

SUBJECT	YEAR	ELIGIBLE VOTERS	RESULTS	ELECTION DATE
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT ABOLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</b></p> <p>This proposal amends the Cape Coral City Charter by deleting language that limits the number of terms for the Mayor and City Council members. If this proposal is adopted, there will no longer be term limits for the Mayor and City Council members.</p>	2007	City of Cape Coral	Failed	11-06-07

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS</b></p> <p>This proposal amends the Cape Coral City Charter to decrease the number of signatures required for an initiative or referendum petition from fifteen percent (15%) to five percent (5%) of the total number of qualified electors registered to vote at the last regular City election.</p>	2007	City of Cape Coral	Failed	11-06-07

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE LEASE OF CITY-OWNED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY</b></p> <p><b>This proposal amends the Cape Coral City Charter to provide that leases of City-owned residential property of 15,000 square feet or less for terms of twenty-four months or less shall not require an ordinance.</b></p>	2007	City of Cape Coral	Passed	11-06-07

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO CITY BUDGET LINE ITEM VETO POWER FOR THE MAYOR AND POWER OF CITY COUNCIL TO OVERRIDE SUCH VETO</b></p> <p><b>This proposal amends the Cape Coral City Charter to provide the Mayor with the power to veto line items in the City Budget, subject to the right of the City Council to override such veto with a two-thirds vote of the City Council. The chief purpose of this proposal is to provide the Mayor with a means to exercise control over the expenditure of City funds.</b></p>	2007	City of Cape Coral	Passed	11-06-07

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<p data-bbox="310 336 739 451"><b>CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SALARIES FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL</b></p> <p data-bbox="130 487 911 667">This proposal amends the Cape Coral City Charter to provide that the Mayor shall receive an annual salary that is equivalent to \$600.00 per week; Council members shall each receive an annual salary that is equivalent to \$500.00 per week; and that salaries of the Mayor and City Council shall be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.</p>	<p data-bbox="1014 336 1075 358">2007</p>	<p data-bbox="1236 336 1472 358">City of Cape Coral</p>	<p data-bbox="1600 336 1682 358">Failed</p>	<p data-bbox="1766 336 1877 358">11-06-07</p>

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<p data-bbox="319 828 730 943"><b>CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS DELETING CERTAIN OBSOLETE PROVISIONS AND CLARIFYING OTHER PROVISIONS</b></p> <p data-bbox="130 979 915 1068">This proposal amends the Cape Coral City Charter by deleting certain obsolete provisions and by adding or amending language to clarify other provisions.</p>	<p data-bbox="1014 828 1075 850">2007</p>	<p data-bbox="1236 828 1472 850">City of Cape Coral</p>	<p data-bbox="1600 828 1682 850">Passed</p>	<p data-bbox="1766 828 1877 850">11-06-07</p>

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<p data-bbox="260 336 890 418"><b>SANIBEL CHARTER AMENDMENT REFERENDUM ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.07(c)(2) "FILLING OF VACANCIES"</b></p> <p data-bbox="132 456 905 662"><b>Shall Section 3.07(c)(2) of the City Charter (as codified) be amended to require that a special election to fill a Council vacancy be scheduled within 120 to 150 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, rather than the currently required 60 to 90 days, in order to provide the Supervisor of Elections sufficient time to schedule, prepare for and hold such special election?</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1014 336 1075 358"><b>2007</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1262 336 1446 358"><b>City of Sanibel</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1593 336 1688 358"><b>Passed</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1766 336 1873 358"><b>05-01-07</b></p>

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<b>APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE A PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY.</b>  Shall the City of Cape Coral be authorized to issue general obligation bonds maturing not later than 20 years from their issuance in a principal amount not exceeding \$110,000,000, bearing interest at market rates, to finance the acquisition, construction and equipping of a public safety facility, primarily for police, fire/rescue and emergency management and services, which bonds shall be payable from ad valorem property taxes without limit on all taxable property within the City?	2007	City of Cape Coral	Failed	04-03-07

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<b>ACQUISITION OF FINANCING IN EXCESS OF 36 MONTHS</b>  Is the Town Council authorized to obtain financing or extend the existing financing in excess of 36 months in connection with the refinancing of the purchase of the water utility operated by the Town of Fort Myers Beach Public Works Services, Inc. and for the purpose of providing for capital improvements necessary in connection with the operation and maintenance thereof?	2007	Town of Fort Myers Beach	Passed	03-13-07

