

# OFFICIAL RESULTS

MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

## COOPER CITY

| <b>MAYOR</b>                            |                 | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Votes</b> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] | Greg Ross       | 71.50%         | 9,786        |
|   | Gary Laufenberg | 28.50%         | <u>3,900</u> |
|   |                 |                | 13,686       |

| <b>CITY COMMISSION DISTRICT THREE</b>   |                  | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Votes</b> |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] | Jeff Green       | 67.42%         | 8,530        |
|   | Daniel W Barrett | 32.58%         | <u>4,122</u> |
|   |                  |                | 12,652       |

## CITY COMMISSION DISTRICT FOUR

[  ] James C. "Jamie" Curran – Incumbent/Unopposed

## CHARTER AMENDMENTS

**(1) Commission Election Districts to be Based on Population, and Providing Adjustment Procedure**

The City Charter currently requires the four City Commission election districts, within which Commissioners must reside, to be drawn based upon the distribution of registered voters. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to require Commission election districts to be drawn based upon the distribution of the population of the City, and to provide the timing, criteria and method for future adjustments of the districts.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

|   |     | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Votes</b> |
|---|-----|----------------|--------------|
| [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] | YES | 55.19%         | 7,651        |
| [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]            | NO  | 44.81%         | <u>6,213</u> |
|   |     |                | 13,864       |

**(2) Charter Review Board, Periodic Review Cycle**

The City Charter currently requires the Charter Review Board of the City to be appointed and convened for the purpose of reviewing the Charter every five years. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to require the Charter Review Board to be appointed and convene in December, 2015, and every fourth year after that date.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

|   |     | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Votes</b>           |
|---|-----|----------------|------------------------|
| [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] | YES | 62.15%         | 7,845                  |
| [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]            | NO  | 37.85%         | <u>4,777</u><br>12,622 |

**(3) Update of Certain Charter Provisions for Conformance with State Law and Consistency of Charter Provisions**

It has been proposed that the City Charter be amended by revising the commission candidate qualifying period to conform to amended State law, to delete an obsolete reference to primary elections, to delete Charter Section 5.06 concerning the City's capital program as redundant to Charter Section 5.04, and amending Charter Section 5.09 concerning signatures on city instruments to make the section title consistent with the section content .

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

|   |     | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Votes</b>           |
|---|-----|----------------|------------------------|
| [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] | YES | 60.23%         | 7,447                  |
| [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]            | NO  | 39.77%         | <u>4,917</u><br>12,364 |

**(4) Residency Within Election District Prior to Commission Candidacy**

The City Charter currently requires City Commission candidates to reside within the City for at least six months before qualifying to run, and to reside within the specific geographic election district of the City from which they are elected. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to specify that the required six month residency be within the specific election district from which the candidate runs.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

|   |     | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Votes</b>           |
|---|-----|----------------|------------------------|
| [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] | YES | 69.27%         | 8,907                  |
| [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]            | NO  | 30.73%         | <u>3,952</u><br>12,859 |

**(5) Procedures Related to Notice of Suspensions or Forfeitures of Office, and to Successors in Office**

It is proposed that the City Charter be amended to require that notice of suspensions and forfeitures of office on the City Commission be posted on the City's website and at City Hall, and that when a person's Commission service ends that the person shall deliver all City records and property held by him or her to the City Clerk instead of to their successor in office.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

|   |     | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Votes</b>           |
|---|-----|----------------|------------------------|
| [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] | YES | 73.71%         | 9,493                  |
| [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]            | NO  | 26.29%         | <u>3,385</u><br>12,878 |

**(6) Treatment of Time Served Filling Vacancy in Incomplete Term on City Commission**

The City Charter provides term limits of three consecutive terms, but does not specify how service on the Commission to complete someone else's term of office is counted. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to provide that time served in office by a person who is elected or appointed to fill an incomplete term of another person shall not be counted for term limit purposes.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

|   |     | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Votes</b>           |
|---|-----|----------------|------------------------|
| [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] | YES | 58.75%         | 7,095                  |
| [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]            | NO  | 41.25%         | <u>4,981</u><br>12,076 |

**(7) Commission Candidate Filing Fee**

The City Charter currently provides for a filing fee of Twenty-Five Dollars to be paid to the City by a person who files to run as a candidate for election to the office of Mayor or City Commissioner. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to increase the filing fee to One Hundred Dollars.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

|   |     | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Votes</b>           |
|---|-----|----------------|------------------------|
| [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] | YES | 61.58%         | 7,726                  |
| [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]            | NO  | 38.42%         | <u>4,821</u><br>12,547 |