

## REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1

### Filling of Vacancies for Councilmembers and Timing of Election

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** The current Charter requires council vacancies be filled by appointment. The proposed amendment would eliminate appointments, would fill council vacancies in the same manner as mayoral vacancies by requiring a special election if 180 days or more remain in the unexpired term, and would specify the timing requirements for special elections to fill mayoral and councilmember vacancies.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Shall councilmember vacancies exceeding 180 days be filled by special election rather than by appointment?

- Yes
- No