

**Updates to consider:**

Article III - Mayor - Draft Ballot Measure One <i>An Amendment to Reform Gahanna's Non-Partisan Primary Election Process</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 001	Mularski	§3.01	Article III – Mayor: Nonpartisan Primary	YES	Housekeeping	The purpose of the change is to eliminate an unnecessary primary election when only two candidates file, reducing administrative burden and aligning with ORC §3513.02 adapted for Gahanna's nonpartisan framework.

Article III - Mayor - Draft Ballot Measure Two <i>An Amendment to Require a Strategic Plan for the City of Gahanna and to Provide for Regular Review and Update</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 004	Administration	§3.04	Article III – Mayor: Strategic Plan Embedding	YES	Structural	The purpose of the change is to embed a strategic planning requirement in the Mayor's executive duties, ensuring Council and the public have a formal opportunity to review and comment on the City's long-term direction.

Article III - Mayor - Draft Ballot Measure Three <i>An Amendment to Align Residency and Conflict of Interest Requirements Across Elected Offices</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 002	Wester	§3.02 / §4.03 / §10.02	Articles III, IV, X – Residency Requirement Consistency	YES	Housekeeping	The purpose of the change is to standardize the continuous qualified elector requirement across Mayor, Council, and City Attorney.
CRC 003 / CRC 026	Wester / Weaver	§3.02 / §4.03 / §10.02	Articles III, IV, X – Public Office Conflict: Standardization and Simplification			The purpose of the change is to align the public-office conflict prohibition for Mayor, City Attorney, and Council so that all three offices are governed by the same disqualification standard, removing anomalous carve-outs in §10.02.

- I agree with Mr. Mularski’s recommendation about the primary.
- I am would not recommend the strategic plan into the charter. By having this language in the charter, it makes it more rigid and adding potentially unnecessary cost. If there needs to be an adjustment, I recommend an ordinance.

Article III - Mayor - Draft Ballot Measure Four <i>An Amendment to Adopt a Council-Manager Form of Government for the City of Gahanna</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 027	Padova	Article III (multi-article if advanced)	Article III – Form of Government	YES	Structural	The purpose of the change is to initiate examination of whether a council-manager form of government would better support implementation of the City's long-term planning documents than the current strong-mayor structure.

- I would like to suggest that we further investigate the rationale for a city manager. If we decide to not move forward with the ballot, I may suggest a term limit for the mayor (for example 3–4-year term.) We have a wonderful mayor now, but that may not always be the case. Putting some guardrails in may be something to consider as we take the time to explore the option of a city manager. **This is a thought starter;** we can refine an add to the charter language as we see fit or I can submit through the channels.

Article IV - Council - Draft Ballot Measure Six <i>An Amendment to Adopt Resident-Population Ward Apportionment Language</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 025	Weaver	§4.02	Article IV – Council: Ward Composition Apportionment Basis	YES	Structural	The purpose of the change is to shift ward boundary equalization from a registered-voter basis to a resident-population basis, aligning apportionment with total-population.

Article IV - Council - Draft Ballot Measure Seven <i>An Amendment to Establish Term Limits for Council Leadership and Align Voting Procedure</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 008	Bowers	§4.04	Article IV – Council: President and Vice President Term	YES	Structural	The purpose of the change is to authorize a two-year term for Council President and Vice President, providing continuity in the leadership role that supervises the Clerk of Council and carries significant administrative responsibilities.

Article IV - Council - Draft Ballot Measure Eight <i>An Amendment to Modernize Special Meeting Notice Requirements</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 010	Bowers	§4.11	Article IV – Council: Special Meetings	YES	Housekeeping	The purpose of the change is to add the City Attorney to the list of officials who may request a special meeting and to modernize the notice language to reflect current communication practice.

- I would also like to consider the resident-population voter basis.
- A two-year term for council president and vice president seems to be consistent with other councils and I agree that the first year may be the learning curve.
- Agree moving forward with housekeeping.

Article XII - Board of Zoning and Building Appeals - Draft Ballot Measure Twelve <i>An Amendment to Repeal the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals and Transfer Its Authority</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 007	Administration	Article XII	Article XII – BZBA Repeal	YES	Structural	The purpose of the change is to repeal the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals, which has experienced a significant decline in caseload, and transfer its appeals authority to the Planning Commission.

- The BZBA is a paid position and if the expertise and value is not there then yes, I also agree this should be brought to the voters to remove that organization via charter.

Article XXII - Charter Review Commission - Draft Ballot Measure Thirteen <i>An Amendment to Revise the Frequency and Scope of Mandatory Charter Review</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 022 / 023	Schnetzler / Jones	Article XXII	Article XXII – Charter Review Commission: Convening Frequency and Scope	YES	Structural	The purpose of the change is to amend the mandatory five-year convening cycle for the Charter Review Commission, either by extending the interval, eliminating the automatic trigger, or requiring Council to specify a targeted scope.

Article XXIII - General Provisions - Draft Ballot Measure Fourteen <i>An Amendment to Update the Charter's Non-Discrimination Protections</i>						
CRC No.	Submitter	Section(s)	Short Title	Charter Level?	Proposed Scoring Criteria	Rationale / Reasoning
CRC 024	Jones	§23.07	Article XXIII – Non-Discrimination Clause: Enumeration Modernization	YES	Structural	The purpose of the change is to align the Charter's non-discrimination enumeration with the City's existing Equal Employment Opportunity statement, updating protected categories to reflect current legal standards and administrative practice.

- Keeping the charter at the current 5- year term seems to best fit for allowing our city government to be more flexible.
- I do recommend being more inclusive and aligning to the city's existing EEO policy.