

Extended Voter Guide for May 11 Municipal Election

PROPOSITION ONE - CHANGE OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to require the city council to review district boundaries within two (2) years after the federal decennial census has been conducted and reported and that changes to such districts shall only be effective after approval pursuant to federal law; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

The federal government conducts the census every ten (10) years. The Federal Voting Rights Act requires that any changes affecting voting, including changes to district boundaries, must be approved by the Department of Justice (DOJ) before those changes become effective. The current City Charter does not include a timeline for review, and this proposed change would require the city council to review the district boundaries within two (2) years of receiving the updated census information, and clarifies that any changes made would be effective only after approved by the DOJ. (Affects Charter section 8)

- A VOTE FOR:** *Mandates that city council review the districts no later than two years after release of census information
 *Clarifies language so that any district changes are effective only after Department of Justice approval
- A VOTE AGAINST:** *Retains open timeframe for review of the districts after receiving the census information
 *Disapproves the wording change to the City Charter

PROPOSITION TWO - CHANGE OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES - COUNCILMEMBER TERMS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that a councilmember who no longer lives in the district for which he was elected because of changed boundaries remains in office until the end of his term; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

After the city council makes changes to the district boundaries, it is possible that a city councilmember holding a district seat may no longer live in the district for which he was elected. If that were to happen in the middle of a councilmember's term, the proposed amendment would clarify that the councilmember remains on the city council until the end of that term. (Affects Charter section 8)

- A VOTE FOR:** Allows a councilmember no longer living in the district for which he was elected because of changed district boundaries to remain in office until the end of his term
- A VOTE AGAINST:** Would not allow a councilmember no longer living in the district for which he was elected because of changed district boundaries to remain in office until the end of his term unless the ordinance adopting new boundaries specifically provided that the councilmember would remain in office until the end of his term

PROPOSITION THREE - MUNICIPAL COURT

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that the Municipal Court of Killeen is a Court of Record as authorized by state law; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes thereto.

In 2002, the city council by ordinance established the Killeen Municipal Court as a court of record, which among other things, requires the judges to be licensed attorneys. The proposed change would mandate in the City Charter that the court is a court of record and a change in the court's status could not take place by ordinance. (Affects Charter sections 13 and 32)

- A VOTE FOR:** Mandates that the municipal court is a court of record and cannot be changed by ordinance
- A VOTE AGAINST:** Would allow the city council by ordinance to determine if the municipal court should be a court of record

PROPOSITION FOUR - OCCUPATION AND LICENSE TAXES

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to repeal the section on levying and collecting occupation and license taxes; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes thereto.

The City Charter currently provides that the city can levy and collect occupation and license taxes. State law says a city can only collect a tax if specifically permitted to do so by law. The proposal is to delete the entire section of the City Charter since state law authorizes the collection of such taxes, making it unnecessary in the City Charter. (Affects Charter section 19)

- A VOTE FOR:** Removes language from the City Charter that is redundant
- A VOTE AGAINST:** Retains redundant tax language in the City Charter

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PROPOSITION FIVE - UNIFORM ELECTION DATES

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to provide that all elections referenced in the Charter shall be held on a uniform election date as provided in the Texas Elections Code; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes thereto.

The Texas Elections Code provides specific dates (uniform election dates) on which municipal elections may be held. This proposal clarifies that each election referenced in the City Charter shall be held on a uniform election date, in accordance with state law. (Affects Charter sections 22, 93 and 107)

A VOTE FOR: Adopts state law

A VOTE AGAINST: Retains references in conflict with state elections law

PROPOSITION SIX – TERM LIMITS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that after a councilmember has served three (3) successive terms, he is ineligible to succeed either himself or another councilmember; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes thereto.

