



**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Years	<u>2011</u>	20____	20____	20____	20____
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>NET FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<b>-00-</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
No. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

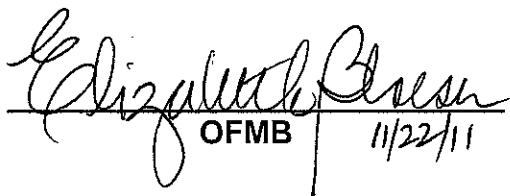
Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Budget Account No.: Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Object \_\_\_\_\_ Reporting Category \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

**C. Departmental Fiscal Review:**

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

**A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:**

 _____ OFMB 11/22/11	N/A _____ Contract Dev. and Control
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**B. Legal Sufficiency:**

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assistant County Attorney

**C. Other Department Review:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Department Director

<b>Charter Review Public Comment Survey Results Sorted By Category</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<b>Constitutional Officers</b>	
Keep Elected Constitutional Officers	532
Appointed Tax Collector	73
Remove/Eliminate Constitutionally Elected Officers	51
Appointed Sheriff	9
Appointed Supervisor of Elections	6
Appointed Property Appraiser	2
Appointed Clerk	2
Place constitutional offices under the Inspector General	2
Clerk & Comptroller Board Finance function should be merged into the County's Administration	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>678</b>
<b>Term Limits</b>	
Keep 8 Year Term Limits	151
Expand term limits to all elected officials in PBC	9
Expand term limits to all Constitutional Officers	5
Eliminate term limits	2
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>BCC</b>	
Continue electing commissioners in local districts on a partisan basis	89
Add fair districts provision in charter	84
Do not switch to a Strong Mayor format	10
Elect all commissioners at-large	9
Elect non-partisan commissioners	9
Keep Single-Member Districts	9
Add two commissioners by region (north/south; east/west)	6
Create hybrid BCC	5
Keep 7 Commissioners	4
Switch to a Strong Mayor form of government	4
Eliminate commissioners from serving on other boards (SWA)	3
Eliminate the County Commission	3
Implement mixed districting - 4 local districts and 3 countywide	3
Add two commissioners not countywide	2
Return to 5 member BCC	1
Elect a countywide mayor	1
Subdivide county into just six commission districts	1
Government is too big	1
Create Hispanic District	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Budget</b>	
Institute a county version of Smartcap (spending tied to growth)	6
Require an annual debt policy review	5
Require a State of the County Quarterly/Annual Report	3
Cut taxes	2
Cap yearly millage increase to no more than 1.5%	1
Place Sheriff's budget in county control	1
Dedicated funding source for bus system	1
Create right to recall	1
Sell county owned land	1
All initiatives should show the cost to implement	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Charter</b>	
Do not change the charter	88
Periodic Mandatory Review of the Charter	4
Keep Home Rule	2
Eliminate Internal Auditor	2
Appoint Commissioner of Corrections	2
Consolidate police departments	2
Delete section 2.5 of the Charter	1
Creation of ombudsman between citizens and officials	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>102</b>

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<b>County Administrator and Departments</b>	
Centralize all purchasing and human resources, reactivate the MWBE program base on the PEW (Disparity Study expense can be shared with City of WPB and School Board)	1
I do not believe the county manager should "rule" over every aspect of the county.	1
Separate emergency fire and rescue emergency services to reduce costs	1
Get rid of full time county employees	1
Eliminate pools, lifeguards and take home vehicles	1
Strengthen Independent Audits	1
Consolidate some departments	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Boards and Committees</b>	
Review all boards and advisory committees every four years	3
All boards should be subject to Ethics commission	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Voting</b>	
Implement instant runoff voting for commission and constitutional offices	1
change petition requirement to 7% of actual voters	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Save the book mobile	16
Keep clean air	1
Bring in casinos	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total* **</b>	<b>1245</b>

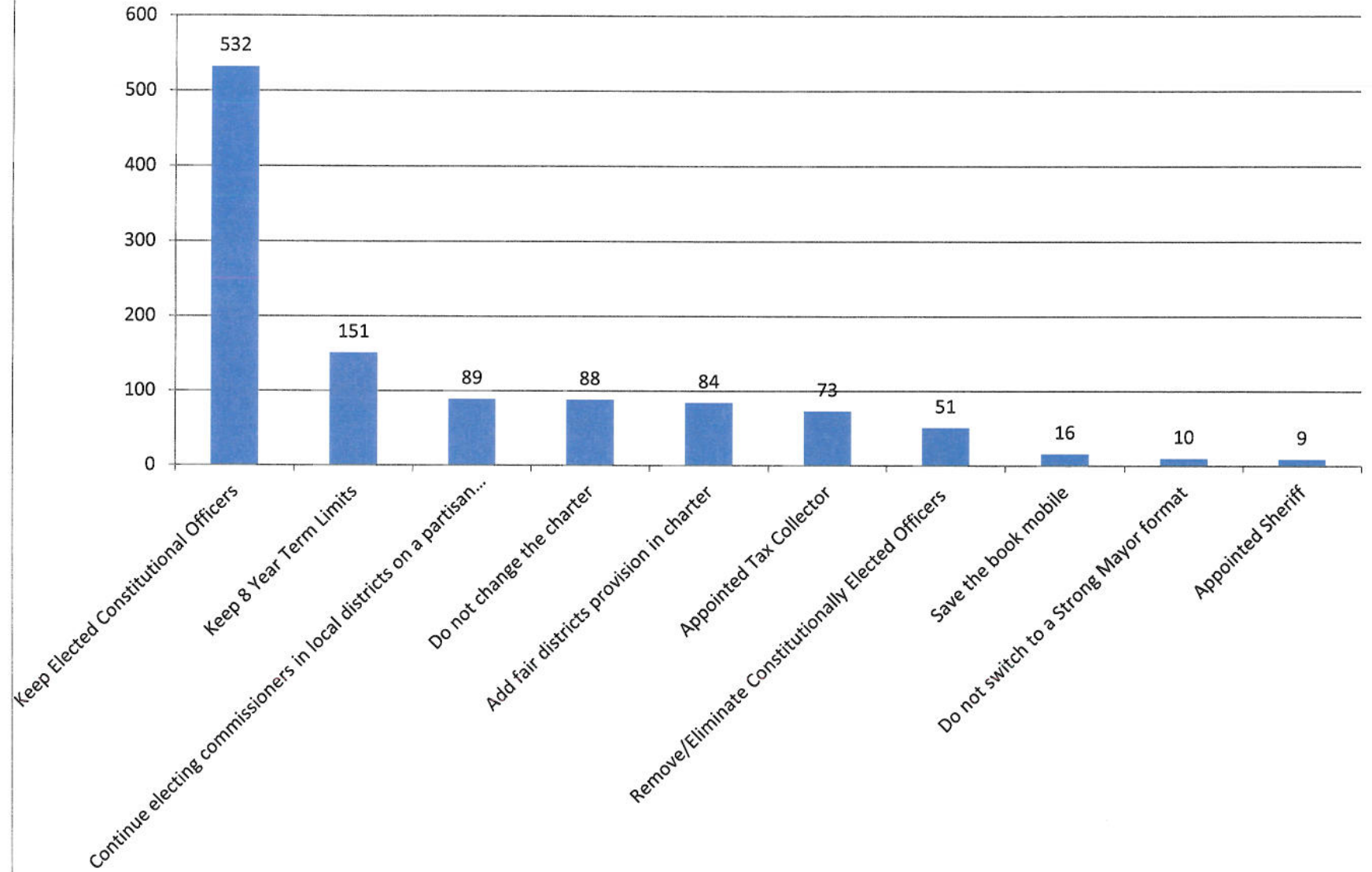
\*COBWRA Comments - These comments have been added to the totals above as one entry each:

Against Appointment of Constitutional Officers

Against Increasing the County Commission by Two At-Large Members

\*\* Total surveys received = 933. Comments within each survey are tallied above.

