



TABULATION SHEET

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RESULTS

CITY OF LIBERTY

SPECIAL CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION

November 3, 2020

PROPOSITIONS		EARLY VOTING	EARLY VOTING TOTAL	ELECTION DAY	ELECTION DAY TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
PROP. A - Shall Section 1.03 of the City Charter related to changes of boundaries and residents' rights be amended to be consistent with Texas state law?	FOR	917	917	103	103	1020
	AGAINST	138	138	23	23	161
PROP. B - Shall Section 3.02 of the City Charter related to qualifications of city council members be amended adding the requirement that members of the city council shall not have due and owing any delinquent property taxes to the City of Liberty?	FOR	978	978	102	102	1080
	AGAINST	118	118	29	29	147
PROP. C - Shall Section 3.05 of the City Charter related to resignations and vacancies be amended so as to remove the existing procedures for dealing with resignations and vacancies and replacing same with new procedures for handling resignations and vacancies stating that the city council may fill a vacancy of the mayor or council members by either calling for a special election to fill the vacancy or by appointing a new member to serve until the next regularly scheduled city council election?	FOR	899	899	100	100	999
	AGAINST	167	167	28	28	195
PROP. D - Shall Section 3.06, subsection (a) of the City Charter related to powers of the city council be amended to clarify that the city council only has the authority to remove officers or employees who were appointed to the positions directly by the city council?	FOR	858	858	103	103	961
	AGAINST	215	215	26	26	241



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PROP. E - Shall Section 3.06, subsection (b) of the City Charter related to powers of the city council be amended to clarify that the city council has the authority to establish, consolidate or abolish any department and removing the city council's authority to distribute the work of divisions?	FOR	674	674	72	72	746
	AGAINST	370	370	58	58	428
PROP. F - Shall Section 3.06, subsection (g) of the City Charter related to powers of the city council be amended to reflect that the city has multiple building codes?	FOR	805	805	95	95	900
	AGAINST	243	243	33	33	276
PROP. G - Shall Section 3.06, subsection (i) of the City Charter related to powers of the city council be amended to add city staff to those who can propose plans to the city council for approval?	FOR	810	810	89	89	899
	AGAINST	251	251	36	36	287
PROP. H - Shall Section 3.06, subsection (m) of the City Charter related to powers of the city council be amended to allow the city council to approve salary ranges for city officers and employees instead of specific salaries?	FOR	711	711	73	73	784
	AGAINST	365	365	54	54	419
PROP. I - Shall Section 3.06, subsection (n) of the City Charter related to powers of the city council be amended clarifying that property owners are only required to connect a sanitary sewer or water system with their premises when said water system or sanitary sewer system are readily available?	FOR	826	826	97	97	923
	AGAINST	207	207	32	32	239



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PROP. J - Shall Section 3.06, subsection (r) of the City Charter related to powers of the city council be amended making specific notice requirements for nuisance abatement consistent with Texas state law and changing the person responsible for filing a statement of expense for said notice with the County Clerk from the city's health officer to the city's code enforcement officer?	FOR	846	846	95	95	941
	AGAINST	184	184	31	31	215
PROP. K - Shall Section 3.06, subsection (s) of the City Charter related to powers of the city council be amended to remove the city council's authority to prohibit nuisances outside the city's limits?	FOR	771	771	83	83	854
	AGAINST	281	281	42	42	323
PROP. L - Shall Section 3.08 of the City Charter related to meetings and agenda items of the city council be amended so as to remove the requirement that meetings of the city council be located in the council chambers at the city hall and to give the city manager the ability to call special meetings of the city council at any time?	FOR	671	671	78	78	749
	AGAINST	399	399	50	50	449
PROP. M - Shall Section 3.09 of the City Charter related to rules of procedure be amended so as to change the quorum requirement for city council meetings from two-thirds to a simple majority of council members and removing the requirement that ordinances be kept in a physical book since they are now kept electronically?	FOR	673	673	73	73	746
	AGAINST	403	403	55	55	458
PROP. N - Shall Section 3.10 of the City Charter relating to the procedure for passage of ordinances be amended to remove the requirement that ordinances be read on two separate days prior to passage?	FOR	560	560	66	66	626
	AGAINST	495	495	59	59	554