The City Charter currently provides that a councilmember may not serve more than three (3) terms, and it uses language that says councilmembers may not succeed themselves. This proposal clarifies that a councilmember also cannot succeed another councilmember, meaning a councilmember cannot resign from one seat to run for another. This change would not prevent a councilmember from resigning office to run for mayor. (Affects Charter section 22)

A VOTE FOR: Prevents a councilmember from serving more than three (3) terms by resigning from one position to run for another council position, other than to run for mayor

A VOTE AGAINST: Retains the current provision

PROPOSITION SEVEN – COUNCILMEMBER QUALIFICATIONS – ATTENDANCE

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to provide that a councilmember immediately forfeits his office for failing to attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the city council without being excused; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes thereto.

The current City Charter does not address attendance of councilmembers. With the proposed amendment, a councilmember would give up his office for not attending three regular city council meetings in a row. (Affects Charter section 23)

A VOTE FOR: A councilmember would forfeit his office for missing three consecutive regular city council meetings

A VOTE AGAINST: No attendance requirement for councilmember

PROPOSITION EIGHT – APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that the city manager may appoint assistant city managers, that an assistant city manager may also head a department, and that an assistant city manager may countersign the city manager's signature on checks in the event the city manager also serves as the director of finance; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

Assistant city managers are not mentioned in the current City Charter. This proposed amendment clarifies that the city manager may appoint assistant city managers and that such appointments are subject to city council approval, and clarifies that an assistant city manager may also serve as a department head. Checks written by the city are normally signed by the finance director and the city manager. The proposal also gives the assistant city manager authority to countersign the city manager's signature on checks if the city manager is also serving as the finance director. (Affects Charter sections 29, 47 and 78)

A VOTE FOR: *Clarifies that assistant city managers are appointed by the city manager subject to city council approval
*Clarifies that an assistant city manager may also serve as the head of a department
*Allows the assistant city manager to countersign the city manager's signature on checks if the city manager is also serving as the finance director

A VOTE AGAINST: *Continues current language which is silent on assistant city managers and their duties and responsibilities

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PROPOSITION NINE - MUNICIPAL JUDGE - QUALIFICATIONS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to require that the presiding judge and each associate judge of the municipal court be a competent and duly-licensed attorney; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The Killeen Municipal Court is court of record, and by law a court of record must have judges that are attorneys. This proposal adds the requirement that judges must be competent attorneys licensed to practice law. (Affects Charter section 32)

A VOTE FOR: Adopts the requirement that municipal court judges must be attorneys

A VOTE AGAINST: No requirement that judges be attorneys

PROPOSITION TEN - MUNICIPAL JUDGE - TERMS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that the city council may appoint the presiding judge and each associate judge to successive terms; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The current City Charter provides that Municipal Court judges serve terms of four (4) years, but it is not clear whether the judges may serve multiple terms. The proposal clarifies that judges may serve more than one term. (Affects Charter section 32)

A VOTE FOR: Clarifies that Municipal Court judges may serve more than one term

A VOTE AGAINST: Retains ambiguous language about the ability of judges to serve more than one term

PROPOSITION ELEVEN - LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that the council may authorize deputy and assistant city attorneys as needed, and to remove redundant language; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The legal department is headed by the city attorney. The proposed amendment clarifies that the city attorney may appoint deputy and assistant city attorneys and that those appointed attorneys shall be authorized to act on behalf of the city attorney. (Affects Charter section 33)

A VOTE FOR: Clarifies that the city attorney may appoint deputy and assistant city attorneys to act on his behalf

A VOTE AGAINST: Maintains silence regarding the appointment of deputy and assistant city attorneys

PROPOSITION TWELVE - AUDITORS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that, prior to the end of each fiscal year, the city council shall designate an external auditor to perform an independent audit of the city, and that the city council may appoint an internal city auditor, both of whom must be Certified Public Accountants; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The current City Charter requires the council to appoint an external auditor not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days before the end of the fiscal year. The proposal removes the thirty-day window for appointment of the external auditor to give the city council more flexibility. The internal auditor is currently a position that reports to the city manager. The proposal makes the internal auditor a position that is appointed by and reports to the city council. The proposal provides language to require both the external and internal auditors to be Certified Public Accountants. (Affects Charter section 40)

