



**CITY OF GRANBURY – NOVEMBER 6, 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION  
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITIONS**

**MEASURE 1 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION A**

Amendments to the City Charter for efficiency, clarity and eliminating provisions which are redundant of State Law or other provisions of the Charter.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition A is to eliminate those provisions of the City Charter which are unnecessary, are repetitive of other laws or other sections of the City Charter and to provide clarity to otherwise unclear wording.*

**Measure 2 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION B**

Amendments to the City Charter eliminating those provisions which are inconsistent with or in violation of State or Federal Law and adding language to ensure consistency with State or Federal Law.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition B is to revise the City Charter so that it does not conflict with state or federal law.*

**Measure 3 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION C**

Amendment to the City Charter to prohibit any previous City Council member from being appointed to any office or position until after two years have passed from the end of their last term of office.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition C is to prohibit a City Council member from being appointed to a City Office or City position until two years have passed from the end of their last term of office.*



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**Measure 4 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION D**

Amendment to the City Charter to require a vote of not less than four (4) Members of the City Council for the appointment or removal of the City Manager, City Secretary, City Attorney and Municipal Judge.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition D is to require consistency in appointing and removing those individuals which the City Council have authority to promote and remove (the City Manager, City Secretary, City Attorney and Municipal Judge) with a vote of a least four members of the City Council.*

**Measure 5 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION E**

Amendment to the City Charter providing that only the City Council or the City Manager have authority to give direction to the City Attorney.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition E is to ensure the City Attorney may only receive direction from either the City Manager or the City Council as a whole. It would prevent the Mayor or an individual City Council Member from giving direction to the City Attorney.*



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**Measure 6 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION F**

Amendments to the City Charter changing the calculation of signatures necessary for a recall, initiative or referendum petition from forty (40) percent of the number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election of the City to fifteen (15) percent of the qualified voters registered to vote at the last general city election.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition F is to ensure that the number of signatures required for a recall, initiative or referendum petitions are based on the number of registered voters of the City rather than the number of people who voted in the last election. The amendment is intended to prevent a differing requirement for signatures each year because of high or low voter turnout in a particular election.*

**Measure 7 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION G**

Amendment to the City Charter allowing a referendum petition to be brought at any time.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*Currently a referendum petition may only be brought prior to the effective date of the ordinance desired to be repealed. The purpose of Proposition G is to allow an ordinance to be subject to a referendum petition at any time after it has been adopted by City Council.*

**Measure 8 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION H**

Amendments to the City Charter requiring the City Council to either pass an initiated ordinance without amendment within thirty (30) days after the date of the certification to the Council; or submit the initiated ordinance without amendment to a vote of the qualified voters of the City.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*Currently the City Council may submit an initiated ordinance and an ordinance of their own drafting, with the same subject matter as the initiated ordinance, to the voters. The purpose of Proposition H is to allow only the ordinance initiated to be submitted to the voters.*



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**Measure 9 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION I**

Amendment to the City Charter to provide that an ordinance adopted by a vote of the people may only be repealed after the expiration of two (2) years by a vote of not less than four (4) Members of the City Council.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*Currently an ordinance adopted by a vote of the people may only be repealed or amended after by a vote of four-fifths (4/5's) of the City Council. The purpose of Proposition I is to authorize City Council to repeal or amend an ordinance adopted by a vote of the people by a vote of not less than four (4) members of the City Council.*

**Measure 10 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION J**

Amendments to the City Charter defining official misconduct, providing for when official misconduct occurs, requiring City Council to adopt an ordinance to give an official accused of misconduct due process and requiring a vote of not less than four (4) Members of City Council to expel a Council Member found guilty of misconduct.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition J is to clearly define when misconduct by the Mayor or a City Council Member occurs and to require at least four (4) members of City Council to vote to expel the Mayor City or a Council Member for misconduct.*



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**Measure 11 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION K**

Amendment to the City Charter to specify that no action of the Council shall be valid or binding unless adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*Currently City Council may take any action by a majority of the City Council present and voting which could result in a vote of two members of City Council approving an action if only three members of City Council are present. The purpose of Proposition K is to require a vote of the majority of the entire City Council in order for any action to be taken.*

**Measure 12 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION L**

Amendment to the City Charter giving the City Manager or his/her designee authority to sign contracts.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*Currently the City Charter authorizes the Mayor to sign contracts and conveyances authorized by the City Council. The purpose of Proposition L is to authorize the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to sign those documents.*

**Measure 13 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION M**

Amendment to the City Charter requiring the City Manager, or in his/her absence, his/her designee to attend all City Council meetings.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*Currently the City Charter requires the City Manager to attend all meetings of the City Council. The purpose of Proposition M is to authorize a designee of the City Manager to attend City Council meetings in the absence of the City Manager.*



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**Measure 14 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION N**

Amendment to the City Charter to require a vote of not less than four (4) Members of the City Council for the approval of a budget and budget amendments.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*Currently approval of a budget and a budget amendment requires a vote of at least three (3) City council members. The purpose of Proposition N is to require approval of both budgets and budget amendments to be by a vote of at least four (4) members of City Council.*

**Measure 15 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION O**

Amendments to the City Charter to require City Officials and City Council Members to comply with the Conflict of Interest laws of the State of Texas.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition O is to revise the current conflicts of interest requirements for the City Council and other City Officials to be consistent with the requirements of state law.*

**Measure 16 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION P**

Amendments to the City Charter requiring the City to comply with all applicable laws regarding the performance and payment bonds in the construction of public works projects.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition P is to bring the requirements of the City Charter, regarding payment and performance bonds, into compliance with state law.*



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**Measure 17 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION Q**

Amendment to the City Charter providing for a process to reconstitute an interim City Council when, due to death or injury, a quorum cannot be assembled to conduct business.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition Q is to create a process whereby, if a quorum of the City Council may no longer meet because of death or injury interim members of City Council may be appointed until an appropriate election can be held or the injured members of City Council are capable of serving again.*

**Measure 18 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION R**

Amendment to the City Charter providing that the Mayor, as a member of the City Council, has the right to vote on all items that come before the City.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*Currently the Mayor only has the right to vote in the case of a tie. The purpose of Proposition R is to give the Mayor the same right to vote as all other members of the City Council.*

**Measure 19 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION S**

Amendment to the City Charter requiring the City Manager, within sixty (60) days after taking office, to designate by letter filed with the City Secretary, a qualified administrative officer employee of the City to perform the duties of the City Manager in his or her absence.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition S is to ensure that, in the City Manager's absence, an employee is approved by City Council to perform the duties of the City Manager during his or her absence.*



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**Measure 20 shall be placed on the ballot in the form of the following Proposition:**

**PROPOSITION T**

Amendment to the City Charter creating a chart which shows the votes necessary to take certain actions which shall be filled in by the City Attorney consistent with the City Charter and approved by City Council by ordinance.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of Proposition T is to create a chart which can be easily referenced by the public to determine what number of votes are necessary for the City Council to take a particular action.*