

City of Amarillo – Charter Review Committee Proposed Ballot Measures

Proposition A - Recall of an elected official

Not in priority order

Vote For or Against

To Amend Article I, Section 24 of the Amarillo City Charter to Change Recall provisions to reduce the number of signatures required to qualify the recall of a city official for the ballot from 30% of registered voters with 1/5 certifying that the voted for the official in the last election to 30% of the number of votes cast in the last election at which the official(s) were elected and increase the time limit to submit recall petitions to the City Secretary from 30-days to 60-days.

Proposition B - Creation of a Charter Review Commission and process

Vote For or Against

To Amend Article II by adding a new Section 25 of the Amarillo City Charter to establish a Charter Review Commission consisting of fourteen (14) members appointed by the City Council that will meet every four years, even numbered years, beginning in 2026 for the purpose of advising the City Council regarding potential charter amendments; to permit the Council to convene the Commission at any time to address potential charter revisions as needed.

<u>Proposition C – Change to the composition, election, and terms of office of the Mayor and City Council</u>

Vote For or Against

To Amend Article V, Sections 1 through 6 of the Amarillo City Charter to increase the size of the City Council to the Mayor and Six Councilmembers, all of whom will continue to be elected on a citywide basis; to change to four-year staggered terms of office; to establish a term limit of eight (8) consecutive years of service as the Mayor or Councilmember and providing that a former elected official may again seek election after a two-year waiting period; establishes that the Mayor and three Councilmembers be elected on an at-large, citywide basis and three Councilmembers who must reside within one of the three established geographic areas of the city and elected on a citywide basis; establishes that in May 2025 the Mayor, two at-large Councilmembers, and one Councilmember from a specific geographic area will be elected to four-year terms, expiring in 2029 and that two Councilmembers from specific geographic areas and one Councilmember at-large will be elected to two-year terms, expiring in 2027 at which time elections will be held for those seats with a four-year term of office; creates a Districting process with a City Council appointed citizens commission to review Federal census information and to recommend adjustments to the geographic area boundaries in future years as needed; establishes rules consistent with state law that any elected official with more than 1 year, 30 days remaining in their term must immediately resign their office if they announce their intention to run for a county or state office; and revises the procedure to fill a vacancy to be consistent with state law.

Proposition D - Clarification of the City Manager's appointing authority for executive employees

Vote For or Against

To Amend Article V, Section 21 of the Amarillo City Charter to require the City Manager to consult with the City Council prior to an employment offer being made to an unclassified employee in an executive position such as assistant or deputy city manager or head of any department.