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D
November
Odd-Year
Municipal
Elections

A
Employees'
Retirement
Fund
Amendments

L
Adding Office
of Inspector
General

The Chamber actively supported amendments D, A, & L during the Charter Review process.

QUICK POSITION SUMMARY

Proposition A - FOR

Proposition B - AGAINST

Proposition C - AGAINST

Proposition D - FOR

Proposition E - AGAINST

Proposition F - FOR

Proposition G - FOR

Proposition H - AGAINST

Proposition I - AGAINST

Proposition J - AGAINST

Proposition L - FOR

Proposition O - FOR

Proposition P - AGAINST

Proposition Q - FOR

Proposition R - AGAINST

Proposition S - AGAINST

Proposition T - AGAINST

Proposition U - AGAINST

EXPANDED POSITION SUMMARY

A

Employees'
Retirement Fund
Amendments

Amendment to the City Code relating to modified terms for City employee retirement funds.

Chamber Stance: FOR

B

Adding a
Preamble to the
City Charter

Amendment is unnecessary for effective City governance.

Chamber Stance: AGAINST

C

Increasing
Salaries for City
Council & Mayor

While on its own an increase in salary is warranted, the proposed amendment includes an additional yearly CPI adjustment, something not included for City employees.

Chamber Stance: AGAINST

D

November Odd-
Year Municipal
Elections

Allows the City to begin the process of moving elections from May during odd-years to November during odd-years to increase turnout and reduce election costs.

Chamber Stance: FOR

E

City Council
Term Limits

While this is a close call, term limits do exist in the form of elections every two years, and a lifetime term limit ban could be considered undemocratic.

Chamber Stance: AGAINST

F

Providing City
Secretary & City
Auditor with
Employees

Operational amendment requested by City Secretary's Office for improved governance, and to clarify that these offices can be staffed with effective senior-level personnel.

Chamber Stance: FOR

G

Enhanced Criteria
for Redistricting
Commission

Will allow for de-politicization of Commission appointees and ensures more independent, effective appointees.

Chamber Stance: FOR

H

Expanding Certain
Board
Commissions to
Non-Citizens

Removes the requirement for some board and commission members to be registered voters. Commitment to voting is a critical characteristic of an engaged citizen, and there are many qualified registered voters to serve in these roles. This amendment was rejected by voters in a previous election.

Chamber Stance: AGAINST

EXPANDED POSITION SUMMARY

I Extending Petition Signature Deadlines & Reducing Signatures Required

Creates additional petition-driven reforms rather than traditional consideration of policy matters by committee and City Council review, which would lead to less effective policy and additional costs for the City.

Chamber Stance: AGAINST

J Allowing Early Removal of Board and Commission Members Before Term Completion

This could result in ineffective representation on boards and commissions, and may also politicize these positions.

Chamber Stance: AGAINST

K Removed from Ballot

L Adding Office of Inspector General

This will maximize independence of the Inspector General office and help create true deterrent for misconduct.

Chamber Stance: FOR

M Removed from Ballot

N Removed from Ballot

O Appointment Procedures of Municipal Judges

Operational amendment to improve municipal judge appointment procedures.

Chamber Stance: FOR

P Discharge Appeal Payments

Could lead to additional costs for City associated with employee discharge appeals, and, if passed, would remove a barrier to frivolous appeals that lead to less efficient governance.

Chamber Stance: AGAINST

Q Technical Amendment Revisions

Technical amendments to comply with recent changes in state law and current practices.

Chamber Stance: FOR

R Enforcement of Marijuana Offenses Reform

Conflicts with other existing laws and opposed by Dallas Police Department Chief.

Chamber Stance: AGAINST

EXPANDED POSITION SUMMARY

S Waiver of
Governmental
Immunity

Conflicts with other existing laws and would lead to additional expenses for City in already challenging budget.
Chamber Stance: AGAINST

T Annual City
Manager Survey

Policy item more appropriate for City Council and will also detract from the hiring of best candidates.
Chamber Stance: AGAINST

U Mandatory
Increases to Police
Force and Budget

Would negatively impact the City budget and require across the board cuts to other services.
Chamber Stance: AGAINST

The Chamber's Advocacy Council and Board Leadership diligently evaluated all recommendations internally and in collaboration with other civic and business partners to ensure the recommendations align with the Chamber's mission and support pro-business initiatives.

VOTE



Early Voting October 21st- November 1st
Election Day Tuesday, November 5th

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