

**Charter Amendment No. 1**

**“Shall the Charter be amended to change the percentage of signatures required of registered voters for an initiative from 20% to 5%, by making the amendments shown in Charter Proposition 1 below?”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**Charter Proposition 1:**

“Shall Section 10.01 of Article X of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Bastrop be amended to read as follows?”:

**Section 10.01 - Power of Initiative.**

The people of the City reserve the power to direct legislation by initiative and, in the exercise of such power, may propose any ordinance not in conflict with this charter or state law, except an ordinance appropriating money or authorizing the levy of taxes or an ordinance repealing an ordinance appropriating money or levying taxes. Any initiated ordinance may be submitted by a petition signed by registered voters of the city equal in number to at least ~~twenty (20)~~ five (5) percent of the number of registered voters residing in the city at the time of the last regular city election.

FISCAL IMPACT FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT - BALLOT NO. 1: None

**Charter Amendment No. 2**

**“Shall the Charter be amended by adding language in the initiative requiring that such signatures must be gathered within 180 days, by adding the language as shown in Charter Proposition 2 below?”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**Charter Proposition 2:**

“Shall Section 10.01 of Article X of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Bastrop be amended to read as follows?”:

**Section 10.01 - Power of Initiative.**

The people of the City reserve the power to direct legislation by initiative and, in the exercise of such power, may propose any ordinance not in conflict with this charter or state law, except an ordinance appropriating money or authorizing the levy of taxes or an ordinance repealing an ordinance appropriating money or levying taxes. Any initiated ordinance may be submitted by a petition signed by registered voters of the city equal in number to at least twenty (20) percent of the number of registered voters residing in the city at the time of the last regular city election. A petition signature is invalid if the signer signed the petition earlier than the 180<sup>th</sup> day before the date the petition is filed.

FISCAL IMPACT FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT - BALLOT NO. 2: None

**Charter Amendment No. 3**

**“Shall the Charter be amended to change the percentage of signatures required of registered voters for a referendum from 20% to 5%, by making the amendments shown in Charter Proposition 3 below?”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**Charter Proposition 3:**

“Shall Section 10.02 of Article X of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Bastrop be amended to read as follows?”:

**Section 10.02 - Power of Referendum.**

The people of the City reserve the power to approve or reject at the polls any legislation enacted by the Council which is subject to the initiative process under this Charter. Within thirty (30) days after the final adoption or publication, whichever date is later, of any ordinance which is subject to referendum, a petition, signed by registered voters of the city equal in number to at least ~~twenty (20)~~ five (5) percent of the number of registered voters residing in the City at the time of the last regular City election, may be filed with the City Secretary requesting that any such ordinance be either repealed or submitted to a vote of the people. When such a petition has been certified as sufficient by the City Secretary, the ordinance so specified in the petition shall not go into effect, or further action thereunder shall be suspended if it shall have gone into effect, until and unless it is approved by the voters as herein provided.

FISCAL IMPACT FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT - BALLOT NO. 3: None

**Charter Amendment No. 4**

**“Shall the Charter be amended by adding language in the referendum by requiring that such signatures must be gathered within 180 days, by adding the language as shown in Charter Proposition 4 below?”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**Charter Proposition 4:**

“Shall Section 10.02 of Article X of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Bastrop be amended to read as follows?”:

**Section 10.02 - Power of Referendum.**

The people of the City reserve the power to approve or reject at the polls any legislation enacted by the Council which is subject to the initiative process under this Charter. Within thirty (30) days after the final adoption or publication, whichever date is later, of any ordinance which is subject to referendum, a petition, signed by registered voters of the city equal in number to at least twenty (20) percent of the number of registered voters residing in the City at the time of the last regular City election, may be filed with the City Secretary requesting that any such ordinance be either repealed or submitted to a vote of the people. When such a petition has been certified as sufficient by the City Secretary, the ordinance so specified in the petition shall not go into effect, or further action thereunder shall be suspended if it shall have gone into effect, until and unless it is approved by the voters as herein provided. A petition signature is invalid if the signer signed the petition earlier than the 180<sup>th</sup> day before the date the petition is filed.

FISCAL IMPACT FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT - BALLOT NO. 4: None

**Charter Amendment No. 5**

**“Shall the Charter be amended to change the percentage of signatures required of registered voters for a recall from 25% to 10%, by making the amendments shown in Charter Proposition 5 below?”**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**Charter Proposition 5:**

“Shall Section 10.07 of Article X of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Bastrop be amended to read as follows?”:

**Section 10.07 - Power of Recall.**

The people of the City reserve the power to recall the Mayor or any other member of the Council and may exercise such power by filing with the City Secretary a petition, signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least ~~twenty-five (25)~~ ten (10) percent of the number of registered voters residing in the City at the time of the last regular municipal election of the City demanding the removal of the Mayor or other member of the Council. The petition shall be signed and verified in the manner required for an initiative petition, shall contain a general statement of the grounds upon which the removal is sought and one of the signers of each petition paper shall make an affidavit that the statements made therein are true.

FISCAL IMPACT FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT - BALLOT NO. 5: None