

CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

The following proposed amendment to the ALACHUA COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER is intended to change the manner in which the five (5) county commissioners are elected to office.

(The following is the full text of the proposed amendment)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF ALACHUA COUNTY THAT:

1.) Article II, section 2.2(A) of the Alachua County home rule charter is amended to read as follows:

(A) The County Commission.

The governing body of the county shall be a board of county commissioners composed of five (5) members serving staggered terms of four (4) years. There shall be one (1) commissioner for each of the five (5) county commission districts established pursuant to general law and they shall be elected on a district wide basis by only the electors of each individual district. Each candidate for the office of county commissioner shall reside within the district from which such candidate seeks election at the time of qualifying to run for that office, and during the term of office each commissioner shall reside in the district from which such commissioner ran for office, provided that any commissioner who is removed from any district by redistricting may continue to serve during the balance of the term of office.

2.) This amendment shall take effect on the date it is approved by the electors of Alachua County.

I AM A REGISTERED VOTER OF ALACHUA COUNTY. I HEREBY PETITION THE ALACHUA COUNTY COMMISSION TO PLACE THE ABOVE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ALACHUA COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

(Please print information as it appears on your voter registration card.)

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street address (no P.O. Boxes): _____

City: _____

Signature as Registered: _____ Date: _____, 2017

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