

CHARTER ELECTION

May 4, 2024

Proposition A through L



WHAT IS THE CITY CHARTER?

The City Charter is like the constitution of the City; it establishes the general powers, duties, and administrative structure of the City. The Charter cannot be changed by the City Council, but only by a majority vote of the qualified voters who live within the city limits of the City of Daingerfield. The City of Daingerfield Charter was adopted in 1980 and has never been amended.



CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

- In the Winter of 2023, the City Council appointed a Charter Review Commission made up of 7 residents. The charge of the commission was to review the City Charter for any needed changes as they saw fit, or consider recommended changes from City Council or staff as being in conflict with current state and/or federal laws, or city policy.



ABOUT THE BALLOT

12 proposed amendments to the City Charter will be listed on the ballot as Propositions A through L.

Voters will have the option to vote "for" or "against" each proposition. State law does not allow for the amendments to be consolidated into fewer propositions.

It is important to vote the entire ballot.



KEY ELECTION DATES

- **Register to vote by April 4**
- **Early Voting, April 22-26 & 29-30**
- **Election Day, Saturday, May 4**

ABOUT THE PROPOSTIONS

- The 2023 Charter Recommendations as accepted by City Council may be viewed online at www.cityofdaingerfield.com
- Many of the propositions are to simply clean up confusing language or updating antiquated policies and practices, bringing the Charter up to date with state law.

Propositions that amend wording for clarification, update state law, etc.:

- **A, E, F, G, H, I, J, L**

Proposition B:

- Requires the City to appoint a charter review commission every 4 years to allow for review and updating of the City Charter

Proposition C:

- Requires the City Manager to maintain a visible and accessible presence for citizens.

Proposition D:

- Enables the City Manager to live within a radius of 13 miles from the City Limits, encompassing border communities.

Proposition K:

- **Provides for an automatic mandate for any Council member with (3) three consecutive absences from meetings to be removed from City Council and allowing City Council to fill the vacancy as per Charter provisions or Texas Law.**