A VOTE FOR: *Gives the city council more time to appoint an external auditor

*Gives the city council authority to appoint an internal auditor

*Mandates that auditors must be Certified Public Accountants

A VOTE AGAINST: *Retains the thirty-day window to appoint an external auditor

*Continues internal auditor as a position reporting to the city manager

*Does not require auditors to be Certified Public Accountants

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PROPOSITION THIRTEEN - BUDGET - SUBMISSION

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to provide that the city manager must submit a proposed budget to the city council not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The City Charter currently requires the city manager to submit the budget to the city council between forty-five and ninety days before the beginning of the fiscal year. The proposal allows the city manager to submit the budget earlier. (Affects Charter section 50)

A VOTE FOR: Allows the city manager to submit the budget to the city council earlier than 90 days before the beginning of the budget year

A VOTE AGAINST: Retains the current timeframe for submission of the budget

PROPOSITION FOURTEEN - BUDGET - INSPECTION

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to provide that copies of the budget will be made available for inspection by, rather than distributed to, any interested person; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The current City Charter requires the city manager to have copies of the budget made for distribution to all interested parties. The proposal will make copies of the budget available for inspection. (Affects Charter section 53)

A VOTE FOR: Allows the city to have the budget available to inspect rather than distributed to interested parties

A VOTE AGAINST: Continues the current practice of distributing copies of the budget

PROPOSITION FIFTEEN - BUDGET - CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to repeal the section on contingent appropriations; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The current City Charter provides that the budget shall contain an amount up to three percent (3%) of the general fund to be used in the event of unforeseen expenditures for emergencies. The proposed amendment removes this requirement as the budget process includes providing for unforeseen expenditures. (Affects Charter section 63)

A VOTE FOR: Removes the provision for contingent appropriations in the annual budget

A VOTE AGAINST: Retains the provision for contingent appropriations in the annual budget

PROPOSITION SIXTEEN - BUDGET - EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to repeal the section on emergency appropriations; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The current City Charter allows amendment of the budget in cases of grave necessity when one hundred (100) resident qualified voters certify the necessity in writing. Budget amendments can currently be achieved without voter certification, making this provision unnecessary. The proposed amendment removes this provision so that no voter certification is required. (Affects Charter section 65)

A VOTE FOR: Removes the provision for emergency appropriations

A VOTE AGAINST: Retains the provision for emergency appropriations

PROPOSITION SEVENTEEN - BUDGET - TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to provide that transfers of appropriations may be done at any time during the budget year by ordinance; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The current City Charter allows the city council to approve transfers of unencumbered appropriations from one office, department or agency to another in the last three months of the fiscal year by resolution. The proposed amendment allows the city council to approve such transfers at any point in the fiscal year by ordinance. (Affects Charter section 69)

A VOTE FOR: Allows the city council to make budget transfers as needed throughout the fiscal year

A VOTE AGAINST: Retains the current rule of allowing budget transfers only in the last three months of the fiscal year

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PROPOSITION EIGHTEEN - QUALIFICATIONS OF FINANCE DIRECTOR

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to provide that the director of finance shall be a Certified Public Accountant; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The finance director is the staff person charged with administration of the financial affairs of the city. The proposed language would require that the person holding the position of finance director shall be a Certified Public Accountant. (Affects Charter section 71)

A VOTE FOR: Requires the city's finance director to be a Certified Public Accountant
A VOTE AGAINST: Would not require the city's finance director to be a Certified Public Accountant

PROPOSITION NINETEEN - DUTIES OF FINANCE DIRECTOR

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to remove the daily job requirements of the director of finance so that those requirements can be addressed through a job description in the same manner that all other department director job descriptions are addressed; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The current City Charter spells out specific day-to-day duties of the finance director, while the duties of other department heads are in each position's job description. The proposed amendment would delete the provisions of the City Charter that list job duties of the finance director. (Affects Charter section 72)

A VOTE FOR: Removes from the City Charter specific job duties for the finance director
A VOTE AGAINST: Retains in the City Charter specific job duties of the finance director

