

**CITY OF FROSTPROOF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
APRIL 6, 2010**

SAMPLE BALLOT

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

AMENDMENTS

<p align="center">Amendment 1 CHARTER AMENDMENT INCORPORATING TECHNICAL REVISIONS, REMOVING IRRELEVANT AND INEFFECTIVE LANGUAGE, PROVIDING FOR REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION AND PROVIDING FOR GENDER NEUTRAL LANGUAGE.</p> <p>Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to provide for technical revisions, such as proper capitalization of words, removal of irrelevant and ineffective language, reorganization and consolidation to become more reader friendly and to provide for gender neutral language?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 5 CHARTER AMENDMENT CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF A MAYOR BY THE COUNCIL FOLLOWING THE DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL OF THE MAYOR.</p> <p>Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to provide for a procedure whereby the City Council shall elect a new Mayor following the death, resignation, or removal of the Mayor?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 9 CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE CALLED BY THE MAYOR, VICE MAYOR OR A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS.</p> <p>Currently, the Mayor may call for a Special Meeting of the City Council. Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to also permit the Vice Mayor or a majority of Council Members to call a Special Meeting of the City Council upon proper notice to each Council Member?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">Amendment 2 CHARTER AMENDMENT REVISING AND RESTATING THE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.</p> <p>Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to more clearly state the powers and responsibilities of the City Council to perform functions permitted by Florida law, including, but not limited to, owning property inside and outside of its corporate limits, passing ordinances to protect the peace and order upon all property, acquiring by condemnation any property necessary for public use, furnishing all public services, and levying charges and costs for such services?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 6 CHARTER AMENDMENT PROHIBITING ANY COUNCIL MEMBER, WHETHER ELECTED OR APPOINTED, FROM HOLDING CITY COMPENSATED APPOINTIVE EMPLOYMENT WITHIN ONE YEAR OF SERVING ON THE CITY COUNCIL.</p> <p>Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to prohibit any council member, whether elected or appointed, from holding City compensated appointive employment within one year of serving on the City Council?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 10 CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT ITS OWN RULES AND PROCEDURES KNOWN AS THE "COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE."</p> <p>Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to require the City Council to adopt its own rules and procedures known as the "Council Rules of Order and Procedure," which set forth the requirements that the City Council shall follow, such as required notice of meetings and the procedure and decorum during the meetings?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">Amendment 3 CHARTER AMENDMENT DEFINING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR OF THE CITY OF FROSTPROOF AND PROVIDING FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS.</p> <p>Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to define the elector of the City of Frostproof to be any person who is a qualified elector of Florida and who resides within the city limits of the City when registered with election officials designated by law and to provide for the certification of elections by the City Council?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 7 CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR THE STANDARD FOR FORFEITURE OF A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER'S POSITION.</p> <p>Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to provide that a Council Member shall forfeit that office if the Council Member: Fails to reside within the city limits; violates any express prohibition of the Charter; is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; or fails to attend two-thirds of the City Council regular meetings within a three-month period (without being excused by the Council)?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 11 CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUIRING INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS TO FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 166.031.</p> <p>Currently the Frostproof Charter sets forth the specific requirements for the procedures for Initiatives and Referendums, in accordance with Florida Statutes. Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to incorporate, by reference, the required procedures in Florida Statutes Section 166.031, to avoid the need to repeatedly amend the Frostproof Charter whenever Florida Statutes Section 166.031 is amended by the State Legislature?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">Amendment 4 CHARTER AMENDMENT SETTING FORTH THE THREE-YEAR TERMS ON A STAGGERED BASIS OF CITY COUNCIL SEATS.</p> <p>Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to maintain staggered three-year terms of the City Council Members with no more than two Council seats subject to election in any one election with the exception of an election to fill a vacancy?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Amendment 8 CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE CITY COUNCIL.</p> <p>Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to provide that if a vacancy occurs on the City Council, except as a result of a recall election, the Mayor shall nominate an eligible candidate, and the City Council shall confirm the Mayor's nomination to fill the vacancy until the next General Election; if the Mayor fails to nominate an acceptable candidate, the Council may nominate a candidate and choose a successor by majority vote?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

AMENDMENTS

Amendment 12

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES, THERE SHALL BE NO "POLICE CHIEF" IN THE CITY.

Currently the Frostproof Charter establishes that there should be a Police Chief, who shall be the chief law enforcement officer of the City. Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement of the current Frostproof Charter that the Police Chief is the chief law enforcement officer of the City, if the City Council enters into a contract with a third party for law enforcement services?

- YES
 NO

Amendment 13

CHARTER AMENDMENT STATING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FORM AND CONTENT OF A BALLOT FOR A CHARTER AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON BY THE CITY ELECTORS.

Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to comply with the Florida Law requirements for the form and content of ballots for charter amendments?

- YES
 NO

Amendment 14

CHARTER AMENDMENT ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR RUNOFF ELECTIONS BY DETERMINING THAT THE CANDIDATE FOR EACH CITY COUNCIL SEAT RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN THE ELECTION FOR THAT SEAT SHALL BE DECLARED THE WINNER OF THAT SEAT.

Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to eliminate the need for runoff elections by determining that the candidate for each city council seat receiving the highest number of votes cast in the election for that seat shall be declared the winner of that seat?

- YES
 NO

Amendment 15

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN ONLY ONE PERSON QUALIFIES AS A CANDIDATE FOR A DESIGNATED SEAT ON THE CITY COUNCIL.

In the event only one person qualifies as a candidate for a designated seat on the City Council to be filled at an election, shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to provide that the single candidate who so qualified shall be declared elected?

- YES
 NO

Amendment 16

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN NO ONE QUALIFIES AS A CANDIDATE FOR A DESIGNATED SEAT ON THE CITY COUNCIL.

In the event no one qualifies as a candidate for a designated seat on the City Council to be filled at an election, shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to provide that the City Council shall follow the procedures set forth in the Frostproof Charter for filling of vacancies?

- YES
 NO

Amendment 17

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING THE CITY COUNCIL WITH THE ABILITY TO TRANSFER PART OR ALL OF ANY UNENCUMBERED APPROPRIATION BALANCE FROM ONE CITY FUND TO ANOTHER BY ORDINANCE.

Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to provide the City Council with the ability to transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance from one city fund to another by ordinance?

- YES
 NO

Amendment 18

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER WITH THE ABILITY TO TRANSFER FUNDS WITHIN OR BETWEEN CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Shall the Frostproof Charter be amended to provide the City Manager with the ability to transfer funds within or between city departments?

- YES
 NO