

CRC Agenda – Section VI

**November 8, 2016, General Election - Pinellas County CRC Proposed Charter Amendments
(All Approved)**

**NO. 1
COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**Lowering Signature Percentage
and Expanding Time Period
for Petition Drive to Propose
County Charter Amendments**

Shall the Pinellas County Charter be amended to lower the number of signed petitions necessary to propose an amendment to the Pinellas County Charter from ten (10) percent of the registered voters in the county to eight (8) percent, and to expand the length of time during which petitions can be gathered from 180 days to 240 days?

- YES
- NO

**NO. 2
COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**Financial Impact Statement for
Proposed Charter Amendments**

Shall the Pinellas County Charter be amended to provide that for each proposed charter amendment placed on the ballot, a brief financial impact statement prepared by the county auditor shall be placed after the ballot summary for the amendment, estimating the increase or decrease in revenues or costs to the county resulting from approval of the proposed charter amendment?

- YES
- NO

NO. 3

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT

Creation of County Redistricting Board

Shall the Pinellas County Charter be amended to create a County Redistricting Board, appointed by the County Commission every ten years after the Census, to provide advisory recommendations to the County Commission on redrawing county commission districts, and providing parameters for such recommendations, including not favoring political parties or incumbents, not denying racial or language minorities equal opportunity for political participation, and where feasible, consideration of unincorporated areas and municipal boundaries?

- YES
- NO

NO. 4

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT

Selection, Termination, and Annual Review of County Attorney by County Commissioners and Constitutional Officers

Shall the Pinellas County Charter be amended to provide that the County Attorney shall be selected by, serve at the pleasure of, and be subject to annual review by, a committee consisting of the seven county commissioners and the five county constitutional officers (sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, clerk of the circuit court and comptroller) rather than the board of county commissioners alone?

- YES
- NO

**NO. 5
COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**Charter Review Commission
Members Residence
Requirements**

Shall the Pinellas County Charter be amended to specify that each of the seven county commissioners shall nominate to the Charter Review Commission a member who resides in the commissioner's district?

- YES
- NO

**NO. 6
COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**Pinellas Charter Cleanup
Amendment**

Shall the Pinellas County Charter be amended to remove certain provisions found unconstitutional by court ruling, remove certain transitional provisions that have since occurred, revise certain references to be consistent with Florida Statutes, and remove references to certain organizations that no longer exist?

- YES
- NO