

CALLING ELECTION ON
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

OR-26-014

August 4, 2026

Timeline

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- ❑ **January 20:** City Council authorized the creation of the Charter Review Committee to provide recommendations for amendments to the City Charter.
- ❑ **February 2 – April 29:** Charter Review Committee met and made 11 recommendations.
- ❑ **June 2 – July 21:** City Council considered the recommendations and moved to present 8 proposed amendments to the electors.
- ❑ **July 28:** City Council approved proposed ballot language for the proposed amendments.
- ❑ **August 4:** Last regular meeting to call a November election.
- ❑ **August 17:** Deadline to call a November election.

Proposed Amendments

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- ❑ Move regular elections to November during odd-numbered years.
- ❑ Repeal the resign-to-run provision.
- ❑ Fill all vacancies on council by appointment.
- ❑ Provide 20 additional days to the initiative & referendum timeline for staff and petitioner.
- ❑ Prohibit the adoption of initiated ordinances found inconsistent with state law.

Proposed Amendments

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- ❑ Require a petitioner allege specific ground when seeking the recall of an elected official.
- ❑ Provide 4 additional days for the City Secretary to provide petition blanks in response to a recall affidavit.
- ❑ Require that an affidavit for the recall of a district councilmember be brought by an elector of that district.

Alternatives

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- The City Council may:
 - ▣ Adopt the ordinance calling the November election on the proposed charter amendments; or
 - ▣ Not adopt the ordinance calling the November election.

Recommendation

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- Based on Council's direction, Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the ordinance calling for the November election on the proposed charter amendments.