

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT  
**SAMPLE**

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA - MARCH 9, 2010

TO VOTE: FILL IN THE OVAL  
● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE

USE BALLPOINT PEN WITH BLACK INK

CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS	CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS	CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS
<b>MAYOR</b> (Vote for One)  <input type="radio"/> David O. Archie <input type="radio"/> Matt King	<b>REFERENDUM QUESTIONS</b>  <b>REFERENDUM NO. 1</b>  <b>Preventing Elimination of Fire Department</b>  As suggested by the Charter Revision Commission, shall the City Charter be amended to prohibit the Board of Commissioners from eliminating or replacing the city's fire department or from contracting for primary fire services with another fire service agency without referendum approval by the electorate?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>REFERENDUM QUESTIONS</b>  <b>REFERENDUM NO. 3</b>  <b>Changing Date that Mayor and Commissioners are Sworn into Office</b>  The City Charter states that the mayor and commissioners shall be sworn into office seven days after the election. As suggested by the Charter Revision Commission, shall the City Charter be amended to change the date that the mayor and commissioners are sworn into office to the first regular meeting in April following the election?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>COMMISSION SEAT 3</b> (Vote for One)  <input type="radio"/> Jeff Larsen <input type="radio"/> Joe Muzio	<b>REFERENDUM NO. 2</b>  <b>Restricting Appointments to City Boards and Committees</b>  The City Charter states that only city residents may serve on city boards and committees. As suggested by the Charter Revision Commission, shall the City Charter be amended to require that only city residents may serve on any group of persons designated or appointed by the Board of Commissioners to perform some service or function?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>REFERENDUM NO. 4</b>  <b>Specifying Terms of Office</b>  The City Charter does not specify that the term of office for the Mayor and Commissioners is three years. As suggested by the Charter Revision Commission, shall the City Charter be amended to specify that the term of office for the Mayor and Commissioners is three years?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>COMMISSION SEAT 4</b> (Vote for One)  <input type="radio"/> Chris Alahouzou <input type="radio"/> Beverly Z. Kurpinski		

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<p><b>REFERENDUM NO. 5</b></p> <p><b>Filling Vacancies on the Board of Commissioners</b></p> <p>As suggested by the Charter Revision Commission, shall the City Charter be amended to require the Board of Commissioners to fill a vacancy on the Board by appointing a qualified person to the vacated position and then hold an election for the vacancy at the next city or county election?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>REFERENDUM NO. 7</b></p> <p><b>Deputy City Clerk to Fill Temporary Absence of City Clerk</b></p> <p>The City Charter requires the City Clerk to designate an employee to serve as the City Clerk if the City Clerk is temporarily absent. As suggested by the Charter Revision Commission, shall the Charter be amended to allow the Deputy City Clerk to serve as the acting City Clerk if the City Clerk is temporarily absent?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>REFERENDUM NO. 9</b></p> <p><b>Residency Requirements</b></p> <p>The City Charter requires certain city officials to reside within the city within one year of being hired. As suggested by the Charter Revision Commission, shall the Charter be amended to require the Assistant City Manager and the Development Services Director to reside within the city within one year of being hired?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>REFERENDUM NO. 6</b></p> <p><b>Authority of City Clerk Over City Clerk's Employees</b></p> <p>The current City Charter gives the City Manager authority to hire, discharge and suspend employees of the City Clerk's office. As suggested by the Charter Revision Commission, shall the Charter be amended to give the City Clerk the authority to hire, discharge and suspend employees of the City Clerk's office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>REFERENDUM NO. 8</b></p> <p><b>Redefining Duties of Civil Service Board</b></p> <p>The City Charter requires the Civil Service Board to observe all examinations for nonexempt permanent positions in the city. As suggested by the Charter Revision Commission, shall the Charter be amended to require the Civil Service Board to proctor examinations only if requested by a job applicant or the city manager or if deemed necessary by the Board and to do so by appointing a qualified person to proctor an examination?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

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