

RESULTS
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2016

COOPER CITY

CITY COMMISSION MAYOR

[✓] Greg Ross - Incumbent/Unopposed

CITY COMMISSION DISTRICT THREE

[✓] Jeff Green – Incumbent/Unopposed

CITY COMMISSION DISTRICT FOUR

	Percent	Votes
[✓] James "Jamie" C. Curran - Incumbent	62.49%	9,373
Amy Rosen	37.51%	5,627

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

(1) Absence from City Commission Meetings

The City Charter currently provides for Commissioners to forfeit their office upon failing to attend regular Commission meetings for three months. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to also provide for forfeiture of office if absent for more than six regular meetings within a yearly period, unless such failure to attend or absence is excused for illness or other good cause, by vote of the Commission.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	88.30%	13,757
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	11.70%	1,822

(2) City Manager's Job Description and Work Schedule

The City Charter currently describes the City Manager's duties and responsibilities, but does not specify other employment details concerning the City Manager's job description, work schedule or terms and conditions of employment. It is proposed that the City Charter be amended to require the City Commission to establish and specify those employment details of the office of City Manager.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	90.38%	13,800
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	9.62%	1,469

(3) Confirmation of Department Heads and Assistant Department Heads

The City Charter currently provides for the City Commission to confirm the City Manager's appointment of department heads or assistant department heads, but does not describe the confirmation process. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to provide that the confirmation process requires examination and approval by majority vote of the Commission, and also applies to other persons who perform the duties of those positions.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	86.11%	12,772
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	13.89%	2,061

(4) Purchasing and Personnel Rules

The City Charter currently enables, but does not require, the City Manager to establish purchasing procedures and employee job descriptions, pay and benefit plans and personnel policies. It is proposed that the City Charter be amended to require the City Manager to adopt purchasing procedures and develop job descriptions, pay and benefit plans, and personnel policies, subject to approval by majority vote of the City Commission.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	88.29%	13,268
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	11.71%	1,760

(5) City Clerk Appointment Process

The City Charter currently provides for the City Manager to appoint the City Clerk, but does not specify the City Clerk appointment or removal process. It is proposed that the City Charter be amended to provide that the appointment or removal of the City Clerk by the City Manager shall be subject to examination and approval by majority vote of the City Commission.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	87.40%	13,388
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	12.60%	1,930

(6) Creation of Charter Employment Position of Administrative Assistant to Mayor and Commissioners

The City Charter does not currently provide for the position of Administrative Assistant, as presently appointed by the City Manager. It is proposed that the City Charter be amended to provide that the City Commission may by Resolution appoint and terminate the employment of an Administrative Assistant who shall report to and provide secretarial services for the Mayor and Commissioners.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	68.14%	10,223
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	31.86%	4,779

(7) Budget Process, With Enhanced Public and Commission Input

The City Charter currently provides for the City Manager to submit a draft annual budget, but does not specify a process for obtaining input before submittal. It is proposed that the City Charter be amended to provide for the City Manager to hold several public meetings to obtain public and Commission input before submitting the draft budget, and to invite such input on the capital improvement program.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	88.56%	13,534
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	11.44%	1,749

(8) Independent City Audits; Periodic Rotation of Auditors for Annual City Audit

The City Charter currently provides for an independent annual audit of City accounts, but does not require that the independent auditor be periodically changed. It is proposed that the City Charter be amended to require that the person or firm performing the annual audit be rotated to a new firm or person at least every three years, and to provide other details on auditor selection and services.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	88.93%	13,663
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	11.07%	1,700

(9) Ethics Code

The City Charter currently enables, but does not require, the City Commission to establish a code of ethics for officials and employees of the City. It is proposed that the City Charter be amended to require the City Commission to adopt such code of ethics by ordinance.

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	90.91%	14,203
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	9.09%	1,421