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PROP. O - Shall Section 4.02 of the City Charter related to the department of police be amended to clarify that the city manager has the authority to remove the Chief of Police without the city council's prior approval and removing a reference to a section of the Texas Local Government Code that does not discuss the issues involved in this section of the Charter.	FOR	336	336	51	51	387
	AGAINST	739	739	76	76	815
PROP. P - Shall Section 4.03 of the City Charter related to the city secretary be amended so as to clarify that the city manager has the authority to hire and assign duties to the city secretary and assistant city secretaries without the city council's prior approval?	FOR	569	569	62	62	631
	AGAINST	503	503	64	64	567
PROP. Q - Shall Section 4.04 of the City Charter related to the municipal court be amended so as to remove the subsection providing that the city secretary or assistant secretary shall be an ex officio clerk of the municipal court and authorizing the city council to appoint an interim judge or the municipal court to serve in the absence or disability of the municipal court judge instead of having the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem act as said interim judge?	FOR	770	770	84	84	854
	AGAINST	282	282	41	41	323
PROP. R - Shall Section 4.07 of the City Charter relating to other offices and departments be removed from the City's Charter in its entirety because the information included in this section of the Charter is already discussed in other sections of the Charter.	FOR	784	784	82	82	866
	AGAINST	257	257	41	41	298



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PROP. S - Shall Section 5.01 of the City Charter relating to elections be amended to clarify that the City’s elections must be held and ordered consistent with Texas state law and changing the term from “regular election” to “general election.”	FOR	993	993	107	107	1100
	AGAINST	70	70	18	18	88
PROP. T - Shall Section 5.04 of the City Charter relating to the official ballot be amended to change the procedures for drawing for a place on the election ballot to require said procedures to follow Texas state law?	FOR	932	932	99	99	1031
	AGAINST	117	117	28	28	145
PROP. U - Shall Section 5.05 of the City Charter relating to elections by plurality be amended so as to change the term “regular” election to “general” election and to change the procedures related to tie votes in an election to be consistent with Texas state law?	FOR	944	944	105	105	1049
	AGAINST	104	104	18	18	122
PROP. V - Shall Section 5.08 of the City Charter relating to the oath of office be amended so as to make the oath of office taken by city officers consistent with Texas state law.	FOR	979	979	108	108	1087
	AGAINST	71	71	17	17	88
PROP. W - Shall Section 6.03 of the City Charter relating to the form of a recall petition be amended so as to change the year on the verified oath for petitions for recall from 19__ to 20__?	FOR	917	917	95	95	1012
	AGAINST	118	118	30	30	148
PROP. X - Shall Section 6.05 of the City Charter relating to the presentation of a recall petition to the city council be amended so as to change the number of days for the presentation of a recall petition to city council by the city secretary from 5 days to 10 days?	FOR	861	861	98	98	959
	AGAINST	190	190	27	27	217



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PROP. Y - Shall Section 6.07 of the City Charter relating to the calling of a recall election be amended to change the date requirements for recall elections to ensure that they comply with Texas state law?	FOR	992	992	109	109	1101
	AGAINST	61	61	18	18	79
PROP. Z - Shall Section 7.02 of the City Charter relating to initiatives be amended to change the term “regular municipal election” to “general municipal election” and change the number of days for presentation of an initiative petition to city council by the city secretary from five (5) days to ten (10) days?	FOR	885	885	99	99	984
	AGAINST	159	159	26	26	185
PROP. AA - Shall Section 7.02 of the City Charter relating to initiatives be amended to change the term “regular municipal election” to “general municipal election” and change the number of days for presentation of an initiative petition to city council by the city secretary from five (5) days to ten (10) days?	FOR	862	862	98	98	960
	AGAINST	181	181	26	26	207
PROP. BB - Shall Section 8.02 of the City Charter relating to the department of city planning and zoning be amended so as to provide that the department of city planning and zoning shall be under the control and direction of the city manager or his designee instead of the director of city planning due to the fact that the city does not have a director of city planning, and clarify that Texas state law applies to the appointment of members to the city planning and zoning commission?	FOR	912	912	94	94	1006
	AGAINST	154	154	33	33	187



