

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA - NOVEMBER 8, 2011
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CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG	PROPOSED REFERENDUM QUESTION	PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS
<p style="text-align: center;">COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie Gerdes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert A. "Bob" Kersteen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO. 2 REFERENDUM QUESTION</p> <p>Providing City Council with the Authority to Grant Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions</p> <p>Shall the City Council be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create new, full-time jobs in the City of St. Petersburg?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES For authority to grant exemptions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO Against authority to grant exemptions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO. 5 CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>Make Management Evaluation by City Council Optional Instead of Mandatory</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to require City Council to consider but not require a Management Evaluation every two years, while preserving the right of City Council to conduct such a study any time?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Dudley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brent Hatley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO. 3 CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>Require the City Council to Adopt an Inclusive Downtown Waterfront Master Plan by Ordinance</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to require that City Council adopt an ordinance, by July 1, 2012, establishing criteria for the development of an inclusive Downtown Waterfront Master Plan and further require that City Council develop and approve an inclusive Downtown Waterfront Master Plan in accordance with that ordinance by July 1, 2015?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO. 6 CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>Require Public Hearings on City Budget Amendments Regarding Fund Transfers and Finalizing Year-End Budget</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to require that City Council hold a public hearing before approval of any amendment to the City Budget which transfers money from one fund to another and further require that at the end of the budget year a public hearing be held to approve the year-end budget ordinance?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Kornell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> New Election</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO. 4 CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>Require the Formation of a Citizen Committee to Evaluate and Determine City Council District Boundaries</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to require that a Citizen Committee, with the Mayor and each City Council Member appointing a Member from their district, determine the Council District Boundaries as opposed to the current process whereby City Council determines the Council District Boundaries?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO. 7 CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>Mayor Must Submit a Balanced Budget to City Council</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to require the Mayor to submit a balanced budget to City Council?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO. 1 CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>Charter Amendment Authorizing Leases of Port Property For Up To 25 Years</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to increase the length of leases on the Port property, including abutting submerged lands, from 10 years to 25 years, that can be authorized by a City Council resolution approved by no less than six members of City Council, without the need for a referendum or notice to surrounding properties, in order to encourage private investment, economic development, income for the City and reduction of the Port subsidy?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO. 8 CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>General Clarifications and Corrections to the Charter</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to clarify existing responsibilities between City Council and the Mayor, and to correct typographical errors?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO. 8 CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>General Clarifications and Corrections to the Charter</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to clarify existing responsibilities between City Council and the Mayor, and to correct typographical errors?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>