

City of Amarillo – Charter Review Committee Proposed Ballot Questions

Proposition A – Recall of an elected official.

Vote For or Against

To Amend Article II, 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 they 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, increase the time limit to submit recall petitions to the City Secretary from 30-days to 60-days, and provide that no officer may be recalled within six months of assuming office or within six months of the end of the officer's term.

Proposition B – Change of Mayor and City Council terms, procedures to fill vacancies, and establishing term limits.

Vote For or Against

To Amend Article V, Sections 2, 3, and 5 of the Amarillo City Charter to change the terms of the Mayor and Councilmembers from two-years term to staggered four-years terms; to revise the process to fill any vacancies in accordance with state law; and to establish term limits such that no person shall serve more than two consecutive full terms as a member of the City Council; and allowing a person to again serve as a member of the City Council after two years have elapsed since the end of their last term of office.

Proposition C – Increase the size and change the qualifications of the City Council, establish three geographic areas with residency requirements for three Councilmember Places, and that the election of the Mayor and all Councilmembers will be held at the next regularly scheduled City election in May 2025.

Vote For or Against

To Amend Article V, Sections 1, 4, and 5 of the Amarillo City Charter to increase the size of the City Council to include the Mayor and six Councilmembers with all members being elected by citywide majority vote; establish changes to the qualifications of the Mayor and Councilmembers such that the Mayor and three Councilmembers shall be elected on an at-large basis and that three Councilmembers shall be elected subject to residency in one of three geographic places (areas) as established by Ordinance; and that an election shall be held for the Mayor and all six Councilmember Places in May 2025 with the terms established by ordinance.

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.