

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019**

DISTRICT 1 - COUNCILMAN

**Scott Casey
Dale Carter
Galen Ericson**

DISTRICT 2 – COUNCILMAN

**Chris Lievsay
Travis Hagewood**

DISTRICT 3 – COUNCILMAN

Susan Culpepper

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs be amended throughout to replace gender-specific pronouns with gender-neutral pronouns, with references to “Councilman” replaced with “Councilmember”, “Councilmen” replaced with “Councilmembers”, “he” replaced with “they”, “him” replaced with “them”, “his” replaced with “their”, and “his or her” and “his/her” replaced with “their”?

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs be amended to remove language that provided direction when the city transitioned to a Charter City in 1994, which is no longer applicable, by deleting Article XIV Schedule, and portions of Article III City Council, Section 3.19 Codification of Ordinances?

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 3

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs, Article III City Council, Section 3.3, and Article IV Mayor, Section 4.2, be amended (1) to change the minimum age of a Councilmember from 21 years of age to 25, and (2) to include requirements that a Councilmember and Mayor not be a registered sex offender?

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 4

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs, Article III City Council, Sections 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13, be amended (1) regarding filling City Council vacancies so that the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold the position until the next regular municipal election, and shall serve

until the end of the current term, (2) to provide for public hearings within 30 days for Councilmembers subject to forfeiture of office, (3) to require roll call voting by the City Council for the second reading of an ordinance, for approval of minutes, for approval of routine items on a consent agenda, or at the request of the Mayor or any Councilmember, (4) to change the appointment of the City Clerk by the City Administrator with the advice and consent of the Mayor and City Council, so that "Mayor and" is deleted (the Mayor is considered part of the City Council)?

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 5

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs be amended to delete Article III City Council, Section 3.12.G, a duplicate of Article IV Mayor, Section 4.4.D?

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 6

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs, Article III City Council, Sections 3.14 and 3.15, be amended to add requirements that the City Attorney and the City Prosecutor be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of a majority of the entire City Council and may be removed by five-sevenths (5/7) majority of the City Council?

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 7

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs, Article V City Administrator, Sections 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3, be amended (1) to change the minimum age of the City Administrator from 21 years of age to 25, (2) to clarify the number of City Council votes required to remove the City Administrator by deleting "two-thirds (2/3)" and adding "five-sevenths (5/7)", and (3) to provide that the designation of Acting City Administrator may be revoked by a majority vote of the City Council?

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 8

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs, Article VIII Nomination and Election, Sections 8.2 and 8.3, be amended to provide for random number drawing by candidates on the first day of filing for preparation of ballots?

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 9

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs, Article XII General Provisions, Sections 12.2 and 12.4 be amended (1) to allow City employees to campaign for and contribute to the campaign fund of any candidate for Blue Springs City Office, and (2) to clarify penalties for violation of prohibited activity under Article XII?

CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 10

Shall the Charter of the City of Blue Springs, Article III City Council, Section 3.16, the designation of a Special Municipal Judge, and Article VIII Nomination and Election, Section 8.1, setting the date of municipal elections, be amended to revise requirements for consistency with state laws?

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTIONS:

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes." If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No."