

DRAFT ONLY - April 20, 2010 CRC Public Hearing Worksheet: Items Still Before CRC

Question 1: Citizens Initiative Petition Requirements for Ordinances.

Shall the charter of Alachua County, Florida, be amended to reduce the number of electors required to petition to initiate county ordinances from seven (7) percent to five (5) percent of the total number of electors in the county as a whole in the last preceding general election?

Question 2: Limitation of County Commissioners' Authority to Amend or Repeal Ordinance Approved by Citizens Initiative.

Shall the charter of Alachua County, Florida, be amended to prohibit the amendment or repeal of an ordinance approved by citizens initiative for five years after its effective date, except that during the second through fifth years, the ordinance may be amended or repealed by the board of county commissioners by vote of at least four of the five county commissioners.

**Question 3: City approval of amendments
Sent to the Attorney to draft ballot language.**

Question 4: Replacing the Board of County Commissioners with a Board of Charter Commissioners.

Effective November 16, 2010, shall the board of county commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, be replaced with a board of charter commissioners and all the functions, powers, and duties of the board of county commissioners transferred to a board of charter commissioners which shall be the legislative and the governing body of the county and allowing for further amendments to the charter posed in questions 5 and 6?

Question 5: Non-Partisan Election of Board of Charter Commissioners

If question four (4) is adopted, shall the charter of Alachua County, Florida, be amended to require that members of the board of charter commissioners be chosen by vote of the electors in non-partisan election instead of one indicating a political party affiliation?

Question 6: Limiting salary of the members of board of charter commissioners.

If question four (4) is adopted, shall the charter of Alachua County, Florida, be amended to require the salary of members of the board of charter commissioners be set by ordinance rather than be the same as the salary for commissioners in non-charter counties?

Question 7: Abolish constitutional officers and replacing with charter officers elected in non-partisan elections.

Shall the charter of Alachua County, Florida, be amended to abolish the existing constitutional offices and officers of sheriff, property appraiser, tax collector, clerk of the circuit court, and supervisor of elections, have all the duties transferred to charter offices with the same respective names and duties, and have the election of such charter officers chosen by vote of the electors in non-partisan election, instead of one indicating a political party affiliation?