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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

BALLOT TITLE County Charter Amendment to require that County Commissioners be chosen in a Non-Partisan Election

BALLOT SUMMARY A proposed amendment to the Lee County Charter to require that County Commissioners be non-partisan officers chosen by a vote of the electors in a non-partisan election instead of one indicating party affiliation.

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Section 2.2(A) of the Charter shall be amended to read, with underlining representing the additions to the current language and strike throughs representing the deletions, as follows:

Lee County Home Rule Charter, Article II Section 2.2: A. The County Commission Composition, Election and Terms of Members

(1) Composition and Election

The governing body of the County shall be a Board of County Commissioners composed of five (5) members serving staggered terms of four (4) years. There shall be one Commissioner for each of the five (5) County Commission districts established pursuant to general law and they shall be elected in a ~~partisan~~ non-partisan election on a county-wide basis by the electors of the County pursuant to the method prescribed in Section 2.2(A)(3) below. Each County Commissioner during the term of office shall reside in the district from which such County Commissioner ran for office, provided that any County Commissioner who is removed from a district by redistricting may continue to serve during the balance of the term of office.

(2) Terms of County Commissioners

No Commissioner shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms on the Board. No previous term in office which is in progress as of November 2014 shall be considered a term of service for purposes of the limitations contained herein.

(3) Method of Non-Partisan Election of Commissioners

If three (3) or more candidates, none of whom is a write-in candidate, qualify for such office, the names of those candidates shall be placed on a non-partisan ballot at the first primary election. If no candidate for such office receives a majority of the votes cast for such office in the first primary election, the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be placed on the general election ballot. A candidate may qualify for election to such office by means of the petitioning process as provided by general law.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEE

I, the undersigned, a duly-registered elector in Lee County, Florida, on the date this petition was signed, do hereby petition for a referendum on the adoption of an amendment to the Charter of Lee County as provided in Section 4 1(A) of the Lee County Charter, having the form and effect as stated above.

NAME _____
(Please print your name as it appears on the Voter Registration Card)

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

(REQUIRED) VOTER REGISTRATION NO. _____ **(OR)** DATE OF BIRTH _____
MONTH/DATE/YEAR

SIGNATURE _____ DATE SIGNED _____
MONTH/DATE/YEAR