MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
October 5, 2004 - Sample Ballot

Elections (Amending Article IV, Sections 4.01 - 4.04, 4.07, 4.09, 4.10 and 4.12) (Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Two year terms
* Council positions as seats
* Elections held in October on specific days
* Qualifying petitions to be filed on specific days
The Council has proposed:
* Four year terms and phase in for new terms
* Elections held pursuant to Florida law
* Candidate petitions filed during period for qualifying
* Council positions as seats
* Additional restrictions on City employee involvement in City campaigns
* Other language clarifications
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?

FOR
AGAINST

Administrative (Amending Article VI, Sections 6.01 and 6.03) (Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Council not prohibited from scrutinizing City operations
The Council has proposed:
* Council specifically authorized to scrutinize City operations
* Other language clarifications
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?

FOR
AGAINST

Legislative Powers (Amending Article V, Sections 5.01, 5.04 and 5.06) (Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Council may appropriate funds
* Emergency Ordinances must not levy taxes, grant franchise, etc.
* Effective date of Ordinances shall be upon passage and adoption
The Council has proposed:
* Council may annually appropriate funds
* Emergency Ordinances shall not levy taxes, grant franchise, etc.
* Effective date of Ordinances shall be upon passage and adoption
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?

FOR
AGAINST

Budget (Amending Article VII, Sections 7.01, 7.04, 7.06, 7.10 and 7.19) (Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Submission of budget by July 15th
* Approved appropriations revert to general fund
The Council has proposed:
* Four year terms and phase in for new terms
* Separate budget message
* City Manager to prepare mid-year budget
The Council has proposed:
* Submission of budget by August 1st and separate budget message
* City Manager to prepare mid-year budget
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?

FOR
AGAINST

City Manager Appointment (Amending Article III, Section 3.01(B)) (Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* City Manager must become a resident of the City
The Council has proposed:
* City Manager may reside outside the City
* City Manager may be appointed by a majority vote of the entire Council
* City Manager must remain a resident of the City
* City Manager's duties clarified
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?

FOR
AGAINST

City Attorney Appointment (Amending Article III, Section 3.01(C)) (Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* City Attorney appointed by City Council
The Council has proposed:
* Appointment by a majority of the membership of the City Council
* Other language clarifications
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?

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Questions?
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Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday
Election Day Hours: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING FOR NOVEMBER
Volusia County residents who are not already registered to vote still have time to register and be eligible to vote in the November 2, 2004 General Election. The book closing deadline for registering for the General Election is October 4, 2004.

Registration applications are available at all Public Libraries, City Halls, Chambers of Commerce, Post Offices, County Property Appraiser offices, County Tag & Title offices, Driver’s License Bureau, Armed Forces Recruiting offices, Public Assistance offices, Offices that serve people with disabilities and Centers for Independent Living.
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