### Top Ten Public Charter Review Comments



### **BCC considerations for Charter Review Revisions**

- Appointed Supervisor of Elections
- Appointed Tax Collector
- Consolidate some departments
- Elect non-partisan commissioners
- New districting  
mixed 4 single-member/3 at-large
- Require voter approval for the sale of, or land use changes on, Environmentally Sensitive Lands or Conservation Lands acquired and incorporated into the County's Natural Areas System

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1	5131 - We need a citizen/business review of county budget and any new taxes or spending. Spending must be tied to growth. A small percentage of the entire budget should be put into reserves each year, also tied to growth.	Sep 15, 2011 3:13 PM
2	942- I arrived at an empty lobby with a receptionist and signed in that was at 3:00pm. It is now 3:40 and I am still waiting. Very very poor service and my phone is off as your signs directed.	Sep 14, 2011 10:50 AM
3	2753- Keep elected officials. keep 7 commissioners; no more, keep our right to vote on the preserve.	Sep 14, 2011 10:49 AM
4	2844- No strong Mayor; keep constitutional officers independent; make jail separate from sheriff; no more county commissioners - 7 is enough.	Sep 2, 2011 10:22 AM
5	2104- Keep the charter term limits amendment	Aug 31, 2011 3:12 PM
6	1598- No matter what your political affiliation, you must come to the realization that the county will be facing many fiscally brutal year's ahead unless they get in front of the coming revenue shortfalls. Commissioner's need to cut back down to the size government we had 20 year's ago. The 9% to 10% unemployment rate is the new norm. Record foreclosures and bankruptcies. Real Estate stagnation make hard choices! Absolutely amend charter and remove constitutionally elected officials, Privatize!	Aug 31, 2011 3:10 PM
7	4746- Keep term limits and expand them to all elected positions	Aug 31, 2011 3:07 PM
8	1984- Keep term limits and expand them to all elected positions.	Aug 31, 2011 3:06 PM
9	4732- keep term limits and expand them to all elected positions.	Aug 31, 2011 3:05 PM
10	2292-Non Partisan commission seats; continuous and compact districts; term limits; elected constitutional officers; privatize SWA; End HCD & CSC; Eliminate extension service; move to UF Research Ctr. @ 100% State Funding.	Aug 31, 2011 3:03 PM
11	2435- Retain Constitutional Officers; retain single member districts retain term limits would like to have non partisan seats privatize SWA assume mounts property, moving extension to belle glade research center; reduce taxes through reduction of non essential services.	Aug 31, 2011 11:54 AM
12	2126- I wish to retain and defend our 8 year term limits law as it is	Aug 31, 2011 11:51 AM
13	1612- Tax Collector is a position that should be eliminated. Why do we have an elected Tax Collector. I don't see the benefit. Amend the Charter. Eliminate All constitutional officers.	Aug 31, 2011 11:49 AM
14	4030- Don't take away my right to vote for constitutional officers !!!	Aug 31, 2011 11:48 AM
15	2995- Keep Commission terms to 8 year term limit law!!! 8 year term limit law uphold !!	Aug 31, 2011 11:47 AM

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16	4414- The people should have the right/maintain the right to vote on officials.	Aug 30, 2011 10:45 AM
17	4086- Government leaders are best decided by the people. let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections	Aug 30, 2011 10:44 AM
18	5066- I want to elect the tax collector and supervisor of elections do not change the counry charter.	Aug 30, 2011 10:43 AM
19	5063- We wnat constitutional elected officer, why would you want someone to appoint somebody to fill an office. If they don't do a good job you can not vote them out. Also an appinted office would pay more there for costing more money.	Aug 30, 2011 10:42 AM
20	5058- Suggest charter be kept as it is	Aug 30, 2011 10:39 AM
21	4038- I want to keep my righ tot vote for the Tax Collector and supervisor of elections	Aug 30, 2011 10:38 AM
22	4037- I want to keep my right to vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections	Aug 30, 2011 10:37 AM
23	5072- I want to keep my right to vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections.	Aug 30, 2011 10:36 AM
24	5070- I want the right to vote for my tax collector and supervisor of elections.	Aug 30, 2011 10:29 AM
25	4024- Keep the election process intact for all constitutional officers.	Aug 30, 2011 10:28 AM
26	4023- I do not support appointment of what are now the elected officers of tax collector property appraiser, elections supervisor, sherriff.	Aug 30, 2011 10:27 AM
27	4411- Retain elected constitutional officials.	Aug 30, 2011 10:24 AM
28	4028- I would like to have constitutional officers elected by the people.	Aug 30, 2011 10:23 AM
29	4410- Retain elected constitutiona officers!	Aug 30, 2011 10:17 AM
30	4409- Keep constitutional offices as independent elected officials	Aug 30, 2011 10:15 AM
31	5052- I especially approve of our elected constitutional officers. elected officials are always better to deal with than dealing with nonelected people or entities. Until everyone can vote for those controlling products and services people suffer.	Aug 30, 2011 10:14 AM
32	4667- Continue to elect all our constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair districts provision in the county charter.	Aug 30, 2011 10:05 AM
33	2874- Elect all constitutional officers; keep electing county commissioners on a partisan basis; put fair district provisions in the county charter.	Aug 30, 2011 10:03 AM
34	Continue to elect all constitutional officers in PBC; continue electing	Aug 30, 2011 10:00 AM



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	commissioners form local districts on partisan basis; add fair district standards to county charter; continue term limits for count commissioners; add two at large commissioners to county commission	
35	2865- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair districts provision in the county charters.	Aug 30, 2011 9:58 AM
36	2864- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioner for local district on a partisan basis; put the fair district provision in the county charter	Aug 30, 2011 9:56 AM
37	2833- Continue to elect constitutional officers; keep electing county commissioners on a partisan basis; place the fair districts provision in the county charter	Aug 30, 2011 9:53 AM
38	5073- I believe that certain constitutional officers should be appointed, not elected. Sheriff, Tax Collector Prop Appraiser and Elections Supervisor require special skill sets that should not be subject to politics I can understand the clerk being elected, to avoid internal politics and to maintain that office's independence.	Aug 30, 2011 9:51 AM
39	4413- The people should maintain the right to vote on for officials.	Aug 26, 2011 5:00 PM
40	4087- I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 26, 2011 4:59 PM
41	5068- Do not make any changes.	Aug 26, 2011 4:57 PM
42	5071- I don't want to lose the right to vote for independent constitutional officers.	Aug 26, 2011 4:56 PM
43	4043- I would like to keep my right to vote for Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections	Aug 26, 2011 4:54 PM
44	4039- I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep those important constitutional offices accoutable to the voters.	Aug 26, 2011 4:52 PM
45	5040- I oppose changes to the county charter; do not appoint the tax collector and supervisor of elections I want to vote; no county mayor.	Aug 26, 2011 4:36 PM
46	4042- Do not take away my right to vote for constitutional officers (Tax Collector and Supervisor of Election)	Aug 26, 2011 4:34 PM
47	5039- Do not change charter I want to vote for tax collector and supervisor of elections.	Aug 26, 2011 4:14 PM
48	4040- I do not the county commission to appoint tax collector and supervisor of election do not change the charter	Aug 26, 2011 4:08 PM
49	4041- I want to maintain my right to vote for constitutional officers.	Aug 26, 2011 4:06 PM

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50	2417- Dont Change County Charter	Aug 26, 2011 4:05 PM
51	5041- I want to keep my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change the county charter.	Aug 26, 2011 4:04 PM
52	4032- Don't change my right to vote for elected constitutional officers! checks and Balances! Keep the charter the way it is!	Aug 26, 2011 4:00 PM
53	5075- Please do not change the Palm beach County Charter. It is the rights of the citizens to vote for elected officials. These offices need to be accountable and as a citizen I want to keep my righ to vote as I choose.	Aug 26, 2011 3:58 PM
54	4034- Government leaders are best a voted by the people. Let me vote for the Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections.	Aug 26, 2011 3:57 PM
55	It is a bad practice yo do complete sweeps of a specific issue. In addition, I do not see one single this wrong with the method of electing our officials by public vote. I hate the potential of appointments being made by the Commision	Aug 25, 2011 7:43 PM
56	4077- I want to keep my right to vote!	Aug 25, 2011 3:07 PM
57	4088- I want the right to vote	Aug 25, 2011 3:06 PM
58	5069- I want to elect the tax collector and supervisor of elections. Do not change the county charter.	Aug 25, 2011 3:04 PM
59	5067- I would prefer to not have my right to vote revoked and allow the county commissioners to appoint who will represent me.	Aug 25, 2011 3:03 PM
60	1972- All constitutional officers shold be elected; all commissioners should be elected on partisan basis; fair district standards in county charter.	Aug 25, 2011 3:02 PM
61	continue to directly elect our cleerk, controller, tax collector, sheriff, supervisor of elections and tax appraiser. continue electing local county commisioners by district and party affiliation.	Aug 25, 2011 12:47 PM
62	2876- continue to elect all constitutional officer; continue to elect county commission district commissioner on a partisan basis; put fair districts provisions in county charter.	Aug 25, 2011 11:47 AM
63	Do not change direct election of Clerk, Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Appraiser. Do not change system of electing County Commissioners	Aug 25, 2011 11:47 AM
64	2824- continue to elect all constitutional officers continue to elect commissioner form local districts on a partisan basis put the fair districts provisions in the county charters.	Aug 25, 2011 11:34 AM
65	4681- There are no checks and balances fromt eh coutny commissioners who have been corrupt inthe past if we can't vote for our constitutional officers please	Aug 25, 2011 11:32 AM

