

**GENERAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT
CITY OF WEST MELBOURNE
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

Precinct _____
(Absentees Only)

- **TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- Use a black or blue pen (not red) or a black pencil to mark your ballot.
- If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

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| <p align="center">MAYOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Virginia Blanchard</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hal Rose</p> | <p align="center">BALLOT QUESTION #3. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE RENUMERATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.</p> <p>Shall Charter Article III, Section 7 be amended to establish a base dollar amount for the salary and ordinary expenses of Council Members and Mayor, provide for adjustments to this base amount to be made in accordance with changes in the Cost-Of-Living (C-O-L) and provide that any change to the base amount beyond that provided by the C-O-L may be made only with the approval of a majority of the electors at a regular city election?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">BALLOT QUESTION #5. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE QUALIFYING PERIOD TO RUN FOR OFFICE.</p> <p>Shall Charter Article IV, Section 1 be modified to eliminate the reference to the number of days allowed for City Council candidates to qualify for election and allow the qualifying period to be set by ordinance in accordance with those requirements determined by the Brevard County Supervisor of Elections.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| <p align="center">CITY COUNCIL (Vote for No More Than Three)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shirley D. Bradshaw</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John C. D'Amico</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Hazlett</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew B. Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jan Lieson</p> | <p align="center">BALLOT QUESTION #4. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF A COUNCIL MEMBER.</p> <p>Shall Charter Article III, Section 11, which currently defines the Council to be the sole judge of election of, and qualifications for, Council Members, be amended to include due process procedures for removal from office of a member who is guilty of performing any acts listed in Section 9, "Forfeiture of office"?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">BALLOT QUESTION #6. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE CITY ATTORNEY.</p> <p>Shall Charter Article VII be amended to clarify the procedure for the City Attorney's appointment and removal, clarify the attorney's duties, and provide for additional qualifications for the position?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| <p align="center">BALLOT QUESTION #1. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO AD VALOREM TAXES.</p> <p>Shall Charter Article III, Section 2, Paragraph (a) be amended to make the Charter conform with State Statute 195.207 which prohibits municipal charters from limiting the levying of ad valorem taxes?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">BALLOT QUESTION #2. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</p> <p>Shall Charter Article III, Section 2, Paragraph (b) be amended to eliminate references to the Hours of Sale of Alcoholic Beverages?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p align="center">BALLOT QUESTION #7. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE CITY CLERK DUTIES.</p> <p>Shall Charter Article X, Section 1 be modified to provide for additional City Clerk duties necessary for efficient government?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

BALLOT QUESTION #8. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, AND REPORTING OF THE CITY CLERK.

Shall Charter Article X, Section 2 be amended so that the City Clerk is appointed and removed by the City Manager only with the concurring votes of 4 Council Members and that, once appointed, the City Clerk reports to the City Manager?

- YES
 NO

BALLOT QUESTION #12. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Shall Charter Article XVI, Section 3 be amended to revise the effective date of the Charter to November 6, 2007?

- YES
 NO

BALLOT QUESTION #9. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD.

Shall Charter Article XIV, Section 1 be amended concerning the appointment of the Chairperson to the Planning and Zoning Board?

- YES
 NO

BALLOT QUESTION #10. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

Shall Charter Article XIV, Section 2 be amended concerning the appointment of the Board of Adjustment; concerning appointment of the Chairperson to the Board; concerning appeals; concerning qualifications of Board Members; deleting references to other Officers of the Board; and changing voting requirements for Board action from five (5) to four (4) under certain circumstances?

- YES
 NO

BALLOT QUESTION #11. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Shall Charter Article XIV be amended with a new section requiring that the functions of Growth Management and Economic Development be included within the City government?

- YES
 NO

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