



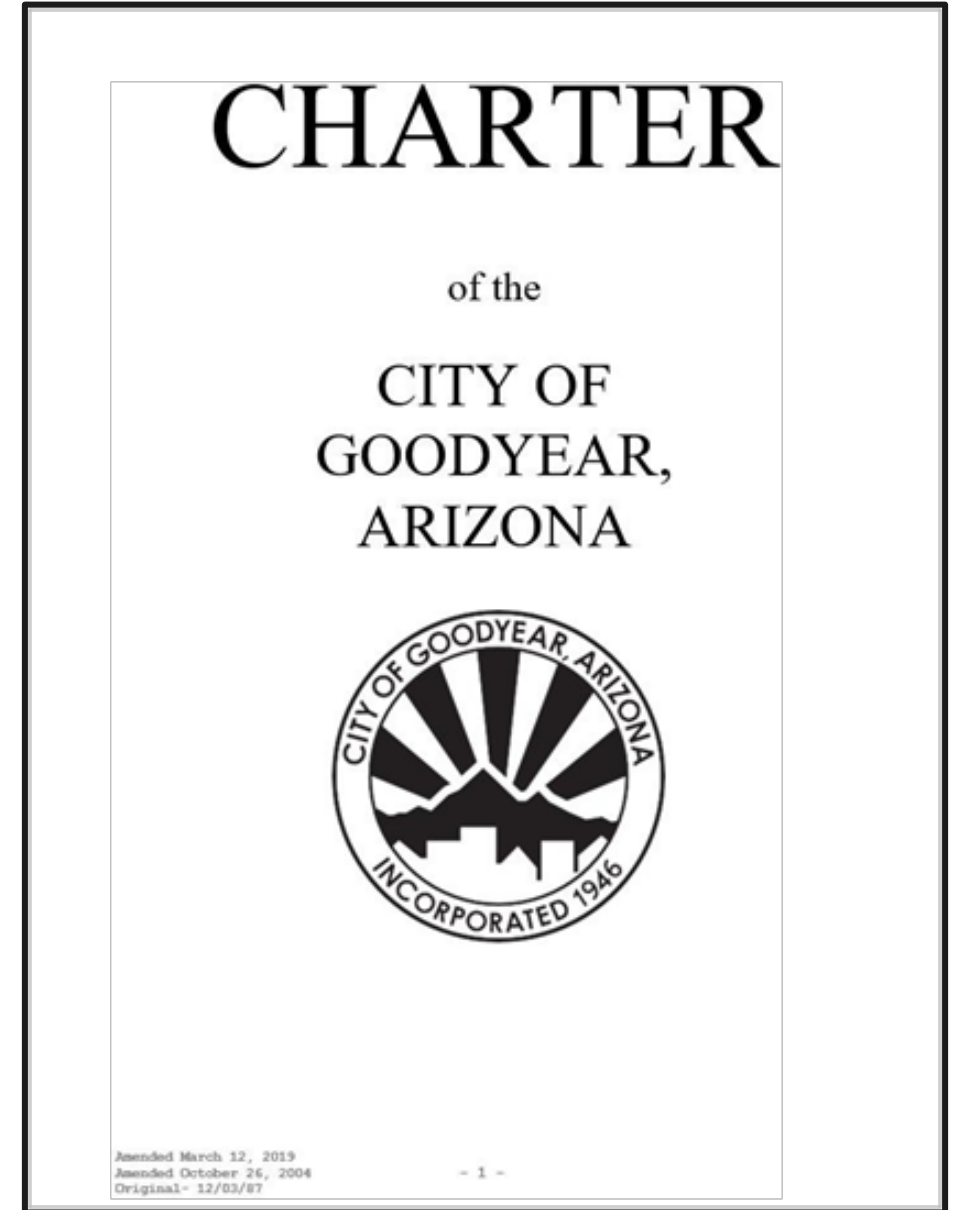
Charter Review Committee Recommendations





CHARTER PURPOSE

- Purpose
- History
- Originally Adopted by Voters in 1987
- Amended: 2004, 2019 and 2021



CHARTER COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

- John Cox- Chair
- Susan Schmelzer- Vice-Chair
- Fran Fee
- David Halm
- Jason Kish
- Robert Paine
- Rodie Purcell

MEETINGS

- **May 7, 2024**
- **May 14, 2024**
- **June 11, 2024**



CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Previous Action

- City Undertook Extensive Charter Review in 2020.
- Voters Approved 10 Charter Amendments at March 9, 2021 Election.



CHARTER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Major Changes

2024 Charter Committee Reviewed:

- City Manager Administrative Authority
- City Finance and Taxing Authority
- City Land Use and Planning Authority
- City Council Compensation



CHARTER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

City Manager Administrative Authority

- Amendment would grant City Manager the authority to create, consolidate, alter, or abolish City Departments and Divisions rather than the City Council.
- The authority must be exercised within City Council approved budget authority and approved employee counts.