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	only have elected constitutional officers.	
66	5032- I want to keep my right to vote for ind. const. offices and keep these important offices accountable	Aug 25, 2011 11:31 AM
67	2427- Retain constitutional officers; maintain strong municipalities; maintain single member districts fro county comm and term limits; reduce # county advisory boards; reduce county taxes.	Aug 25, 2011 11:30 AM
68	5048- Maintain the election process for constitutional commission.	Aug 25, 2011 10:55 AM
69	5055- I would like to see our county remain the same reelecting constitutional officers and county commissioners.	Aug 25, 2011 10:53 AM
70	2862- continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local district on a partisan basis; fair district provision in this county are ?????	Aug 25, 2011 10:51 AM
71	1974- continue to elect constitutional officers; continue to elect the commissions form local districts include fair districts int he county charter.	Aug 25, 2011 10:45 AM
72	2429- I prefer that the electors (voters) are given the authority to vote for the officials - tax collector and supervisor of elections (ie) county commissioners should establish policy- not control the constitutional offices.	Aug 25, 2011 10:43 AM
73	5046- Dont change the charter - leave constitutionals as elected officials	Aug 25, 2011 10:34 AM
74	2831- We do not need constitutional appointed. They need to be elected. they work well now. it is not a change we need. continue to elect all our constitutional officer; continue to elect district commissions on a partisan basis; put fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 25, 2011 10:32 AM
75	Make the Clerk and Comptroller appointee of the county commission instead of an independently elected official.	Aug 25, 2011 10:31 AM
76	4570- Continue to elect constitutional officers; continue to elect district commissioners on a partisan basis; put the fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 25, 2011 10:27 AM
77	2823- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair districts provisions int he county charter.	Aug 25, 2011 10:24 AM
78	5056- Keep constitutionals elected	Aug 25, 2011 10:11 AM
79	5062- All constitutionao offices should be elected not appointed; all commissioners should be partisan and represent their districts as they do now.	Aug 25, 2011 10:10 AM
80	4573- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local district on a partisan basis; fair district provision in the	Aug 25, 2011 10:03 AM

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81	5061- Keep the same charter	Aug 25, 2011 9:59 AM
82	4582- Elect all constitutional officers; add the fair district provisions to the charter; elect commissioners in local districts delete section 2.5	Aug 25, 2011 9:56 AM
83	4657- We want to continue to elect all our constitutional officers; continue to elect local county commissioners; put bad district provisions int he county charter.	Aug 25, 2011 9:51 AM
84	Please record my support for: 1. Continuing to directly elect our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser (as opposed to these offices coming under the purview of the County Commission.) 2. Continuing the system of electing our local County Commissioners by District (as opposed to county wide) and Party affiliation (as opposed to non-partisan.) Thank you, John C. Allen	Aug 25, 2011 8:51 AM
85	2868- Keep electing our constitutional; continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair district provision in the county charter.	Aug 25, 2011 8:47 AM
86	2871- Continue to elect county commissioners; put fair district provision into the county charter; continue to elect local districts ona partisan basis.	Aug 25, 2011 8:45 AM
87	I strongly support the following measures for the PBC charter: Continuing to directly elect our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser (as opposed to these offices coming under the purview of the County Commission.) 2. Continuing the system of electing our local Count (as opposed to county wide) and Party affiliation (as opposed to non-partisan.)	Aug 25, 2011 8:19 AM
88	Debt Policy. Objective: Transparency and Accountability. Precedent: Charlotte County Sec 2.2.J <a href="http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientID=10526&amp;stateID=9&amp;statename=Florida">http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientID=10526&amp;stateID=9&amp;statename=Florida</a> Text from Charlotte County: The county commission shall adopt and review annually, prior to April first of each year, a debt policy to guide the issuance and management of debt. The debt policy shall be integrated with other financial policies, operating and capital budgets. Adherence to a debt policy helps ensure that debt is issued and managed prudently in order to maintain a sound fiscal position and protect credit quality. Elements to be addressed in the debt policy shall include: (1)The purposes for which debt may be issued. (2)Legal debt limitations, or limitations established by policy (maximum amount of debt that should be outstanding at one time). (3)The types of debt permitted to be issued and criteria for issuance of various types of debt. (4)Structural features of debt (maturity, debt service structure). (5)Credit objectives. (6)Placement methods and procedures.	Aug 25, 2011 6:25 AM
89	County Version of Smartcap (this is a TAB proposal). Objective: Limits spending	Aug 25, 2011 6:24 AM

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growth to population growth and inflation formula. Reference: State Revenue Limitation (CS/SJR958). The yearly adjustment factor is calculated based on the previous year's cap, not revenue collected. This avoids the problem encountered by Colorado "TABOR" which caused excessive reductions in spending during an economic downturn. Precedent: Brevard 2.9.3.1(a): <http://www.brevardcounty.us/countycharter/charter-article2.cfm> – s29 and City of Jacksonville Sections 14.08/14.09: <http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientID=12174&stateID=9&statename=Florida> Suggested wording: 1) For each budget year, county revenue collected is limited by the state computed adjustment factor defined in CS/SJR958. 2) Exemptions are allowed for unfunded mandates and certain other classifications of spending. 3) Emergency override is permitted with a super majority vote of the BCC.

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| 90 | 1. Continuing to directly elect our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser (as opposed to these offices coming under the purview of the County Commission.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Aug 25, 2011 12:07 AM |
| 91 | We need to preserve the election of county officials: sheriff, clerk of court, supervisor of elections and all other currently elected officials. We also need to continue to elect commissioners by districts to ensure equal representation for all county residents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Aug 24, 2011 10:08 PM |
| 92 | Continue directly electing our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser rather than these offices coming under the purview of the County Commission. Continue electing our County Commissioners by district and party affiliation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Aug 24, 2011 9:48 PM  |
| 93 | My comments are based on conversations with many of the residents in my community. We do recognize our obligation and responsibility to maintain our democracy by voting. We want the right to elect our Clerk, Tax collector, Sheriff, Tax Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections and Sheriff. We do not want our elected Commissioners to control these departments by their choice of the head of these vital services. Our elected Commissioners have sufficient responsibilities of their own, for the best interest of county residents. In voting, we want to know the party the candidate is projecting and believes in! . | Aug 24, 2011 9:12 PM  |
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| 95 | continue to directly elect clerk and comptroller,tax collectors,heriff,supervisor of elections tax appraiser these offices should not be under purvue of county commissioners continue to elect county comissioners by district and parth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Aug 24, 2011 8:35 PM  |

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affiliation do not elect county wide we need the system of checks and balances not control by commissioners how many have ended up in prison in the last few years?

