

**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**Miami-Dade County**

We, the undersigned, County Court Judge SHELLEY J. KRAVITZ, **Chairperson**, County Commissioner AUDREY M. EDMONSON, **Substitute Member** and Supervisor of Elections PENELOPE TOWNSLEY, **Member**, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D., 2012, and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes cast for the charter amendments questions herein specified at the **Miami-Dade County Special Election** held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D., 2012, as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

**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     88,194     votes

NO     63,995     votes

**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     70,918     votes

NO     83,601     votes

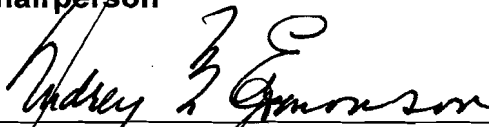
**\*\* Official\*\***

We certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.

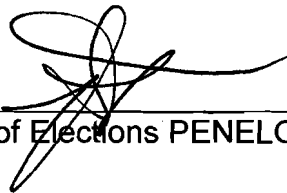
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Total ballots cast in Miami-Dade County was 167,932 for a 13.83 percent turnout.