PROPOSITION TWENTY - SURETY BONDS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to repeal the section on bonding; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The City Charter requires all department directors and all employees that handle money, regardless of the amount, to be bonded. The proposal is to delete the section requiring bonding. Certain employees will continue to be bonded or insured in accordance with best management practices, but not all cash-handling employees. (Affects Charter section 82)

A VOTE FOR: Removes language requiring bonding of a wide range of employees
A VOTE AGAINST: Retains language requiring bonding of all directors and employees that handle cash, regardless of amount

PROPOSITION TWENTY-ONE - TAX ADMINISTRATION

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to repeal provisions relating to tax collection and assessment that are no longer duties and responsibilities of the city as provided in state law; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes thereto.

Article VIII of the City Charter provides for tax administration, including establishing a department of taxation and board of equalization, both with extensive duties relating to collection of taxes. State law has revised the assessment and collection of city taxes, making this a function of the county government. The proposal removes most of the article, retaining only the provisions relating to the power to tax and levy liens. (Affects Charter Article VIII)

A VOTE FOR: Deletes language in conflict with state law on the collection of municipal taxes
A VOTE AGAINST: Retains language in conflict with state law on the collection of municipal taxes

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PROPOSITION TWENTY-TWO - INITIATIVE & REFERENDUM - PETITION REQUIREMENTS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that the required number of signers of a petition for an initiative ordinance or a referendum is determined by the number of voters who voted in the last regular election of the mayor and at-large councilmembers; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

In order to begin the initiative or referendum process, a petition must be submitted to the city council. The current City Charter provides that a valid petition must be signed by a number of voters equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast at the last municipal election. This would be an inconsistent number because the number of votes cast during an election for the mayor and at-large councilmembers could be up to four times the number of actual voters, since each voter can vote for one mayoral candidate and up to three councilmember candidates. The proposed amendment would make two changes: it bases the calculation of required signatures on the number of voters rather than votes cast, and it bases the calculation on the last regular election of mayor and at-large councilmembers rather than the last municipal election, since district elections are often canceled when candidates run unopposed. There is no change to the percentage needed for a petition. (Affects Charter sections 100 and 101)

- A VOTE FOR:** *Approves calculating the number of signatures on an initiative or referendum petition by using the number of voters
 *Approves the last regular election of the mayor and at-large councilmembers as the basis for calculating the signatures needed for an initiative or referendum petition
- A VOTE AGAINST:** *Retains the current process for calculating petition signature requirements

PROPOSITION TWENTY-THREE - RECALL - PETITION BLANKS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to provide that the city clerk (city secretary) shall have one business day to provide petition blanks to a requesting elector; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

When an affidavit is submitted to begin a recall petition, the current City Charter requires the City Secretary to provide copies of petition blanks immediately. The copies are to include the name of the person to whom they are issued and the name of the officer whose removal is sought. The proposed amendment gives the City Secretary until the close of business on the business day after receiving the affidavit to provide copies of petition blanks containing the required information. This allows the Secretary to prepare the petition blanks rather than keeping copies on hand in the event an affidavit for recall is received. (Affects Charter section 112)

- A VOTE FOR:** Allows the City Secretary until the end of the next business day after receiving an affidavit for recall to provide copies of petition blanks
- A VOTE AGAINST:** Retains the current procedure for the City Secretary to provide copies of petition blanks immediately when receiving an affidavit for recall

PROPOSITION TWENTY-FOUR - RECALL - SIGNERS OF PETITIONS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that a recall petition for the mayor or at-large councilmember must be signed by a number equal to more than fifty percent (50%) of the total number of voters in the last election at which three at-large councilmembers and the mayor were elected, and to clarify that a recall petition for a district councilmember must be signed by a number equal to more than fifty percent (50%) of the total number of voters for that district in the last election where that district seat was filled; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The current City Charter requires a recall petition to be signed by fifty-one percent (51%) of the total number of votes at the last municipal election at which four councilmembers were elected. The proposed amendment lowers the requirement to more than fifty percent (50%) based on the number of voters. The number of petition signatures required for the mayor or an at-large councilmember would be based on the last election where the mayor and three at-large councilmembers were elected. The number required for a district councilmember would be based on the last election where the district seat was filled, and a petition for recall of a district councilmember may only be signed by a resident of that district. (Affects Charter section 113)