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| 96  | Supervisor of Elections, County Clerk and Tax Appraiser should all be elected by the people, The commissioners should be limited to 2 terms of office. Too much power and control has been the downfall of the county. The commissioners think they are invincible and make decisions based on greed and they determination of the people with money and control of the county.                                  | Aug 24, 2011 8:27 PM  |
| 97  | We would like to continue voting for County Commissioners by district.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Aug 24, 2011 7:25 PM  |
| 98  | no changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Aug 24, 2011 6:36 PM  |
| 99  | I support continuing to directly elect our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser (as opposed to these offices coming under the purview of the County Commission.) I also support continuing the system of electing our local County Commissioners by District (as opposed to county wide) and Party affiliation (as opposed to non-partisan.) | Aug 24, 2011 3:17 PM  |
| 100 | Continue to directly elect our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser, to keep the checks and balances that are working so well for our county now. And continue to elect our commissioners by district, not countywide.                                                                                                                       | Aug 24, 2011 9:04 AM  |
| 101 | Direct election of constitutional officers - do not subsume those offices under the County Commission. Eliminate single member districts - reside in district, run countywide.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Aug 23, 2011 9:59 PM  |
| 102 | 2826-If the county sells their real estate, they can pay a commisson to realtors to broaden the base of buyers. Continue to elect constitutional officers. Continue to elect BCC on partisan basis. Put fair districts for local ditricts provision in the charter.                                                                                                                                              | Aug 23, 2011 3:10 PM  |
| 103 | 2428- Creation of an ombudsman position to serve as a conduit between citizens and governmental officials.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Aug 23, 2011 11:44 AM |
| 104 | 2426- Government leaders are best decided by the people. Let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Aug 23, 2011 11:43 AM |
| 105 | 5020- Government leaders are best decided by the people. Let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Aug 23, 2011 11:42 AM |
| 106 | 5024- Governmnet leaders are best decided by the people let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Aug 23, 2011 11:41 AM |
| 107 | 2880- Please keep your word - continue to elect our constitutional officers; two days only for supervisor of elects to perform maps and precincts. Give the supervision of elections more time to assist votes put fair district standards in the                                                                                                                                                                | Aug 23, 2011 10:52 AM |

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108	2870- Continue to elect all our constitutional officers; continue to elect district commissioners on partisan basis; put fair districts provisions in county charter.	Aug 23, 2011 10:46 AM
109	4656- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 23, 2011 10:29 AM
110	4576- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; Continue to elect commissioners for local district on a partisan basis; Fair district provision in the county charter.	Aug 23, 2011 10:27 AM
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117	State of the County Quarterly/Annual Report. Objective: Transparency and Accountability by the administrative branch of the county. Precedent: Broward County 1.04 L: <a href="http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientID=10288&amp;stateID=9&amp;statename=Florida">http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientID=10288&amp;stateID=9&amp;statename=Florida</a> Lee County: 2.3.A.1.(a): <a href="http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?nomobile=1&amp;clientid=10131">http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?nomobile=1&amp;clientid=10131</a> The County Commission shall require and the public is entitled to have access to a Management Report published by the County Administrator, and made public on a quarterly basis, detailing the performance of the County government offices, divisions and departments. The Management Report shall include, but not be limited to, a report on the receipt and expenditure of County funds by each	Aug 22, 2011 4:10 PM

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| 119 | <p>County Version of Smartcap (this is a TAB proposal). Objective: Limits spending growth to population growth and inflation formula. Reference: State Revenue Limitation (CS/SJR958). The yearly adjustment factor is calculated based on the previous year's cap, not revenue collected. This avoids the problem encountered by Colorado "TABOR" which caused excessive reductions in spending during an economic downturn. Precedent: Brevard 2.9.3.1(a):<br/> <a href="http://www.brevardcounty.us/countycharter/charter-article2.cfm">http://www.brevardcounty.us/countycharter/charter-article2.cfm</a> – s29 and City of Jacksonville Sections 14.08/14.09:<br/> <a href="http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientID=12174&amp;stateID=9&amp;statename=Florida">http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientID=12174&amp;stateID=9&amp;statename=Florida</a><br/>                 Suggested wording: 1) For each budget year, county revenue collected is limited by the state computed adjustment factor defined in CS/SJR958. 2) Exemptions are allowed for unfunded mandates and certain other classifications of spending. 3) Emergency override is permitted with a super majority vote of the BCC.</p> | Aug 22, 2011 4:04 PM |
| 120 | <p>Review all boards and advisory committees every four years. Objective: Formalizes a review process to remove unnecessary, redundant, or obsolete Boards and Advisory Committees. Precedent and wording from Broward County Section 2.09 F. The County Commission shall adopt procedures to provide for the review of the performance of all Boards, Committees, Authorities and Agencies at least once every four (4) years. As part of its review of the respective Board, Committee, Authority or Agency, the County Commission shall determine, by resolution, that the applicable Board, Committee, Authority, or Agency is needed to serve the public interest, and the cost of its existence to the citizens and taxpayers is justified. The review provision shall not apply to any Board, Committee, Authority, or Agency established by this Charter.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Aug 22, 2011 3:58 PM |
| 121 | 5023- County wide mayor good idea! Apointed elections chair bad idea!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Aug 22, 2011 3:16 PM |



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122	4572- Continue to elect all of our constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local district on a partisan basis; put fair district provisions in the county charter; institute (implement) language regarding disparity studies.	Aug 22, 2011 3:15 PM
123	2881- continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect the commissioners from local district on a partisan basis; put the fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 22, 2011 3:13 PM
124	4605- I oppose changing the elected status of county official in palm beach county. This includes the supervisor of elections, tax collector and clerk of the courts controller. Please keep them official independent as well as sherrif and assessor.	Aug 22, 2011 3:10 PM
125	4662- Continue to elect all constitutional officers. continue to elect from local districts on a partisan basis. put the fair district provisions in the county charter, make school boards and county commission boundries the same.	Aug 22, 2011 12:00 PM
126	4683- Do not get rid of own elected officers - STOP clerk and comptroller, tax collector, sup of elections. I do not trust the commission to approach these people - I trust the people	Aug 22, 2011 11:58 AM
127	4674- Continue to elect all constitutional officers continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis put fair districts provisions in teh county charter.	Aug 22, 2011 11:56 AM
128	4580- Constitutional officers should remain elected civil servants to maintain independence and provide some checks and balances. Keep electing county local commissioners on partisan basis and put fair districts provisions in county charter.	Aug 22, 2011 11:54 AM
129	5022- Gov't leaders ae best decided by the ppl. Let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections.	Aug 22, 2011 11:50 AM
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131	State of the County Quarterly/Annual Report. Objective: Transparency and	Aug 20, 2011 3:17 PM

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| 132 | Debt Policy. Objective: Transparency and Accountability. Precedent: Charlotte County Sec 2.2.J<br><a href="http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientID=10526&amp;stateID=9&amp;statename=Florida">http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientID=10526&amp;stateID=9&amp;statename=Florida</a> Text from Charlotte County: The county commission shall adopt and review annually, prior to April first of each year, a debt policy to guide the issuance and management of debt. The debt policy shall be integrated with other financial policies, operating and capital budgets. Adherence to a debt policy helps ensure that debt is issued and managed prudently in order to maintain a sound fiscal position and protect credit quality. Elements to be addressed in the debt policy shall include: (1)The purposes for which debt may be issued. (2)Legal debt limitations, or limitations established by policy (maximum amount of debt that should be outstanding at one time). (3)The types of debt permitted to be issued and criteria for issuance of various types of debt. (4)Structural features of debt (maturity, debt service structure). (5)Credit objectives. (6)Placement methods and procedures. | Aug 20, 2011 3:11 PM |
| 133 | Periodic Mandatory Review of the Charter by Independent Commission, Objective: Formalize the review of County Charter, instead of the ad hoc approach being taken during the current county review. Precedent: 16 of the 20 Home Rule counties have a formal appointed* Charter Review Commission specified in their Charters. Period ranges from every 4 years to every 10 years. Size of Commission ranges from 10-15 individuals, with majority or 2/3 vote required to bring an amendment forward, and most scheduled to coincide with General Elections. *Sarasota County has an elected Charter Review Commission. Recommendation: Modify the charter to require a Formal review, by appointed review commission consisting of citizens, with an odd number of commissioners and majority vote, every 8 years, with results to coincide with a general election.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Aug 20, 2011 3:03 PM |
| 134 | State of the County Quarterly/Annual Report Objective: Transparency and Accountability by the administrative branch of the county Precedent: Broward County 1.04 L:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Aug 20, 2011 2:58 PM |

