### Election 2020 Proposed Charter Amendments

**BALLOT QUESTIONS**

The City Commission established a Charter Review Advisory Committee to review the City Charter and make recommendations for amendments. This is typically done every 10 years.

On September 23, 2019, the Charter Review Advisory Committee submitted its final report and recommendations to the City Commission. The City Commission reviewed the report and after taking public input, approved the following ballot questions to be put before the voters. Electors of the City of Winter Park will have the opportunity to vote on each of these ballot questions at its General Election scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

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#### Question #1

**Gender Neutral, Preamble, Title Changes and Sections 1.01 and 1.03**

Shall the Winter Park City Charter be amended to provide for gender neutral language, modify the preamble to inspire a diverse and inclusive government, change the titles to Articles I and V and Sections 1.01 and 4.01 to better reflect the substance of provisions, delete obsolete language, amend Section 1.01 to provide for liberal interpretation of powers, and amend Section 2.08 to eliminate references to keeping a journal?

- Yes _____
- No _____

#### Question #2

**Annual Base Salary of Mayor and City Commissioners**

Shall Section 2.05 of the Winter Park City Charter be amended to provide for a minimum annual base salary of $12,600 for City Commissioners and $15,000 for the Mayor effective on October 1, 2020 and to provide for annual increases or decreases to base salaries based on the Consumer Price Index?

- Yes _____
- No _____

#### Question #3

**Form of Government**

Shall a new Section 1.03 of the Winter Park City Charter be created to clarify the City’s form of government as the Commission - Manager form of government, which is consistent with how the City currently operates and the existing Charter, and renumber the existing Section 1.03 to Section 5.10?

- Yes _____
- No _____
Question #4
Form of Ballot and Elections
Shall Section 3.03 and Section 3.04 of the Winter Park City Charter be amended to require that the conducting of city elections and form of ballots be consistent with state law, to delete the requirements for charter amendment ballots and to eliminate the subsection on poll workers to avoid potential conflicts with the Orange County Supervisor of Elections’ poll worker operations?
Yes _____
No _____

Question #5
Citizen Referendum Petitions
Shall Section 5.05 of the Winter Park City Charter be amended to change the deadline for citizen referendum petitions to reconsider an ordinance from 30 days to 45 days after the commission adopts an ordinance and to amend Section 5.08 of the City Charter to change the deadline for conducting a referendum on a citizen referendum petition from 60 days to 90 days from the date that the petition was deemed sufficient?
Yes _____
No _____

Question #6
Filling of Commissioner Vacancies
Shall Section 2.07 of the Winter Park City Charter be amended to give flexibility as to whether to fill a Commissioner vacancy through appointment by the remaining members of the City Commission for vacancies in office occurring within 60 days of a general election?
Yes _____
No _____

Question #7
Board Appointments and Election of Vice Mayor
Shall Section 2.06 of the Winter Park City Charter be amended to clarify the timing of the election of the Vice Mayor and to delete the Mayor’s lone board appointment authority and shall a new Section 2.19 of the City Charter be created establishing the size of city boards at seven members and providing for the Mayor to have three board member appointments and one appointment by each of the four City Commissioners?
Yes _____
No _____
**Question #8**  
**Quorum, Voting and Video-Conferencing**  
Shall Section 2.08 and Section 2.11 of the Winter Park City Charter be amended to permit a quorum for voting purposes to be established by a majority of the City Commission being present in person or by way of video-conferencing and to restrict a Commission member’s use of video-conferencing to not more than three times per year and by rules and procedures adopted by the City Commission?  
Yes _____  
No _____

**Question #9**  
**Auditor Contract Term**  
Shall Section 2.17 of the Winter Park City Charter be amended to change the contract term for the city’s auditor from three years to five years?  
Yes _____  
No _____

**Question #10**  
**Nonpartisan Elections**  
Shall Section 3.01 of the Winter Park City Charter be amended to prohibit candidates for mayor or commissioner to campaign as a member of any political party and from accepting campaign contributions from any political party, and to establish maximum civil fines for violations and giving the City Commission authority to adopt an ordinance to determine violations, provide due process and set fines concerning non-partisan requirements?  
Yes _____  
No _____

**Question #11**  
**Charter Amendment Process**  
Shall the charter amendment provisions of Section 1.03 of the Winter Park City Charter be renumbered to Section 5.10 and be amended to change the deadline from 60 days to 180 days to hold a vote on a proposed charter amendment after an elector petition is certified as sufficient?  
Yes _____  
No _____