

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

Section 104.185, Florida Statutes - A person who knowingly signs a petition or petitions for a candidate, a minor political party, or an issue more than one time commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in §775.082 or §775.083.

TITLE: Fall Municipal Elections for the City of Tallahassee

SUMMARY: Requires holding the regular municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even numbered year and holding the municipal primary election, if necessary, on the same date as the State's September Primary. Provides for qualifying, and shortens terms for two seats filled in 2003 to coordinate terms with Fall elections, requires Commission to otherwise provide for conduct of elections.

I am a registered voter of Florida, eligible to vote in the City of Tallahassee Municipal elections, and petition the Tallahassee City Commission to place the following amendment to the City of Tallahassee Municipal Charter on the ballot upon certification by the Supervisor of Elections Office that the required number of petitions has been obtained pursuant to Chapter 166.031 Florida Statutes.

NAME: _____
Please print name as it appears on Voter I.D. Card

STREET ADDRESS: _____

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, _____
zip code

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER Date Signed

IS THIS A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION?
__ YES __ NO

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA:

Section 120 of the Charter Laws of the City of Tallahassee is amended by repealing the existing language to be replaced by the following:

Section 120. Municipal Elections

- A. The regular election of the City shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even numbered year. The municipal primary election for the nomination of Mayor or City Commissioners, if necessary, shall be held on the same date as the State's September Primary.
- B. The times of qualifying for municipal office shall be as provided by State law.
- C. The manner and times for City Commission candidates seeking to qualify by petition shall be as provided by State law.
- D. The City Commission shall by ordinance, that may not be inconsistent with this Charter, otherwise prescribe the method, manner, and conduct of all elections of the City and may contract with the Supervisor of Elections of Leon County to conduct all or any part of the municipal elections and for this purpose may furnish personnel, services and materials, including the services of the City Treasurer Clerk and City Attorney to the Supervisor, without reimbursement.
- E. The terms of office for those people serving in Seats III, IV, and V shall be shortened to expire November 7, 2006.
- F. This amendment shall take effect March 1st, 2003.
- G. The following is repealed.

~~Sec. 120. When regular municipal elections held, method and manner of holding special elections:~~

~~Regular municipal elections shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in February. The City Commissioners shall by ordinance prescribe the method, manner and conduct of all elections of said City and may contract with the Supervisor of Elections of Leon County to conduct all or any part of said elections and for such purpose may furnish personnel, services and materials, including the services of the City Treasurer Clerk and City Attorney to the Supervisor, without reimbursement.~~