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| 136 | <p>Periodic Mandatory Review of the Charter by Independent Commission Objective: Formalize the review of County Charter, instead of the ad hoc approach being taken during the current county review. Precedent: 16 of the 20 Home Rule counties have a formal appointed* Charter Review Commission specified in their Charters. Period ranges from every 4 years to every 10 years. Size of Commission ranges from 10-15 individuals, with majority or 2/3 vote required to bring an amendment forward, and most scheduled to coincide with General Elections. *Sarasota County has an elected Charter Review Commission Recommendation: Modify the charter to require a Formal review, by appointed review commission consisting of citizens, with an odd number of commissioners and majority vote, every 8 years, with results to coincide with a general election.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Aug 20, 2011 2:53 PM |
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141	1593- Why is the Tax Collector using out of state auction companies to auction assets seized by the county. she seems to hate to see monies and business remain within the county. This is why you must amend the County charter. These un-needed politicians are running wild and don't have any accountability to anyone.	Aug 19, 2011 2:49 PM
142	1775- We want our right to vote for elected constitutional officers	Aug 19, 2011 2:24 PM
143	1774- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers	Aug 19, 2011 2:22 PM
144	1772- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional office.	Aug 19, 2011 2:21 PM
145	1773- Let us keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 19, 2011 2:19 PM
146	272- save the book mobile it's needed by many people are old and don't	Aug 19, 2011 2:15 PM
147	4651- continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from districts on partisan basis; add fair districts provisions into charter.	Aug 19, 2011 11:00 AM
148	2861- continue to elect constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioner from districts on a partisan basis; apply fair districts redistricting standards to county charter.	Aug 19, 2011 10:58 AM
149	4588- We need to continue to elect all our constitutional officers in florida. Continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair district provisions in the county charter.	Aug 19, 2011 10:55 AM
150	4579- Continue to elect constitutiona officers; continue to elect county commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put fair districts redistricting provisions in county charter.	Aug 19, 2011 10:37 AM
151	2937- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue commissioner elections by party; put fair districts into charter	Aug 19, 2011 10:35 AM
152	2877- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect county commission in local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair districts in the county charter.	Aug 19, 2011 10:31 AM
153	4664- Continue to elect constitutional officers; elect district commissioner on partisan basis; put fair district standardsm county charter	Aug 19, 2011 10:29 AM
154	4669- Continue to elect all our constitutional officers; continue to elect all our commissioners on partisan basis from districts; add fair districts provisions into county charter.	Aug 18, 2011 3:59 PM
155	4685- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect county commissioners from local district on a partisan basis; place the Fair District provision in the county charter.	Aug 18, 2011 3:55 PM
156	5003- No strong mayor form of government; for term limits of commissioners;	Aug 18, 2011 3:50 PM

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	keep tax collector office an elected position.	
157	2984- Keep P.B. County 8 Year Term Limits	Aug 18, 2011 3:48 PM
158	2792- Keep term limits and expand to all elected positions in Palm Beach County.	Aug 18, 2011 3:29 PM
159	2791- Keep term limits and expand to all elected positions in the Palm Beach County	Aug 18, 2011 3:22 PM
160	2784- Keep term limits and expand to all elected positions in Palm Beach County	Aug 18, 2011 3:21 PM
161	1586- This economy is never going back to what it once was. Home values will not all howeowners to use their property as an ATM anymore. Job's are drying up the combination of these 2 mean's that you will be looking at reduced renenues for many years to come. You need to cut your spending by 3 to 5% every year for sometime to come. I know first hand there is alot of fat in the county spending commission has a obligation to protect taxpayer's make the hard choices now! Amend the charter and cut baby out!	Aug 18, 2011 3:19 PM
162	1790- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 18, 2011 3:16 PM
163	2105- KEEP PB COUNTY'S 8 YR TERM LIMITS.	Aug 18, 2011 3:14 PM
164	2771- We should keep and defend our 8-year term limit law as it is.	Aug 18, 2011 3:13 PM
165	1479- The commission will need to send in a team from ISS specialists to try and fix the mess Anne Gannon has created at the Tax Collector's office. She wrote a company from Minnesota a check for 7 million palm beach county tax dollars for software that is currently a party to lawsuits in several states over product misrepresentation. She never even did any research she was so excited to pull the work away from ISS. Amend the charter. This woman is the best example why these officers don't work.	Aug 18, 2011 3:05 PM
166	1608- Amend the charter. The present system isn't working its too costly too. start by farming out the tax collection services. Anne Gannon has proven she is totally unqualified to handle the job downsizing and privatizing will save the county.	Aug 18, 2011 3:02 PM
167	2979- I want ter limits on all elected officials.	Aug 18, 2011 3:00 PM
168	5002- I served in the military for the right to vote so we owe ourselves this right.	Aug 18, 2011 2:58 PM
169	5001- Keep West Palm Beach citizens voting. we have fought too hard and long for civil rights. remove all dictators from major offices.	Aug 18, 2011 2:55 PM
170	5007- Keep the tax collector's office an elected position.	Aug 18, 2011 2:37 PM
171	5005	Aug 18, 2011 2:35 PM

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172	5004- Keep office an elected position, keep direction election of tax collector.	Aug 18, 2011 2:34 PM
173	1592- Most County provided services are sub-par at best and could be offered cheaper and better by the private sector. Amend the palm beach Charter to eliminate the elected constitutional office holders. Example, eliminate the tax collector position and replace those services with a collection agency. Constitution officers waste too much money!	Aug 18, 2011 2:30 PM
174	5006- Keep Tax Collector an elected position; term limits for commissioners no strong mayor position	Aug 18, 2011 2:27 PM
175	4591- Continue to elect constitutional officers call; continue to elect commissioner from local districts on partisan basis; put fair districts standards (provisions) in the county charter.	Aug 18, 2011 2:25 PM
176	2832-Continue to elect our constitutional officers, continue to elect our commissioners from local disRICTS on partisan fair. put fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 18, 2011 2:19 PM
177	4604- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioner from local districts on a partisan basis; add Fair Districts provisions in the County Charter	Aug 18, 2011 2:17 PM
178	5018- Please keep our constitutional right to elect all constitutional officers in Palm Beach County. These officers need to be accountable to all the citizens of Palm Beach County.	Aug 18, 2011 2:14 PM
179	4571- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect County Commissioners from local districts on partisan basis; put fair district provisions into County Charter	Aug 18, 2011 2:05 PM
180	4568- We want to continue to elect our constitutional Officers; we want to elect local commissioners on a partisan basis from local districts. We should put fair district standards in the county charter.	Aug 18, 2011 2:01 PM
181	1819- I wold like to retain my vote and kep our current system as it is. Please do not amend this charter.	Aug 18, 2011 1:59 PM
182	5021- I wold like to keep my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do ot change the Palm Beach County Charter.	Aug 18, 2011 1:49 PM
183	5016- Please keep our constitutional right to elect all constitutional officers in Palm Beach County. These officials need to be accountable to all the citizens PBC.	Aug 18, 2011 1:47 PM
184	5017- I would like to retain my right to vote for constitutional officers; do not change the Palm Beach County Charter	Aug 18, 2011 1:45 PM
185	2869- Continue to elect the PBC Constitutional officers; continue to elect county commissioners in local districts on a partisan basis; put the "Fair Districts"	Aug 18, 2011 1:39 PM

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provisions into the PBC County Charter

186	2866- Please continue the elections of our constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioner from local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair district provision to the county commissioner	Aug 18, 2011 1:37 PM
187	2820- District election of county commissioners on a partisan basis; put fair district provision in the county charter; continue to elect our constitutional officers (Clerk receiv of taxes and supervisor of election;	Aug 18, 2011 1:33 PM
188	4675- Subdivide county into just six commission districts; Eliminate district 5 immediately!	Aug 18, 2011 1:30 PM
189	4679- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioner from local districts on partisan basis; put the fair districts provisions inthe county charter.	Aug 18, 2011 1:29 PM
190	2959- Put the fair districts provisions in the palm beach county charter.	Aug 17, 2011 3:10 PM
191	2958- continue to elect county commissioners on a partisan basis locally.	Aug 17, 2011 3:08 PM
192	5008- Keep tax collector position elected abolish "strong mayor ordinance".	Aug 17, 2011 3:01 PM
193	2873- Put fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 17, 2011 2:56 PM
194	2863- continue to elect all constitutional officer elect comm on party basis; put fair district provision positions in county charter.	Aug 17, 2011 11:36 AM
195	4678- Continue to elect constitutional officers (all of them); continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 17, 2011 11:32 AM
196	4682- We must continue to elect all our constituional officers; we must continue to elect the commissioners on a partisan basis; we must put the fair district provisions in the county charter.	Aug 17, 2011 11:28 AM
197	2825- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; place the fair districts provisions into the county charter.	Aug 17, 2011 11:27 AM
198	2835- continue to elect All constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put fair district provisions in county charter.	Aug 17, 2011 11:25 AM
199	4649- Continue to elect all constitutiona officers; continue to elect commissioners form local districts on a partisan basis; put fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 16, 2011 1:58 PM
200	2879- Continue to "elect" all of our constitutional officers; continue to elect conty commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put "fair district standards"	Aug 16, 2011 1:56 PM