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHARTER AMENDMENT ADDING THE SANIBEL VISION STATEMENT TO THE SANIBEL CHARTER</b></p> <p>Shall Section 3.18 be added to the Sanibel Charter (as codified) to set forth The Sanibel Vision Statement in substantially the form currently set forth in The Sanibel Plan (the Comprehensive Land Use Plan of the City of Sanibel), including verbatim the Vision Statement Sections entitled "Sanctuary", "Community", "Attraction", and "Hierarchy of Values"?</p> <p>Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p>	2007	City of Sanibel	Passed	03-06-07
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SANIBEL CHARTER AMENDMENT REFERENDUM ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.17 CLARIFICATION OF THE TERM "NEW VEHICULAR TRAVEL LANES"</b></p> <p>Shall the Sanibel Charter (as codified) be amended to clarify that a "new vehicular travel lane" shall constitute a major change to Highway 867 (Causeway Blvd., Periwinkle Way, Palm Ridge Road, and Sanibel-Captiva Road) when there is an additional vehicular travel lane, and that "new vehicular travel lane" does not mean the redesign and relocation of an existing vehicular travel lane within City right-of-way?</p> <p>Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p>	2007	City of Sanibel	Passed	03-06-07

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<p data-bbox="281 280 772 396"><b>NON-BINDING REFERENDUM TO CONSIDER COUNTY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE IN SAN CARLOS PARK.</b></p> <p data-bbox="130 435 638 581">Should the Lee County Board of County Commissioners become the governing body for the existing Independent East Mulloch Drainage District, to be funded through a dedicated community tax?</p>	2006	East Mulloch Drainage District	Failed	11-07-2006

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<p data-bbox="184 789 865 870"><b>PROPOSAL FOR PERIWINKLE WAY RIGHT- OF- WAY IMPROVEMENTS PRIMARILY TO ENHANCE SHARED USE PATH SAFETY</b></p> <p data-bbox="130 909 915 1179">Do you approve right-of-way improvements to Periwinkle Way between approximately 1/8 mile west of its intersection with Casa Ybel Road to a point approximately 1/4 mile east of its intersection with Dixie Beach Boulevard, such improvements primarily for the purpose of enhancing the shared use path safety in such right-of-way, but also including a reconfiguration of the vehicular travel lanes and drainage improvements, but no additional vehicular travel lanes?</p>	2006	City Of Sanibel	Passed	12-19-06

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<p data-bbox="155 282 896 428"><b>BOND REFERENDUM HERONS GLEN RECREATION DISTRICT ISSUANCE OF INDEBTEDNESS TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND TO RENOVATE AND EXPAND CURRENT FACILITIES</b></p> <p data-bbox="132 464 909 732">Shall the District incur bond indebtedness to acquire recreational facilities, renovate and expand existing recreational facilities, as described in District Resolution No.2005-28 adopted December 7, 2005, not exceeding \$8,700,000.00, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum legal rate, maturing within thirty years, payable from legally available District revenue, including special assessments not exceeding \$1,350 annually per lot, levied to amortize bonds issued to acquire the recreational facilities?</p>	<p data-bbox="1014 282 1075 305">2006</p>	<p data-bbox="1199 282 1509 337">Heron's Glen Recreation District</p>	<p data-bbox="1593 282 1688 305">Passed</p>	<p data-bbox="1772 282 1908 305">03-07-2006</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NON-BINDING REFERENDUM CHANGE IN ELECTION DATE FROM APRIL IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO NOVEMBER IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS</b></p> <p>Should the Cape Coral municipal elections be moved from April in odd-numbered years back to November in even-numbered years to again coincide with the national, state and county elections where there is historically a higher percentage of registered voters who actually vote?</p>	2005	City of Cape Coral	Passed NON BINDING (exploratory)	04-05-05

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AMENDING CITY CHARTER CHANGING GOVERNMENT FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL TO COUNCIL/MANAGER; MAKING ADDITIONAL CHANGES</b></p> <p>Creates city manager as chief executive officer appointed by city council. Mayor elected citywide as voting member of council with no veto or executive powers. Sixth ward created with initial term until April 2007. Mayor and odd numbered ward elections held in 2005 and every four years thereafter. Provides qualifications, appointment, removal of manager, creation of departments, temporary continuation of appointed officers pending transition to Council/Manager government.</p>	2005	City of Fort Myers	Passed	04-05-05