Petition to Place Orange County Charter Amendment Regarding Charter Office Elections on Ballot

Your name: _____   **County:** <u>ORANGE</u>
Please Print Name as it appears on your Voter Information Card

Residential street address: _____   **City:** _____

Zip: _____   **Date of Birth:** _____   *OR* **Voter Registration No**_____

I am a registered Florida voter & hereby petition the Orange County Commission to place the following proposed amendment on the ballot.

Note: • *All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections.*
• *Per Florida law it is a first-degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or 775.083, Fla. Stat., to knowingly sign more than one petition for an issue.*
• *If all requested information on this form is not complete, the form will not be valid.*

BALLOT TITLE: MOVING COUNTYWIDE CHARTER OFFICE ELECTIONS AND MAKING ALL CHARTER OFFICE ELECTIONS PARTISAN.

BALLOT SUMMARY: Shall the Orange County Charter be amended to move elections for all Charter offices elected countywide to 2016 and every four years thereafter, abbreviate the term of any office as necessary to comply with this provision, change all Charter office elections from nonpartisan to partisan elections and eliminate procedures required for nonpartisan elections?

ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER PROVISION BEING AMENDED: Section 605. Elections.

Sec. 605. ~~Nonpartisan elections.~~ **Elections.**

<u>Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, elections for all Charter offices elected countywide shall be held in 2016 and every four years thereafter in the manner prescribed by this Charter. The term of any office subject to this provision shall be abbreviated as necessary to comply with this provision and shall end the same day as the term of office of Orange County Commissioners elected in 2012. Elections for all Charter offices shall be partisan and held in accordance with Florida statutes regarding such elections.</u>

~~Elections for all Charter offices shall include the name be nonpartisan. No candidate shall be required to pay any party assessment or be required to state the party of which the candidate is a member. All candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot without reference to political party affiliation.~~

~~In the event that more than two (2) candidates have qualified for any single office under the chartered government, an election shall be held at the time of the first primary election and, providing no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the two (2) candidates receiving the most votes shall be placed on the ballot for the general election.~~

REGISTERED VOTER'S SIGNATURE: _____   SIGNATURE DATE: _____

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