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201	4666- Continue to elect all constitutional Officers; no non party elections - partisan only ; keep fair county provision.	Aug 16, 2011 1:55 PM
202	2830- Continue to elect commissioners form local districts on a partisan basis; Continue to elect all our constitutional officers. no to appointment; Put the fair district provisions in the county charter.	Aug 16, 2011 1:53 PM
203	To save money and reduce micromanagement and involvement in potential conflicts of interest and corrupt activity, the Elected Commissioners should be part-time and paid a stipend of \$10000 and share administrative assistants. This will save substantial money and keep the Commissioners as legislative body voting on matters instead of being involved in day to day County operations. The Clerk & Comptroller Board Finance function should be merged into the County's Administration for a savings on Overhead and supervisory personnel. The Sheriff should have to budget by listing employee's and overtime instead of lump sum disclosure of personnel costs.	Aug 16, 2011 1:45 PM
204	4665- Continue to elect constitutional officers; keep electing commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put fair district standards into the county charter.	Aug 16, 2011 1:43 PM
205	4652- Keep constitutional officers as elected officials; continue electing commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put fair districts provisions on county charter	Aug 16, 2011 1:41 PM
206	4659- Continue to elect all our constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 16, 2011 1:38 PM
207	4650- Continue electing constitutional officers; continue electing commissioners from local district on partisan basis; put fair district in county charter.	Aug 16, 2011 1:31 PM
208	The county constitutional officers were created by the constitution as separate from county government. They should remain that way.	Aug 15, 2011 7:25 PM
209	1570- Send Anne Gannon packing! I support the commissioner's changes.	Aug 15, 2011 2:11 PM
210	4744- Keep 8 year term limits on county commissioners and expand this limit to all elected positions in PB Cty	Aug 15, 2011 2:10 PM
211	4729- Keep 8 year term limits on County Commissioners and expand this limit to all elected positions in PB Cty.	Aug 15, 2011 2:09 PM
212	1449- Fire Anne Gannon, she screwed the county good!	Aug 15, 2011 2:07 PM
213	I believe it is important to continue having county officials elected by its citizens and not appointed!	Aug 15, 2011 2:04 PM

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214	4408-	Aug 15, 2011 2:02 PM
215	4193- keep 8 year term limits on county commissioners and expand to all elected positions	Aug 15, 2011 2:02 PM
216	4327- Keep 8 year term limits on county commissioners and expand to all elected positions	Aug 15, 2011 2:00 PM
217	4406-	Aug 15, 2011 1:58 PM
218	1605- Change the Charter; Palm Beach County needs to slim down. Get rid of waste. Start with tax collector Gannon	Aug 15, 2011 1:57 PM
219	1498- No more constitutional tax collector's what a mess! Gannon is so un-qualified, commissioner's take over and hire a business person. Politician's can't run businesses. Just waste money	Aug 15, 2011 1:56 PM
220	4738- Voters have expressed their views and the 8 year term limit was passed. I expect the commission will respect the will of the voters and keep the 8 year term limit law alone. I am a resident of PB county for over 40 years, don't let us down.	Aug 15, 2011 1:55 PM
221	2118- Keep the 8 years term limits	Aug 15, 2011 1:42 PM
222	2046- Don't touch term limits!!!	Aug 15, 2011 1:39 PM
223	2121- Please do not change our term limit laws. We need and want term limits for our commissioners leave it alone! the charter needs to stay the same.	Aug 15, 2011 1:37 PM
224	4153- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 1:34 PM
225	2091- Retain 8 year term limits	Aug 15, 2011 1:33 PM
226	2788- Keep term limits and expand them to all elected positions in Palm Beach County.	Aug 15, 2011 1:28 PM
227	1573- Anne Gannon is the prime example why! change the charter no more constitutional waste!	Aug 15, 2011 11:59 AM
228	4162- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:58 AM
229	2149- Keep 8 year term limit for all county elected officials.	Aug 15, 2011 11:56 AM
230	4160- We want the right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:54 AM
231	4158- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:53 AM
232	4163- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:52 AM
233	4502- Please leave things the way they are no changes we want to keep our	Aug 15, 2011 11:51 AM

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	constitutional officers. no changes to charter	
234	2117- KEEP OUR 8 YEAR TERM LIMITS!!!	Aug 15, 2011 11:48 AM
235	2045- Please do not allow anymore "elected for life" officials in our community. I would like to see more of our military veterans get a chance to serve in our community	Aug 15, 2011 11:47 AM
236	2038- Keep the term limits in place!	Aug 15, 2011 11:46 AM
237	2030- Keep term limit the same we don't want commissioners in any longer then they already are.	Aug 15, 2011 11:45 AM
238	2033- Keep term limits	Aug 15, 2011 11:43 AM
239	2039- Save our term limits "Burt" and "Karen" have done enough damage!!	Aug 15, 2011 11:42 AM
240	2116- Keep term limits	Aug 15, 2011 11:39 AM
241	2034- The boters have spoken - let's keep term limits.	Aug 15, 2011 11:37 AM
242	2157- Keep and defend our 8 year term limits law as it is!	Aug 15, 2011 11:36 AM
243	2119- Do not alter the current term limits law! if you need reasons read George Wiels book on the subject	Aug 15, 2011 11:34 AM
244	2035- Keep our term limits law as is!	Aug 15, 2011 11:33 AM
245	4159- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:32 AM
246	4161- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers	Aug 15, 2011 11:31 AM
247	4155- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:30 AM
248	4144- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:29 AM
249	4512- I want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:28 AM
250	1471- Tax collector should be fired. Amend charter - no more constitutional officers	Aug 15, 2011 11:27 AM
251	4168- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:26 AM
252	4169- We want to keep our right to vote for wlected constitutional officer.	Aug 15, 2011 11:25 AM
253	4154- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 11:23 AM
254	4157- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers	Aug 15, 2011 10:54 AM
255	4143- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 15, 2011 10:53 AM

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256	4677- Constitutional officers should continue to be elected. Continue electing district commissioners on a partisan basis. The fair districts provisions should be added in the county charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:46 AM
257	4607- I oppose giving more power to the County Commission; I insist on having the right to elect all our Constitutional Officers. They work for the public for me. I want to elect my commissioners locally and on a partisan basis; Fair districts provisions should be put in the county charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:45 AM
258	4670- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; put fair district provisions in County Charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:43 AM
259	2875- Continue to elect constitutional officers; continue to elect county commissioners from local districts; include fair districts in the county charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:40 AM
260	4661- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local districts in a county basis; put the fair district provision in the county charter	Aug 15, 2011 10:37 AM
261	4660- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue to elect district commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis; put the fair district provisions in the county charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:32 AM
262	4658- Keep the offices to be elected only!! by citizen voters; continue to elect constitutional officers; continue to elect commissioners from local district on partisan basis; put fair district provisions in the county charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:29 AM
263	2828- We must continue to elect all our constitutional officers; keep electing county Commissioners on a partisan basis; put the fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:27 AM
264	2829- Keep the constitutional officers elected by the people of palm beach county. Keep electing; District Commissioners on a partisan Basis. Get fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:26 AM
265	4656- I am strongly against making the constitutional officers a product of the County Commission. The offices should be elected as they are now. Why take away the rights of the voter? In addition to the question of democracy, there is always the question of the County Commission not always being a model of virtue. Also county commissioners should be elected on a district basis and partisan so they can be accountable to voters. Also put fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:20 AM
266	4585- Continue to elect all constitutional officers; continue local district non partisan put fair district in county charter.	Aug 15, 2011 10:16 AM
267	4592- Oppose any change to the 3 constitutional officers; important to keep these continue to elect constitutional officers in FLA continue to elect county commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis, put fair districts provisions in the county charter save the county agricultural reserve.	Aug 15, 2011 10:14 AM

