



City of Tacoma  
City Clerk's Office

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Seeking “For” and “Against” Committee Members Letters of Interest Due by **Sunday, July 28, 2024**

The City Clerk's Office is seeking volunteers to serve on committees to prepare statements “For” and “Against” proposed amendments to the City Charter for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot.

A list of the proposed City Charter amendments is attached to this notice and details are available online at [www.cityoftacoma.org/charterreview](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/charterreview). Resolutions detailing the proposed Charter amendments were adopted at the July 16, 2024, City Council meeting, and a resolution transmitting the full ballot titles to the Pierce County Auditor will be considered at the City Council meeting on July 23, 2024.

Statements prepared by the “For” and “Against” Committees will appear in the Voters' Pamphlet and are due to the Pierce County Auditor on or before Thursday, August 8, 2024, with rebuttal statements due on or before Monday, August 12, 2024.

To be considered for appointment, submit a letter of interest to the City Clerk's Office by **Sunday, July 28, 2024**, to the City Clerk's Office. Letters may be sent by email to [cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org) or by mail to 747 Market Street, Room 220, Tacoma, WA 98402.

Each person must submit their own letter of interest. If you are interested in more than one proposed amendment, you may submit a single letter that lists each specific measure you are interested in. Include this information in your letter:

- Your full name;
- Where you live (home address);
- Each proposed Charter amendment you are interested in;
- Whether you are advocating “For” or “Against” each amendment listed in your letter; and
- Why you would like to serve on each “For” or “Against” Committee(s) listed in your letter.

The Government Performance and Finance Committee will consider the letters of interest at a special meeting on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The special meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format that includes in-person and remote options. To attend in-person, the special meeting will be held at the Tacoma Municipal Building in Conference Room 248, located at 747 Market Street. The meeting can also be heard by dialing 253-215-8782 or through Zoom at [www.zoom.us/j/84416690206](http://www.zoom.us/j/84416690206) and entering the meeting ID 844 1669 0206 and passcode 614650 when prompted.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at [cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org) or (253) 591-5505.

Nicole Emery  
City Clerk



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## List of Proposed City Charter Amendments:

<b>Pierce County Ballot Identifier</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Identifier (Charter and City Council)</b>	<b>Resolution No. (from July 16, 2024, Council Meeting)</b>
Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1	Eligibility for Employment – Citizenship; Employment Anti-Discrimination; and Use of Term Citizen	21, 22, and C6 (combined)	Resolution No. 41476
Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2	Council Meetings	C1B	Resolution No. 41477
Proposed Charter Amendment No. 3	Sale of Waterfront Property	C4B	Resolution No. 41479
Proposed Charter Amendment No. 4	Duties & Authority of Council Members	7B	Resolution No. 41474
Proposed Charter Amendment No. 5	Planning Commission	14B	Resolution No. 41475
Proposed Charter Amendment No. 6	Term Limits	2C	Resolution No. 41473