Committee (CWC)
Synthesizes the various proposals of a kind into one proposal to place on the ballot. Each month, report backs from CWCs are made available to interested NAs. Report backs may include direct reports from delegates, video presentations, written reports, etc. This committee consists of one delegate from each interested NA and one delegate from the city department impacted by the proposal if the department so chooses.

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City Department



3 Organizers per council district support the NAs within their district, conducting outreach door-to-door and through social media and other organizing methods to inform communities of NA meetings, discussions, decisions and agenda items.



7 Coordinators

One for each of the seven council districts of Oakland. Their tasks include among others, serving as liaisons between NAs and city officials; hiring and overseeing the work of Organizers; recruiting and supporting the work of the Directors; maintain websites and databases (attendance, finances, etc).

Budget proposals pass a majority vote from the NA.



5 Directors (elected volunteers)
Each NA has 5 directors who collaboratively administer their Neighborhood Assembly.

Neighborhood Assembly

Voting member: 16 yrs of age or older and resident of the district. Budget vote requires 2 previously attended meetings.