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PROP. CC - Shall Section 9.02, subsection (i) of the City Charter relating to the preparation and submission of the budget be amended so as to change the itemization of positions requirement to show the “range” of pay for positions instead of the rate of pay.	FOR	748	748	83	83	831
	AGAINST	310	310	43	43	353
PROP. DD - Shall Section 9.07 of the City Charter relating to the vote required for adoption of the budget be amended so as to be consistent with Texas state law?	FOR	970	970	107	107	1077
	AGAINST	76	76	19	19	95
PROP. EE - Shall Section 9.08 of the City Charter relating to the timeline for adoption of the city’s budget be amended to ensure that it is consistent with Texas state law?	FOR	984	984	112	112	1096
	AGAINST	68	68	15	15	83
PROP. FF - Shall Section 9.15 of the City Charter relating to the department of taxation be removed from the City’s Charter in its entirety because the city does not have a department of taxation and instead uses the Liberty County Tax Assessor/Collector for tax collection purposes?	FOR	930	930	96	96	1026
	AGAINST	114	114	28	28	142
PROP. GG - Shall Section 9.18 of the City Charter relating to taxes and when such taxes are due and payable be amended to strike the word “city” before “assessor-collector” because the City uses the Liberty County Tax Assessor/Collector and clarify that Texas state law applies to delinquent taxes?	FOR	937	937	92	92	1029
	AGAINST	116	116	32	32	148
PROP. HH - Shall Section 9.19 of the City Charter relating to the seizure and sale of personal property be amended so as to follow Texas state law?	FOR	938	938	105	105	1043
	AGAINST	112	112	21	21	133



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PROP. II - Shall Section 10.05 of the City Charter relating to exclusive franchises be removed from the Charter in its entirety thus removing the exclusion of exclusive franchises for the construction, maintenance and operation of public utilities?	FOR	793	793	89	89	882
	AGAINST	227	227	35	35	262
PROP. JJ - Shall Section 11.04, subsection (a) of the City Charter relating to sales of water and sewer services be amended so as to change the term “profit” to “revenue” because the City is not a private business and does not have profits?	FOR	908	908	98	98	1006
	AGAINST	151	151	27	27	178
PROP. KK - Shall Section 12.02 of the City Charter relating to revenue bonds be amended to fix grammatical errors clarifying that the City shall have the powers listed in this section?	FOR	926	926	100	100	1026
	AGAINST	132	132	25	25	157
PROP. LL - Shall Section 13.02 of the City Charter relating to a city officer’s personal interests in city contracts be amended to make the conflict of interest laws for City officers consistent with Texas state law?	FOR	998	998	113	113	1111
	AGAINST	68	68	13	13	81
PROP. MM - Shall Section 13.03 of the City Charter relating to drilling operations be amended so as to remove the city council’s explicit authority to prohibit or regulate oil, gas and sulphur wells?	FOR	791	791	85	85	876
	AGAINST	257	257	40	40	297



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PROP. NN - Shall Section 13.13, subsection (a) of the City Charter relating to the charter review commission be amended to change the requirement that a charter review commission be appointed every two years to every tenth year without prohibiting City Council from choosing to convene a special charter review commission at any time?	FOR	701	701	67	67	768
	AGAINST	330	330	58	58	388
PROP. OO - Shall the Charter be amended to change the term "city clerk" to "city secretary throughout the Charter?	FOR	844	844	92	92	936
	AGAINST	205	205	36	36	241
PROP. PP - Shall the Charter be amended to correct all grammatical errors including spelling, punctuation, and capitalization throughout the Charter without making any substantive changes?	FOR	984	984	108	108	1092
	AGAINST	84	84	19	19	103