



Notice of Special Election

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Resolutions R-941-11 and R-942-11, adopted on November 3, 2011, by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida, notice is hereby given of special election on January 31, 2012, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors in Miami-Dade County, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposals:

Charter Amendment

Relating to Initiative Petitions and Elections on Charter Amendments

Shall the Charter be amended to increase from 60 to 120 days the time allowed to circulate initiatory petitions, and to provide that elections to amend the Charter, either through initiatory petitions or by Board action, be held in conjunction with the next scheduled General Election rather than within 60 to 120 days, as currently required?

YES 30
NO 31

Home Rule Charter Amendment

Relating to Salaries, Service, and Term Limits of County Commissioners

Shall the Charter be amended to provide that, as of January 31, 2012, County Commissioners shall:

- Devote full-time service to the office of County Commissioner and hold no other employment;
- No longer receive the \$6,000 annual salary established in 1957, but receive instead the salary provided by state formula, adjusted annually (currently approximately \$92,097); and
- Serve no more than two consecutive four-year terms in office excluding terms of service prior to 2012?

YES 32
NO 33

All qualified electors residing within the boundaries of Miami-Dade County shall be eligible to vote YES or NO for these proposals.

The polls shall be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the day of the special election. This special election shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of general law relating to special elections and the provisions of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter.

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