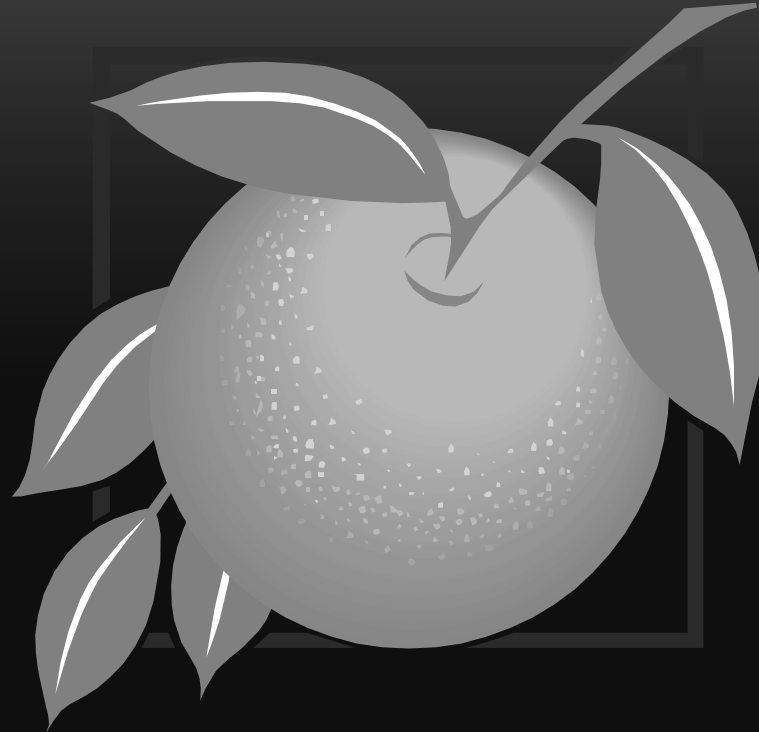


Public Hearings on Charter Amendment Ordinances



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Presentation Outline

- **Background**
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Background



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- Several amendments to Charter proposed by Commissioner Brummer in February
- Board conducted discussions & work session
- Heard and considered extensive public comment



Background (cont'd)

- On May 6th, Board adopted two ordinances proposing Charter amendments:
 1. Imposing term limits for County constitutional offices
 2. Making elections for County constitutional offices non-partisan
- Applicable to Sheriff, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
- Separate ballot questions during November 4th general election



Background (cont'd)

- Additional Board discussion on July 29th
- Constitutional offices term limits and non-partisan election amendments combined in one ordinance
- Change County constitutional offices to charter offices with term limits and non-partisan elections



Summary of Charter Amendment Ordinances



Amending Section 703, Abolishing Constitutional Offices; Imposing Term Limits & Non-Partisan Elections

- Proposes changing constitutional offices to charter offices
- Affects Sheriff, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
- Would transfer functions and duties of each constitutional office to its respective charter office
- Provides four, 4-year terms for stated offices and that they be non-partisan, elective charter offices



Amending Section 703, Abolishing Constitutional Offices; Imposing Term Limits & Non-Partisan Elections (Cont'd)

- Charter shall apply to newly created charter offices
- Amendments to take effect on January 5, 2015
- Current constitutional officers to be retained as charter officers until expiration of terms
- Imposes a four consecutive 4-year term limit on county charter offices



Amending Section 703, Imposing Term Limits & Non-Partisan Elections

- Constitutional officers' status unchanged
- Imposes four, 4-year consecutive term limit on County constitutional offices
- Terms commencing prior to January 1, 2015 will not count toward term limits
- Provides for non-partisan elections for County constitutional offices
- Provides for runoff at general election if no one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast during primary election



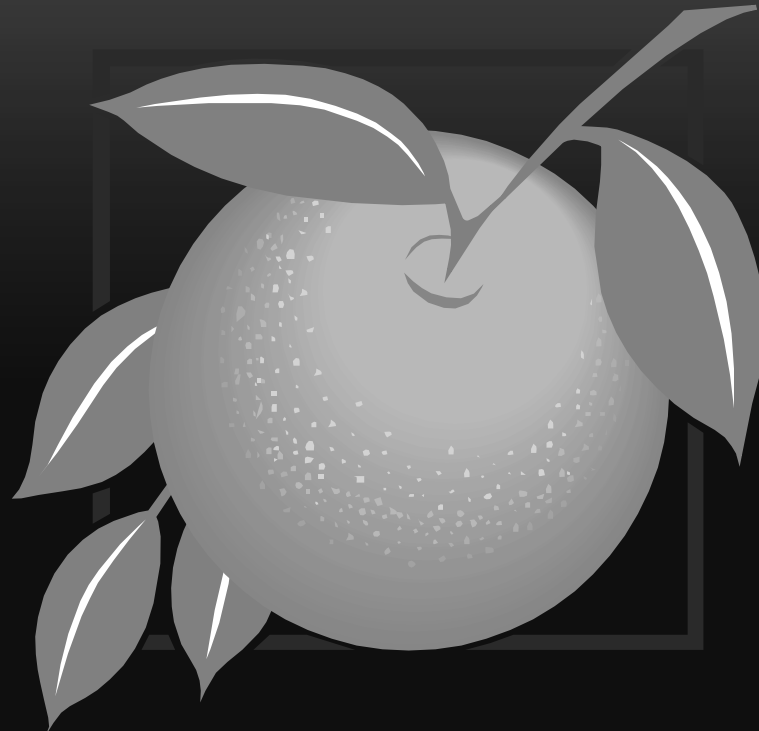
Repealing Ordinance Nos. 2014-08 and 2014-09

- Both ordinances adopted May 6, 2014
- Propose term limits and non-partisan elections in separate ballot questions
- If Board adopts one of the previous two ordinances combining those amendments, these Ordinances must be repealed



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