

PROPOSED BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2016 ELECTION

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Purpose

- Review of draft ballot for General and Special elections
- Obtain Council's direction and guidance on two special election items:
 - Sales & Use Tax Authorization
 - Charter Amendments

Timeline – November 8, 2016 Election

- August 9 – First Reading Ordinance
- August 16 – Second Reading Ordinance

GENERAL ELECTION

General Election

- Election of Mayor and Eight Council Members
- **Candidate Filing Period – July 25 to August 22**
- Races will be determined until after end of filing period

SPECIAL ELECTION

Proposition 1 – Sales Tax Authorization

PROPOSITION 1

GENERAL SALES AND USE TAX

For _____

Against _____

- The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Corpus Christi at the rate of one and one-eighth of one percent.

March 22, 2015 Retreat

- General Sales & Use
- Up to \$500,000 - Affordable Workforce Housing
- 45% - Economic Development Projects
- Remainder - Construction, Repair and Maintenance of Residential Streets
- Term – 15 years

Proposition 1 – Sales Tax Authorization

EDC Board – 4/14/16

- Type B
- Min. 50% for economic development
- Up to \$500K for affordable housing
- Balance to arterial and collector streets
- Term – 20 years

Type A Board – 5/16/16

- Type B
- \$3M for streets (set amt.)
- \$500K for Affordable Housing (set amt.)
- Remainder for Economic Development

Proposition 2 – Crime Control District

PROPOSITION 2

CONTINUATION OF CRIME CONTROL DISTRICT

FOR _____

AGAINST _____

Whether the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for ten years and the crime control and prevention district sales tax should be continued for ten years.

Propositions 3 – 13: Charter Amendments

- **Proposition 3.** Establishing a dedicated fund to be used solely for residential street reconstruction and authorizing the City Council to levy, assess and collect a property tax not to exceed Six Cents (\$0.06) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value for the purpose of residential street reconstruction, said taxes to be maintained in this dedicated fund and used solely for the purpose of residential street reconstruction, including associated utilities work and professional engineering services, and said taxes to be gradually implemented at a rate of not more than Two Cents (\$0.02) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value per year.
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- **Proposition 4.** Providing That The Mayor Pro Tem Shall Be The Council Member Elected At Large Who Received The Highest Number Of Votes.
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- **Proposition 5.** Adjusting Total Annual Compensation For The Mayor To \$24,000 And Total Annual Compensation For Each Council Member To \$18,000, and Eliminating All Other Forms of Compensation, To Be Effective With The City Council Elected In 2022.

Propositions 3 – 13: Charter Amendments

- **Proposition 6.** Allowing For Procurement Of Contracts For Independent Auditor With Terms Up To Five Years.
- **Proposition 7.** Providing For The Appointment Of Two Alternate Members To The Civil Service Board.
- **Proposition 8.** Eliminating The Prohibition On City Employees Filing For Nomination Or Election To Municipal Public Office To Comply With Texas Local Government Code Section 150.041.
- **Proposition 9.** Providing Authority To Issue Bonds In Accordance With The Laws Of The State Of Texas.

Propositions 3 – 13: Charter Amendments

- ***Proposition 10.*** Clarifying The Approval Process For Leases, Updating The Statutory Reference, And Eliminating the Waiting Periods for Leases and Lease Amendments Which Do Not Exceed 5 Years.
- ***Proposition 11.*** Repealing An Unnecessary Provision Regarding Untreated Water Supply Contracts.
- ***Proposition 12.*** Updating Legal References In The General Powers Section And Clarify The General Powers.
- ***Proposition 13.*** Clarifying The Procedures Regarding Purchases And Contracts in Conformity with State Law

Other Possible Propositions

- 2 Initiative Petitions
 - “Cite and Release” for Class B Misdemeanors – June 24
 - Transportation Network Companies – July 29
- 1 Recall Petition – July 8

Council Direction

- Sales Tax Authorization

- Type?
- Term?
- Allocations?

- Charter Amendments

- Which amendments will go on the ballot?

Questions?