

Town of Davie Town Charter
Ballot Questions & Summary

Entire Town Charter Document

1. Title: Grammatical corrections throughout the Town Charter.

Ballot summary: The proposed amendment shall correct grammatical errors such as capitalization and the proper use of nouns, commas, and periods.

Question: Shall the Town of Davie Town Charter be amended to correct grammatical errors?

Yes _____

No _____

2. Title: Gender-neutral references

Ballot summary: The proposed amendment seeks to address gender-neutral references by using position titles in lieu of gender specific references.

Question: Shall gender-neutral references be replaced with the use of position titles?

Yes _____

No _____

3. Title: Section 4 Charter Review Board removal of archaic language.

Ballot summary: The proposed amendment shall replace archaic language with modern terminology and shall remove archaic date references.

Question: Shall Section 4 be amended to replace archaic language with modern terminology?

Yes _____

No _____

Section 6. Town Administration

4. Title: Section 6(F), *Annual Town Audit*, updating language to mandate an annual audit.

Ballot Summary: The proposed amendment seeks to update the majority vote requirement for an annual audit automatically mandating an annual audit without a Town Council vote.

Question: Shall Section 6(F), *Annual Town Audit*, language be amended by replacing the phrase “*have authority by majority to vote to require*” with the term “*conduct*” to automatically mandate a Town annual audit without a Town Council vote?

Yes _____

No _____

5. Title: Repealing Section 6(K), *Sale of Town Property*.

Ballot Summary: The proposed amendment seeks to repeal Section 6(K), *Sale of Town Property* which addresses the sale of personal property, real property, and the purchase of real property. If repealed, the Town Council proposes to adopt this section via an ordinance consistent with Florida Statutes.

Question: Shall Section 6(K), *Sale of Town Property* be repealed?

Yes _____

No _____

Section 8. Finance

6. Title: Section 8(E)(1), *Capital Program Submission to Town Council*, capital program submittal date change.

Ballot Summary: The proposed amendment shall change the submittal date of the capital program to Town Council from August 15 to September 1 of each year, to be consistent with the fiscal year budget.

Question: Shall Section 8(E)(1), be amended to change the submittal date of the capital program to Town Council from August 15 to September 1 of each year, to be consistent with the fiscal year budget?

Yes _____

No _____

Section 9. Planning and Development

7. *Title:* Section 9(C), *Town Planning and Zoning Board and Site Plan Committee*, Board consolidation.

Ballot Summary: The proposed amendment seeks to consolidate the Town Planning and Zoning Board and Site Plan Committee to enhance oversight of development.

Question: Shall Section 9(C), be amended to consolidate the Planning and Zoning Board and Site Plan Committee to enhance oversight of development?

Yes _____

No _____

8. *Title:* Section 9(G), *Illegal Erection of Buildings*, repealing the section.

Ballot Summary: The proposed amendment shall repeal Section 9(G) as it is governed under the Florida Building Code.

Question: Shall Section 9(G), be repealed?

Yes _____

No _____

Section 11. Fire Department

9. *Title:* Section 11, *Fire Rescue Department*, Fire Chief reporting to the Town Administrator

Ballot Summary: The proposed amendment seeks to insert language which is consistent with having the Fire Chief report to the Town Administrator, which is consistent with all other department directors.

Question: Shall Section 11, be amended by inserting “The Chief of Fire and Rescue, under the direction of the Town Administrator, shall execute the legal commands of the Town Council, and shall direct the activities of the Fire Rescue Department in accordance with the policies set by the Town Council”?

Yes _____

No _____

Section 13. Election

10. Title: Section 13(F), *Elections*, Procedure for Candidate Qualification.

Ballot Summary: The proposed amendment shall insert language outlining the candidate's qualifying residency requirement for Town Council. The candidate must reside in the geographical district where they intend to seek office for a minimum of one (1) year preceding the first day of the qualifying period.

Question: Shall Section 13(F) be amended by inserting "The registered elector must provide proof of residency in the Town for a minimum of one (1) year prior to the opening of the qualifying period?"

Yes _____

No _____

Section 7. Town Council, Mayor, and Legislation

11. Title: Section 7(J) *Salary for Councilmembers and Mayor*, revising Councilmembers and Mayor salaries.

Ballot Summary: The proposed amendment shall increase the Town Council and Mayor's salary while removing the cost of living adjustment. The proposed Councilmember monthly salary shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and the proposed Mayor's monthly salary shall be two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) which shall become effective on December 1, 2020.

Question: Shall Section 7(J), be revised to remove the cost of living adjustment while increasing the Councilmember's monthly salary to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and the Mayor's monthly salary to two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) with no cost of living increases effective December 1, 2020?

Yes _____

No _____