

The County Commission approved placement of a Charter amendment, recommended by the Charter Review Board, on the May 29, 1962 ballot (Supplement No. 2B). The amendment prevented county officials from holding any other elective office and required appointed county officials to resign their positions in order to run for elective office. The amendment was approved by voters in a 49,168 to 6,283 vote.

Additionally, staff requested archived meeting minutes from past Charter Review Boards from the Clerk of the Board to determine whether or not any discussion was had regarding the amendment. The Clerk of the Board is in the process of searching past meeting archives to determine whether additional background information on the origin of the Charter amendment is available.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY.

Date of Election	Result of Votes	Question
May 29, 1962	Yes - - 49168 No - - 6283 ✓	<u>A.</u> <u>Sec. 1.05 Forfeiture of Office.</u> A. Any member of the Board of County Commissioners who ceases to be a qualified voter of the County or remove himself from the County or the District from which he was elected, or who fails to attend meetings without good cause for a period of six months, shall immediately forfeit his office. B. Any elected or appointed County official who holds any other elective office, whether federal, state or municipal, shall forfeit his County position, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any official presently holding such other office during the remainder of their present terms. C. Any appointed official or employee of Dade County who qualifies as a candidate for election to any federal, state or municipal office shall immediately forfeit his County position. <u>C.</u> <u>Section 2.04 - qualifications and filing fees of County Commissioners.</u> All candidates for the office of County Commissioner shall qualify with the Clerk of the Circuit Court no earlier than the 63rd day, and no later than noon on the 49th day prior to the date of the election at which he is a candidate in the method provided by law or existing ordinance, and shall pay a filing fee of \$300. All filing fees shall be paid into the general funds of the County. <u>D.</u> <u>Section 4.03 - Financial Administration.</u> D. Contracts for public improvements and purchases of supplies, materials, and services other than professional shall be made whenever practicable on the basis of specifications and competitive bids. Formal Formal sealed bids shall be secured for all such contracts and purchases when the transaction involves the expenditures of \$1,000 or more. The transaction shall be evidenced by written contract submitted and approved by the Board. The Board, upon written recommendation of the Manager, may by Resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of the members present waive competitive bidding when it finds this to be in the best interest of the County.
"	Yes - - 52245 No - - 5274 ✓	
"	Yes - - 53371 No - - 4833	