The Repeal of PR-STV in Cincinnati

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Feb. 24, 1955: Income tax for 1955, emergency clause
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Dec. 21, 1955: Income tax for 1956
Only Kelly (R) opposes tax, sponsored amendment.

Dec. 30, 1953: Res. to cut all departments by 10%; cap property tax increase at 2.4 mills
Revealed, initial GOP position on taxation

Jan. 20, 1954: Res. to cap extra levy at 4.81 mills, 0.4 mills to Fire Dept., 0.41 mills to Univ., no other taxes if earnings tax in effect
GOP compromise proposal

Dec. 23, 1953: To table Jordan (C) motion to study possible local Wagner Act
Revealed positions on mandatory collective bargaining

Jan. 20, 1954: Motion for 1/26 public hearing "on entire matter of city finances"
Jordan (C) tries to publicize the tax issue

Nov. 10, 1954: To elect Rich (R) as Mayor
Jordan (C) rolls Charter Party, breaking five-month deadlock after death of Waldvogel (C − d)

Nov. 2, 1955: Res. that Council will not enact new income tax in 1956
One of Jordan’s (C) attempts to draw attention to the tax issue.

Spells of PR-STV use in U.S. cities

Coming soon…
Worcester, MA (’47-’62) and NYC (’37-’47).