

The following proposed Charter amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Santa Fe at the March 4, 2014 Regular Municipal Election:

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT 1**

#### **Water Protection and Conservation**

Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article II, Section 2.03, to include in the environmental protection policy statement a provision that would mandate the governing body to protect, preserve and enhance the city's water resources through regulation, conservation and relating development to water availability.

**Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

In Favor Of ☐

Against ☐

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT 2**

#### **Neighborhood Preservation**

Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article II, Section 2.04, to establish a policy on neighborhood preservation.

**Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

In Favor Of ☐

Against ☐

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT 3**

#### **Support for Local Business, the Local Economy and a Living Wage for All**

Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article II, to create a new Section 2.07 to establish a policy in support of local business, an enduring local entrepreneurial spirit and the rights of all to earn a living wage.

**Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

In Favor Of ☐

Against ☐

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT 4**

#### **Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission**

Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article VI, Section 6.03, to include the establishment of an independent citizens' redistricting commission who shall review and revise district boundaries at least every ten years following the decennial census and requiring that the governing body adopt an ordinance to establish a procedure for the appointment and deliberations of the commission.

**Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

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Against ☐

## **CHARTER AMENDMENT 5**

### **Campaign Contribution Limits**

Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article IV, to create a new Section 4.07, to mandate that the governing body shall have an ordinance that limits the amount of campaign contributions that can be accepted by candidates.

**Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

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Against ☐

## **CHARTER AMENDMENT 6**

### **Timely Disclosure of the Purpose of Tax Increases or Bond Measures**

Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article IV, to create a new Section 4.08, to mandate that the governing body shall have an ordinance that ensures that the city shall provide and disseminate in a timely manner the purposes of proposed expenditures for any tax increase or bond measure that requires ratification by the voters.

**Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

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Against ☐

## **CHARTER AMENDMENT 7**

### **Independent Audit Committee**

Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article IX, to create a new Section 9.04, to mandate that the governing body shall have an ordinance that establishes an independent audit committee.

**Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

In Favor Of ☐

Against ☐

## **CHARTER AMENDMENT 8**

### **Mayor's Voting Powers**

Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Article V, Section 5.01, to allow the mayor to have a vote on all matters that come before the governing body.

**Effective Date: May 5, 2014**

In Favor Of ☐

Against ☐

## **CHARTER AMENDMENT 9**

### **Governance: Full-time Mayor; Regulating the Relationships Between the Mayor, the City Councilors and the City Manager and Defining the Authority of Each**

Proposing to amend the Santa Fe Municipal Charter, Articles V, VI and VIII to:

- Establish mayor as a full-time position whose salary shall be set by an independent salary commission to be established by city ordinance. Until such commission is created and sets the salary for mayor, the mayor's salary shall be \$74,000;
- Give the mayor supervisory authority over the city manager, city attorney and city clerk and the authority to suspend and fire the city manager, city attorney and city clerk, without council approval;
- Allow the city manager to be removed by a vote of six councilors at a regularly scheduled meeting;
- Remove language that requires the mayor to perform other duties compatible with the nature of the office, as the governing body may from time to time require;
- Require the mayor to work with city staff to prepare an annual budget for review and approval by the finance committee and the governing body;
- Require the mayor to identify his/her legislative agenda for each upcoming year and require the governing body to consider and take action on the mayor's legislative agenda;
- Require that the city manager have the necessary administrative and managerial skills to manage the municipality and have the authority to hire and fire all city employees, except for the city attorney and city clerk;

**Effective Date: March 12, 2018**

In Favor Of ☐

Against ☐