- A VOTE FOR:** *Changes the percentage of calculation of signatures for a recall to more than fifty percent (50%) rather than fifty-one percent (51%) or more
 *Bases the calculation of required signatures on the number of voters, rather than votes cast
 *Specifies which election is used for calculating required signatures
- A VOTE AGAINST:** *Retains the current process for calculation of signatures for a recall petition

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PROPOSITION TWENTY-FIVE - RECALL - CIRCULATORS OF PETITIONS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to add that the elector who initiates a recall petition drive may allow others to assist in the circulation of the petitions, to establish a process to identify those circulators, and to provide for an affidavit of each circulator to be provided along with the completed petition; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

Under the current City Charter, an elector is required to submit an affidavit stating that he alone circulated the petition and that each signature was made in his presence. The proposed amendment allows the elector to have others assist in circulating the petition. A process is established in the amendment for the elector to provide the name and address of the circulators, and an affidavit is signed by the circulators to verify the petition was circulated only by them and the signatures were made in their presence. (Affects Charter section 113)

- A VOTE FOR:**
- *Allows an elector seeking an official's recall to have others assist in gathering signatures on the petition
 - *Approves the process for submitting identifying information for all circulators
 - *Approves the affidavit requirements for circulators to verify how signatures were obtained and that signatures were in their presence
- A VOTE AGAINST:**
- *Maintains the current process for obtaining signatures for a recall petition, which requires the elector to personally obtain all signatures

PROPOSITION TWENTY-SIX - RECALL - ELECTION

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to give the city clerk (city secretary) ten (10) days to submit a certified recall petition to the city council, and clarify that only a resident qualified to vote in an election for a candidate may vote in a recall election for that candidate; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

Once a recall petition is turned in and verified by the city secretary, the current City Charter requires the city secretary to submit the petition to the city council within five (5) days. Depending on the day of the week when the petition is received and notice and posting requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act, five (5) days may not provide sufficient time for the city secretary to get the petition before the city council. The proposed amendment gives the city secretary ten (10) days to present the petition. This proposal also provides that if a district councilmember is on the ballot for recall, only those living in the district of that councilmember may vote in the recall of that councilmember. (Affects Charter section 114)

- A VOTE FOR:**
- *Extends the time allowed for the city secretary to submit a verified recall petition to the city council
 - *Establishes that only those living in the district may vote in a recall election of a district councilmember
- A VOTE AGAINST:**
- *Maintains the current five-day window for the city secretary to submit a recall petition to the city secretary
 - *Retains that any registered voter can vote in the recall of a district councilmember

PROPOSITION TWENTY-SEVEN - RECALL - WAITING PERIOD

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that the six-month waiting period to file a recall petition against a councilmember begins when a councilmember begins a term rather than when the councilmember takes office; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

A councilmember takes office when initially elected, but he begins a term when he is elected or re-elected. The current City Charter says a recall petition cannot be filed against a councilmember within six (6) months of taking office. The proposal changes the language so that a recall petition cannot be filed within six (6) months of a councilmember beginning a term, which would prevent recall of a councilmember in the first six (6) months of his first or any successive term. (Affects Charter section 117)

- A VOTE FOR:**
- Provides a waiting period for initiating a recall of a councilmember in the first six (6) months of any term
- A VOTE AGAINST:**
- Retains the current language of a waiting period for recall only during the first six (6) months a councilmember is in office

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PROPOSITION TWENTY-EIGHT - RECALL - LIMITATIONS OF RECALLS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that if a councilmember is re-elected after a recall petition is filed but before the recall election takes place, then the recall petition is invalidated; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The proposed amendment addresses when a pending recall election cannot be held before a general election, and the councilmember subject to the recall is on the ballot for the general election. This amendment would clarify that if the councilmember is re-elected at the general election, the recall petition is invalidated and no recall election pertaining to that councilmember would be held. (Affects Charter section 117)