CHARTER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

City Finance and Taxing Authority Amendment-Tax

➤ Reserves taxing authority to City Council by simple majority vote

Specifies City may impose transaction privilege taxes on various categories

- Retail
- Food for Home Consumption
- Online
- Restaurant and Bar
- Utilities and Communications
- Commercial Real Property Rental
- Residential Real Property Rental
- Hotel
- Construction



CHARTER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

City Finance and Taxing Authority

- Future Bond Elections decided by simple majority vote of residents.
- Grants City Council the authority to issue Municipal Indebtedness by simple majority vote.



CHARTER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

City Land Use and Planning Authority

- Reserves the Authority by the City Council by Simple Majority Vote to Establish:
 - Land Use and Development Regulations
 - Zoning Ordinances
 - Architectural Design
 - Site Plan Regulations and Standards

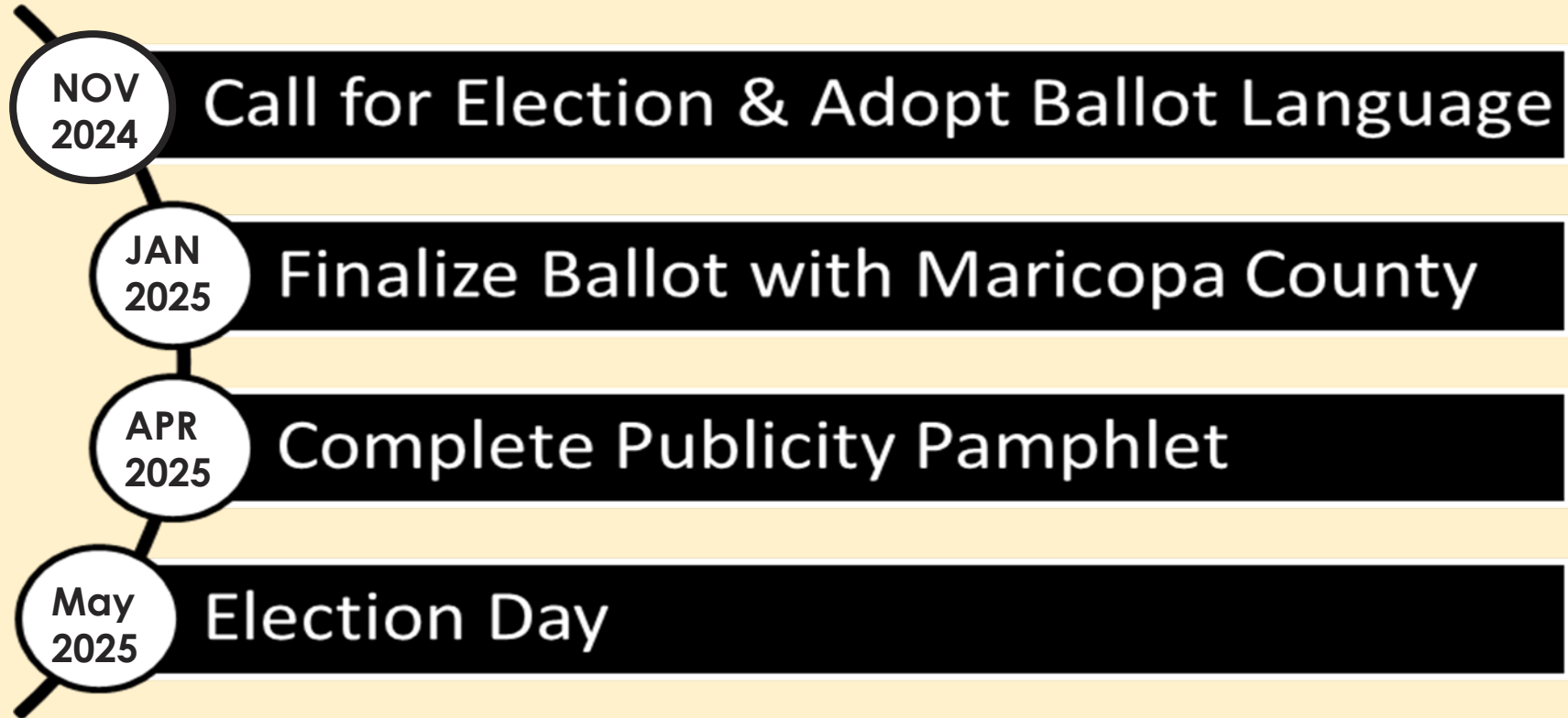


CHARTER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

City Council Compensation

- Retains Citizen's City Council Compensations Committee Process
- Under proposed amendment Committee Recommendation shall be based on compensation and benefits of comparable Cities.
- City Council accepts or rejects Committee recommendation to be effective following budget year.

SPECIAL ELECTION TIMELINE





SPECIAL ELECTION

Ballot Pamphlet Arguments

The public is invited to submit arguments in favor of or in opposition to the proposed changes.

- Mailed to each household with a registered voter in advance of the election (approximately 35,000 households)
- Arguments can be submitted online at www.goodyearaz.gov
- Cost of \$50 per submission to cover printing costs
- Deadline to submit is February 19, 2025



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CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

QUESTIONS?