

## Potential ballot issues

- 1) Ballot question #1: term limits of two consecutive terms for a given seat.

Current Charter: ARTICLE III. - LEGISLATIVE

Sec. 2. - Election and terms.

The election of members of the city commission, except the mayor, shall be by districts to be known as Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4. The commissioners from Districts 2 and 4 shall be elected to three-year terms commencing in March 2019. Commissioners from Districts 1 and 3 shall be elected to three-year terms commencing in March 2018. The mayor shall be elected to a three-year term commencing in March 2018. **The mayor and each commissioner shall serve until a successor has been duly qualified, elected and the election results certified by resolution of the city commission, or upon appointment, by resolution of the city commission.**

- 2) Ballot question #2: in any election a candidate may concede without forcing a run off. - **NOT ADDRESSED IN THE CHARTER.**

- 3) Ballot question #3: changing to single-member district voting, mayor at large.

Current Charter: ARTICLE III. - LEGISLATIVE

Sec. 1. - City commission; powers and composition.

**There shall be a city commission, with all legislative powers of the city vested therein, consisting of five (5) members who shall be electors of the city, and who shall be elected by the electors of the city-at-large.** Each commissioner shall reside in one of the districts established, and only one commissioner may reside in each district, except for the mayor who shall reside within the city. Candidates of the commission shall reside in the district from which they seek to be elected. Members of the commission shall reside in the district from which they were elected.

- 4) Ballot question #4: allow election by plurality should the leading candidate get 40% plus 1 of the vote.

Current Charter: ARTICLE V. - QUALIFICATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Sec. 4. - General, special and run-off elections.

Whenever a general or a special election is held to fill any elective office in the city, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast at such election to fill such office shall be declared to be duly elected; provided that in the event no candidate for a particular elective office shall receive a majority of the votes cast at such election to fill such office, then a run-off election shall be held two (2) weeks after the original election to elect a candidate to fill such office; provided further that in such event only the names of the two (2) candidates having received the greatest number of votes in the election for such office shall be submitted to the electors and the one receiving the majority number of votes in such run-off election shall be declared to be duly elected to such office; provided further, that should two (2) or more candidates receive an equal number of votes to any such office, so that it cannot be determined which two (2) had received the greatest and the next greatest number of votes, then the names of all such candidates shall be submitted at the run-off election and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes at such election shall be declared elected to such office, regardless of whether such candidate received a majority of the votes cast to fill such office at such run-off election.