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## CITY OF NORMAN SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

A special election will be held August 23, 2022, to propose changes to the Charter for the City of Norman.

A citizen-led Charter Review Commission was appointed in Summer 2019 to begin a review process of the City of Norman Charter. A Charter is a document that defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of a city government.

Upon thorough review, several recommendations were adopted and ultimately approved by Norman City Council to go forth to a vote of the people.

A total of nine propositions will be on the August ballot. Review language and details at <https://www.normanok.gov/special-election-august-2022>.

## VOTER INFO

- July 29: Deadline to register to vote
- August 8: Absentee Ballot Request Deadline
- August 18-20: Early Voting
- August 23: Election Day



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# SUMMARY OF PROPOSITIONS

## SPECIAL ELECTION - AUGUST 23, 2022

- **Proposition 1:** Pertains to increasing annual stipends for elected officials of the City of Norman and provides for the creation of a Compensation Commission to be appointed.
- **Proposition 2:** Pertains to extending councilmember terms; changing the starting date of the term of office for elected officials of the City of Norman; and changing residency requirements for those seeking City of Norman office, with certain exceptions.
- **Proposition 3:** Pertains to clarifying the way that City Council vacancies are filled and the serving commitment of those filling such vacancies.
- **Proposition 4:** Pertains to the creation of the position of a Municipal Auditor.
- **Proposition 5:** Pertains to changing the hiring and managing authority of the City Attorney from the City Manager to the City Council and details associated procedures.
- **Proposition 6:** Pertains to additions and new stipulations for board members of the Norman Regional Hospital Authority Board.
- **Proposition 7:** Pertains to amending the recall process and associated items for elected officials of the City of Norman.
- **Proposition 8:** Pertains to amending the process to set utility rates in Norman and the appointment of a Utility Rate Commission.
- **Proposition 9:** Pertains to modifying deadline and processes for the Reapportionment Ad Hoc Committee and limits associated Council action concerning the committee's recommendations.



**VOTERS ARE ENCOURAGED** to review full details and language of propositions at [normanok.gov](https://normanok.gov) or by scanning the QR code. Background information concerning the Charter review process, as well as an informational presentation, can also be found here. Visit <https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/> to access a sample ballot or check your voter registration status.