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268	Cut the number of Constitutional Officers from 7 to 4. 1) Make the Sheriff an appointed position under the BCC. PBSO consumes half of the county's annual budget without any public hearings. There should be a Sheriff MSTU like with Fire/Rescue. Taxpayers who live in cities with their own Police should not have to pay the full load for the Sheriff. 2) Make the Tax Collector a BCC employee. 3) Make the Supervisor of Elections a BCC employee. 4) Since we now have an independent Inspector General, why do we need an Internal Auditor? The functions of the Internal Auditor should be done by the IG. 5) Change the method by which we elect county commissioners. Instead of 7 district commissioners, have 4 district commissioners and 3 at-large or county-wide commissioners. 6) Make all elected county officials non-partisan.	Aug 14, 2011 6:45 AM
269	1. The Sheriff's Office should be treated the same as the Fire Department. PBSO is half of the county's annual budget and there is no oversight by the public. Like the Fire Dept. PBSO should have its own MSTU so that taxpayers who live in cities with their own Police will have lower county taxes. 2. PBC has an independent Inspector General. Why do we also have an Internal Auditor? Eliminate the Internal Auditor and have the IG take on that responsibility. 3. Make the Tax Collector a Department of the BCC. 4. Make the Supervisor of Elections a Department of the BCC. 5. Change the method in which we choose county commissioners. Instead of 7 districts, have 4 districts and 3 at-large, i.e. county-wide, seats. 6. Have all BCC commission races non-partisan.	Aug 14, 2011 4:14 AM
270	PB County currently has seven constitutional officers. Of the seven, three need to be under the control of BCC. The Sheriff's office should become the Department of Public Safety with the Sheriff or Chief of Police appointed by the County Administrator. The Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections should also be under the BCC and appointed by the County Administrator.	Aug 13, 2011 11:24 AM
271	We currently have seven (7) commissioners elected from seven districts. There is not one commissioner that is elected by all of the residents of the county. Other large counties in FL have a mix of single member districts and at large, i.e. county wide, members. I would like to see 4 single member district commissioners and 3 at large, county wide commissioners.	Aug 13, 2011 11:11 AM
272	I want to keep directly electing our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser, rather than having these come under the jurisdiction of the County Commission. I support keeping our elections of our local County Commissioners by District, not countywide, and by Party affiliation, not non-partisan elections.	Aug 12, 2011 7:07 PM
273	2041- Keep term limits - no change	Aug 12, 2011 4:51 PM
274	4170- I want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 12, 2011 4:49 PM
275	1581- The problem with Constitutional Officials is no ACCOUNTABILITY! They can run away without any checks and balances Anne Gannon threw away millions amend the charter	Aug 12, 2011 4:32 PM

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276	1576- I like the idea of amending the charter. We need to save money because things aren't getting better soon get rid of un-needed expenses. Tax collector is a good example of someone who should go!	Aug 12, 2011 4:28 PM
277	1577-Return to commission rule. Palm Beach Government is out of control. You tax receipts will be smaller and smaller, people are flying out of Florida. Get rid of offices like Tax Collector PAPA, Elections Privatize! Save! No more Constitutionally Elected Officers	Aug 12, 2011 4:25 PM
278	1610- I will vote for an Amended Charter. Get rid of Anne Gannon. Worst Tax Collector in Palm Beach County History.	Aug 12, 2011 4:19 PM
279	1580- Anne Gannon - Out! Amend Charter right away!	Aug 12, 2011 4:17 PM
280	4145- We want to keep our right to vote for elected constitutional officers.	Aug 12, 2011 4:17 PM
281	1599- Constitutional Elected officials are just a waste of Taxpayer funds. Why do we need elected politicians to run officers like the Tax Collector Supervisor of Elections, Clerk of Courts? All they will do is waste a bunch of money on staying in office. Currently the Tax Collector offers terrible service. Amend the charter. Commissioners Rule.	Aug 12, 2011 4:14 PM
282	1470- Amend the Palm Beach Charter Please. We don't need this big government. We need reduced expenses. Commissioners can hire the right people and get us what we need at much less cost than we currently pay. No more constitutional officers.	Aug 12, 2011 4:03 PM
283	2140- Keep PB co term limitation law	Aug 12, 2011 4:01 PM
284	2144- Keep our term limits	Aug 12, 2011 3:59 PM
285	2138- Keep our eight year term limit law in Palm Beach County.	Aug 12, 2011 3:57 PM
286	2142- Keep PB County 8 year term limits no at large commission seats.	Aug 12, 2011 3:52 PM
287	2148-Keep 8 year term limits for all county elected officials.	Aug 12, 2011 3:50 PM
288	2776- Keep 8 year term limits that we 70% voted to limit all most ten years ago. Marcus and Aaronson please don't attempt to change this. You both have served long enough or too long.	Aug 12, 2011 2:48 PM
289	2132- Please continue 8 year term limits as requested by citizens 2002 - Thank you!	Aug 12, 2011 2:46 PM
290	2143- Keep eight year term on all elected positions	Aug 12, 2011 2:45 PM
291	4341- Enforce term limits in P.B. County	Aug 12, 2011 2:44 PM
292	2043- Don't touch term limits.	Aug 12, 2011 2:43 PM

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293	2037- Term limits should be continued. We do not need career politicians who are not the most honest people in the world why are all these former commissioners been in jail.	Aug 12, 2011 2:41 PM
294	2032- Don't change term limits.	Aug 12, 2011 2:39 PM
295	2040- Keep our term limits.	Aug 12, 2011 2:38 PM
296	2042- No change to term limits.	Aug 12, 2011 2:37 PM
297	1818- I do not want to give up my right to vote	Aug 12, 2011 2:36 PM
298	4531- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers do not change the charter and change over this function.	Aug 12, 2011 2:35 PM
299	4540- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. I do not support changing the charter.	Aug 12, 2011 2:34 PM
300	4533- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. Do not change the charter and change over this function.	Aug 12, 2011 2:32 PM
301	4546- Please keep our constitutional right to elect all constitutional officers in Palm Beach County. These offices need to be accountable to all the citizens of Palm Beach County	Aug 12, 2011 2:31 PM
302	4589- Continue to elect all constitutional officer, continue to elect all commissioners form local districts on a partisan basis, put the fair district provision in the county charter.	Aug 12, 2011 2:29 PM
303	4590- We want to contineu to elect constitutiona officers. keep electing commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis, put the fair districts provisions int eh county charter.	Aug 12, 2011 2:27 PM
304	4587- We need elected constitutional officers in florida to assure a checks and balances in the adminstation of the counties. No non partisan commissioner from local districts put fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 12, 2011 2:25 PM
305	1976- We want to continue to elect all our constitutional officers. We want local district commissioners on a partisan position put fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 12, 2011 2:23 PM
306	2822-Continue to elect all our constitutional officers. Continue to elect local district commissioners on a partisan basis, fair districts provisions in the county charter.	Aug 12, 2011 12:26 PM
307	4655- Continue to elect all constitutional officers, continue to elect commission from local district on bipartisan basis, put fare districts provision in the county charter.	Aug 12, 2011 12:23 PM
308	1973- Continue to elect all constitutional officers, continue to elect	Aug 12, 2011 12:19 PM

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	commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis. put fair districts provisions in the county charter.	
309	2882- Constitutional Officers should not be appointed continue to elect all constitutional officers contineu to elect commissioners on a partisan basis.	Aug 12, 2011 11:17 AM
310	4578- We do not want appointed constitutional officers. We the people want the right to vote and elect these officers. continue to elect commissioner on a partisan basis put the fair distric provisions to the county charter.	Aug 12, 2011 11:16 AM
311	4653- Continue to elect all our constitutional officers, continue to elect comm. from local Destricts on a partisan basis, put the fair district provisions in the county charter.	Aug 12, 2011 11:14 AM
312	4609- Continue to elect all of our constitutional officers, continue to elect county commissioners from local districts on a partisan basis and put fair districts provision in county charter.	Aug 12, 2011 11:12 AM
313	eliminate the county commission positions	Aug 12, 2011 10:40 AM
314	4262- I do not support your idea to take away my right to vote for constitutional officers in palm beach county.	Aug 11, 2011 4:13 PM
315	4396- I do not support the proposed charter change to abolish our independent constitutiona officers and eliminate the system of checks and balances on the power of county government.	Aug 11, 2011 4:11 PM
316	4277- Maintain the current balance of power. DO NOT expand the power of the Palm BEach County Commission. I want to keep my fundamental right to vote for elected officials. Let me decide if the tax collector or supervisor of elections remains in office.	Aug 11, 2011 4:10 PM
317	4272- I don't believe the right to vote for the tax collector shoudl be taken away. I don not trust county commissioners.	Aug 11, 2011 4:08 PM
318	4940- I oppose any PBC Charter amendment to abolish constitutional officers.	Aug 11, 2011 4:07 PM
319	I want Tax Collector to be appointed.	Aug 11, 2011 1:35 PM
320	I want Tax Collector to be appointed.	Aug 11, 2011 1:01 PM
321	4787- I do not support the proposed charter change to abolish our independent constitutional officers and eliminate the system of checks and balances on the power of county government.	Aug 11, 2011 11:46 AM
322	4130- I oppose the proposed charter amendment to abolish an elected tax collector	Aug 11, 2011 11:45 AM
323	4133- I'm concerned about the lash of checks and balances and having a lot of authority in the hands of (BOCC)	Aug 11, 2011 11:44 AM