- A VOTE FOR:** Invalidates a recall petition for a councilmember if the councilmember is elected at a general election before the recall election can be held
- A VOTE AGAINST:** Allows a recall election to proceed despite a councilmember being re-elected at a general election held after the recall petition was filed

PROPOSITION TWENTY-NINE - RECALL - RECOURSE IN COURT

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that, should the city council fail or refuse to order a required recall election, an elector may seek recourse in a court of competent jurisdiction; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

The current City Charter contains language that places a duty on a district court judge to order an election if the city fails or refuses to order an election. The City Charter cannot force a state district judge to act. The proposed amendment would modify the language to say that an elector can seek recourse in court. (Affects Charter section 118)

- A VOTE FOR:** Modifies the language of the City Charter to reflect that an elector can file a suit in district court if the city fails or refuses to order an election
- A VOTE AGAINST:** Maintains the current language placing a duty on a district judge to call an election if the city fails or refuses to do so

PROPOSITION THIRTY - FRANCHISES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to repeal provisions inconsistent with state law, repeal provisions for a petition for granting a franchise, and adding language to provide for compensation to the city in the placement of a utility; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes relating thereto.

Article XI of the City Charter addresses franchises and public utilities. Many of the provisions in this article have since become outdated by changes to state law. The proposed amendment deletes those provisions addressed in state law, but does not change the process for requesting a franchise from the city. The proposal also deletes a section that allows voters to present a petition regarding a franchise since the same process can be done through referendum, and adds language to clarify how the city is compensated for expenses incurred in placement of a utility. (Affects Charter Article XI)

- A VOTE FOR:** *
- * Deletes language addressed in state law
 - * Removes voter petition process for disapproved franchises
 - * Adds language to specify how the city is compensated when a utility places its facilities
- A VOTE AGAINST:** * Leaves Article XI as currently written

PROPOSITION THIRTY-ONE - ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES THROUGHOUT

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to remove obsolete, redundant, or unnecessary language, and to modernize terminology, with no substantive changes to the content or meaning; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes thereto.

Many sections in the City Charter contain language that was in the original City Charter, and the terminology is outdated. There are also provisions that are repetitive of other sections. The proposal is to make changes to multiple sections to make the language current and to remove language that is not needed. No substantive changes are made to any content. (Affects the following sections of the Charter: 10, 11, 17, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 41, 60, 68, 102 and 150.)

- A VOTE FOR:** Updates language throughout the City Charter
- A VOTE AGAINST:** Maintains the current language in several sections

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PROPOSITION THIRTY-TWO - COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to remove provisions where a state or federal law or regulation has superseded Charter language or otherwise made it unnecessary; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes thereto.

State and federal law changes sometimes take place that make City Charter language unnecessary or conflict with City Charter provisions. This proposition will delete those provisions in conflict with state or federal laws and regulations or to make revisions to be in compliance with state or federal laws and regulations. (Affects the following sections of the City Charter: 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 66, 77, 98, 137, 140, 141, 142, and 143.)

A VOTE FOR: Revises or deletes language throughout the City Charter to be in compliance with other laws

A VOTE AGAINST: Retains current language in various sections of the City Charter that are addressed by other laws

PROPOSITION THIRTY-THREE - SAVINGS CLAUSE

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to clarify that all provisions not specifically changed by current and future Charter amendments shall continue on, and deleting obsolete language; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes thereto.

A City Charter election can result in many changes to how the city conducts its business. The proposal is to make clear that ordinances, resolutions, contracts and other legal proceedings that have already been approved will continue as before City Charter amendments were approved. This language is in the current City Charter but is being revised for clarity. (Affects Charter sections 146 and 147)

A VOTE FOR: Approves language to continue ordinances, resolutions, contracts and other legal proceedings not specifically addressed by the City Charter amendments

A VOTE AGAINST: Retains current language regarding the continuation of the City Charter on existing ordinances, resolutions, contracts and other legal proceedings

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