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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
MARCH 10, 2015**

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TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
Use only a dark pen or pencil. 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.

**CITY COUNCIL
SEAT 1
(Vote for One)**

- ~~T J Hilton~~ **WITHDRAWN**
- Nathan Kelley
- Bill Patterson
- Scott Smith

COUNCIL SEATS TO BE ELECTED AT-LARGE

The City Charter currently provides that council seats are designated by number and candidates for council must declare to run for a specific seat. This amendment will provide that council elections will be at-large and candidates will run for open seats without declaring for a specific seat.

- YES For adopting amendment to the City Charter.
- NO Against adopting amendment to the City Charter.

**CITY COUNCIL
SEAT 2
(Vote for One)**

- Nic Allegretto
- Christopher J Bradley
- Marty Coulbourn
- ~~Frank Crowder Jr~~ **WITHDRAWN**
- Luisa Garcia
- Diane Keller

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

The City Charter does not currently have a residency requirement for anyone seeking office of the Mayor or City Council. This amendment would require any candidate for Mayor or City Council must have lived within the city limits for a minimum of six (6) months prior to qualifying for office.

- YES For adopting amendment to the City Charter.
- NO Against adopting amendment to the City Charter.

**CITY COUNCIL
SEAT 6
(Vote for One)**

- Mike Minich
- M G Moran

APPLY TERM LIMITS TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR

Currently the Charter only establishes term limits for City Council and not the Mayor. This amendment would provide that no person elected to the office of Mayor may hold such office more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

- YES For adopting amendment to the City Charter.
- NO Against adopting amendment to the City Charter.

The back of every ballot will contain the four referenda which appear below.

**ESTABLISH HOW MEETING DATES
AND TIMES MAY BE SET**

The City Charter states that the Council shall meet as prescribed by ordinance or resolution, but not less than twice monthly. This amendment will allow the City Council to meet less than twice monthly and the flexibility to increase or decrease the amount of meetings needed based through resolution only.

- YES For adopting amendment to the City Charter.
- NO Against adopting amendment to the City Charter.

**UPDATE OR REMOVE LANGUAGE IN THE
CHARTER AND RENUMBER SECTIONS**

The City Charter has some grammatical errors and language that the Council believes is obsolete. Additionally sections of the Charter are not currently numbered correctly. The City Council seeks to amend the City Charter to replace or remove obsolete language, renumber Charter sections for continuity, and otherwise make grammatical changes as identified in Ordinance 1903, Section 2. None of these changes will affect any offices, officers, or powers granted in the Charter.

- YES For adopting amendment to the City Charter.
- NO Against adopting amendment to the City Charter.

**ELIMINATE CAP ON FILING FEES
FOR CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICE**

The City Charter currently provides that filing fees shall be established by ordinance and may not exceed fifty dollars. The City Council wishes to amend the Charter to remove the fifty dollar limit on filing fees. Filing fees will continue to be set by ordinance.

- YES For adopting amendment to the City Charter.
- NO Against adopting amendment to the City Charter.

**REQUIRE UNANIMOUS VOTE OR REFERENDUM TO
DISSOLVE POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This amendment will require a unanimous vote of the Council to dissolve the police or fire department, or alternatively require a public referendum is held to discontinue the police or fire department. Other city departments would not be affected by this amendment.

- YES For adopting amendment to the City Charter.
- NO Against adopting amendment to the City Charter.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Sample Ballot

City of Fort Walton Beach Municipal Election March 10, 2015



- Only city residents registered to vote on or before February 9, 2015, are eligible to vote in this election.
- If you have moved since you last voted, please check with the Supervisor of Elections office to verify if you are still eligible for this city election.
- Move your polling place to your living room. Request your ballot by contacting the Supervisor of Elections office via telephone, email, mail, in person or by visiting our website. Absentee ballots must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections office by 7pm on Election Day in order to be counted.
- Early voting will be held Monday, February 23rd – Friday, February 27th, and Monday, March 2nd - Friday, March 6th, at the Supervisor of Elections Offices in Crestview and Fort Walton Beach. Hours of operation are 8 am to 5 pm.
- Polling places for registered city residents are open from 7am to 7pm on March 10, 2015.

Fort Walton Beach Polling Places Open on March 10, 2015, from 7am to 7pm:

- **Pct. 19:** (East FWB) Beulah First Baptist Church, 109 McGriff St, Ft. Walton Beach
- **Pct. 22:** (S. Central FWB) St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 110 St. Mary Ave SW, Ft. Walton Beach
- **Pct. 24:** (West FWB) Knights of Columbus, 205 Carol Ave NW, Ft. Walton Beach
- **Pct. 28:** (Garniers) Cinco Bayou Town Hall, 10 Yacht Club Dr, Ft. Walton Beach
- **Pct. 29:** (Golf Course) Trinity United Methodist Church, 403 Racetrack Rd NW, Ft. Walton Beach
- **Pct. 32:** (Ferry Park) The Church of Christ, 232 Hollywood Blvd SE, Ft. Walton Beach
- **Pct. 41:** (N. Central FWB) St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 110 St. Mary Ave SW, Ft. Walton Beach
- **Pct. 42:** (New Heights) Abundant Life Church, 233 Hill Ave N, Ft. Walton Beach
- **Pct. 48:** (Westwood) Westwood Retirement Resort, 1001 Mar Walt Dr NW, Ft. Walton Beach

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