

March 9, 2021 Municipal Election Ballot Language for Proposed Charter Amendments

Amending the Residency Requirements for City Council Candidates (Including Candidates for Mayor)

The City Charter currently provides that a person seeking to qualify as a candidate for City Council, including candidates for Mayor, must be a city resident for at least 30 days before the first day of the qualifying period. The proposed amendment regarding residency (to be effective April 1, 2021), lengthens the residency period to one year, disqualifies persons with a non-City homestead exemption, and provides that proof of residency will be established by ordinance.

Shall the Charter be Amended?

Yes ___

No ___

Requiring Signatures of 200 Electors to Qualify as a Candidate for City Council and Mayor

The City Charter currently provides that a person seeking to qualify as a candidate for City Council, including candidates for Mayor, must pay a qualifying fee. The proposed amendment (to be effective April 1, 2021) eliminates the fee, and instead requires candidates to submit a Petition with signatures of 200 or more registered city voters, and provides that procedures relating to petition signatures will be adopted by ordinance.

Shall the Charter be Amended?

Yes ___

No ___