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324	4758- Constitutional officers should be kept in the election process and not put in the hands of a few. It helps to maintain the system of checks and balances.	Aug 11, 2011 11:41 AM
325	4537- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. I do not support changing the charter.	Aug 11, 2011 11:40 AM
326	Yeah, Re-write the charter. Make sure you get rid of Anne Gannon and every other Constitutionally elected waste. Its just amazing how someone so unqualified can get into a position where they can just send millions of dollars outside our county. Its like treason as far as I am concerned!	Aug 11, 2011 6:43 AM
327	I believe that we should directly elect our Clerk and Comptroller, Tax appraiser, sheriff, constitutional tax collector and supervisor of elections and not have the election come under the jurisdiction of the County Commission. It is also important that we elect our local County Commissioners by districts and by Party affiliation. I am very unhappy with the changes in our educational policies, specifically judging our teachers by the results of specific tests. It is not a good idea to have our teachers teaching to a test and then being judged how successful they are by the results of the tests!!! That makes no sense.	Aug 10, 2011 6:11 PM
328	I do not believe that the present Constiitutional Officers should be downgraded and selected by applying for the job as if responding to an ad in the newspaper rather than through the political process. The people of PB Countymust be able to maintain control through the political process.	Aug 10, 2011 2:32 PM
329	I support direct election of all officers and directors.	Aug 10, 2011 10:07 AM
330	agree	Aug 9, 2011 10:18 PM
331	I without a doubt want To keep directly electing our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser as well asTo keep electing our local County Commissioners by District and by Party affiliation ...This is very important to me...	Aug 9, 2011 8:58 PM
332	THE CHARTER SHOULD ADHERE TO BOUNDARIES THAT KEEP THE HISTORICAL NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD FROM BANYAN TO TWENTY- THIRD ST AND DIXIE HWY TO TAMARIND AVE. MINORITY REPRESENTATION IN VOTING.	Aug 9, 2011 7:28 PM
333	Florida	Aug 9, 2011 4:37 PM
334	no changes	Aug 9, 2011 4:32 PM
335	2397-WHY CHANGE SOMETHING WHEN IT IS WORKING? IF THE CHANGE IS AGAINST STATE LAW-WHY EVEN THINK OF CHANGING? YOU TAKING AWAY THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF THIS COUNTRY- WE'RE GOING INTO A BIG BROTHER LAND.	Aug 9, 2011 3:47 PM
336	2845-ADD 2 ADDDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS. IM NOT IN FAVOR OF A MAYOR-MORE LAYERS OF GOV'T MEAN MORE TAXES. MERGE ALL	Aug 9, 2011 3:45 PM

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**POLICE INTO POLICE DEPT W/ A POLICE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY COUNTY COMMISSION.**

337	I would like to express my strong support for retaining the current system of directly electing our county Constitutional officers -- our Clerk and Comptroller, Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser -- rather than having these come under the jurisdiction of the County Commission. I also strongly support keeping the current system of electing our local County Commissioners by District (not countywide), and by Party affiliation (not non-partisan elections). Thank you.	Aug 9, 2011 2:48 PM
338	1. To keep directly electing our Clerk and Comptroller, Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Property Appraiser (rather than having these come under the jurisdiction of the County Commission.) 2. Retain single member County Commission Districts 3. Limit County Commissioners to two four year terms	Aug 9, 2011 1:50 PM
339	1864- I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 9, 2011 1:17 PM
340	4138- I do not want to lose my right to vote for constitutional officers I am against extending term limits.	Aug 9, 2011 1:16 PM
341	1820- I don't want to lose my voting rights.	Aug 9, 2011 1:14 PM
342	4115- I don't have any changes to propose to the charter. I would like to keep my right to vote for constitutional officers. I think these positions are an integral component to maintain proper checks and balances and separation of powers.	Aug 9, 2011 1:13 PM
343	4762- Citizens should have the right to vote always.	Aug 9, 2011 1:11 PM
344	4784- I prefer that the constitutional officers (constitutional tax collector and supervisor of elections) be appointed not elected.	Aug 9, 2011 1:11 PM
345	I like electing our constitutional officers! Don't make them stooges of the county commission. Establish irrevocable and indisputable term limits for the county commissioners.	Aug 9, 2011 1:09 PM
346	4835- I want to keep my right to vote for all constitutional offices.	Aug 9, 2011 1:07 PM
347	4946- I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional tax collector and officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 9, 2011 1:06 PM
348	336- Propose a "vagrant" law forbidding begging of indigent people on every street corner.	Aug 9, 2011 1:05 PM
349	Continue with elections as they are currently in place.	Aug 9, 2011 12:06 PM
350	I do not wish the county commissioners to select the officials for the various offices, they should be elected. 2nd I believe that the commissioners should be	Aug 9, 2011 11:34 AM

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351	I would like to continue direct elections of our Clerk, Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections and Tax Appraiser. I want to continue electing our local County Commissioners by district and party affiliation.	Aug 9, 2011 11:15 AM
352	I would like to see a dedicated funding source for our bus system. Every year it seems we have to beg the commissioners not to cut service or raise fares. For several years now we have needed more buses more often on Military Trail and Lake Worth Road. If we could do a Rental Car tax or fee or new or used car purchase tax or fee this may make the difference.	Aug 8, 2011 8:15 PM
353	Put the Sheriff of Pal;m Beach County under the oversight of the Inspector General, Ethics, and most important under the BCC and the County Administrator. His budget and spending are out of control!	Aug 8, 2011 6:56 PM
354	4752- I do not support the proposed charter change to abolish our independent constitutional officers and eliminate the system of check and balances on the power of county government.	Aug 8, 2011 4:49 PM
355	4121- I propose that they not change the constitutional offices. I also propose they not take away the citizens right to vote and electing the constitutional officers.	Aug 8, 2011 4:30 PM
356	4523- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers do not change the charter and change this function. Thank you.	Aug 8, 2011 4:26 PM
357	4535- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. I don't want to change the charter or this function.	Aug 8, 2011 4:25 PM
358	4528- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. I do not support changing the charter.	Aug 8, 2011 4:24 PM
359	4381- I oppose any PBC Charter Amendment to abolish elected constitutional officers. Government leaders are best decided for constitutional officers. DO NOT CHANGE THE CHARTER. Bigger Government does not equal better government.	Aug 8, 2011 4:21 PM
360	1460- I would liek to reserve my right to vote! Thank you.	Aug 8, 2011 4:19 PM
361	1865- Please keep our constitutional right to elect all constitutional officers in palm beach county. These offices need to be accountable to all the citizens of palm beach county.	Aug 8, 2011 4:17 PM
362	4788- Government leaders are best decided by the people. Let me vote for the tax collector and the supervisor of elections.	Aug 8, 2011 4:14 PM
363	4765- I support keeping my right to vote for all constitutional officers. Propose electing all county commissioners at large. Propose partisan elections for at large boccc, propose establishing an independent "efficiencies commission" to	Aug 8, 2011 4:04 PM

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examine and make recommendations for reducing or purchasing strategies for the county budget.

364	4387- the citizens of Palm Beach County should be able to vote for all constitutional offices. This will be a way of having checks and balances and transparent government.	Aug 8, 2011 4:00 PM
365	4116- I want to keep my right to vote. Don't change the change.	Aug 8, 2011 3:54 PM
366	Allow PBC to take over all payroll duties rather than paying the Clerk's office to continue to fun the county's paychecks.	Aug 8, 2011 1:59 PM
367	4934- I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers.	Aug 8, 2011 1:10 PM
368	4532- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. Do not change the charter.	Aug 8, 2011 1:02 PM
369	4538- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. I do not support changing the charter.	Aug 8, 2011 12:24 PM
370	4521- I want to continue to constitutional officers. do not change my charter and change over this	Aug 8, 2011 12:21 PM
371	4142- I do not wish to lose my right to vote for constitutional offices.	Aug 8, 2011 12:13 PM
372	4961-I want to keep my righ to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 8, 2011 12:08 PM
373	4382- I want to keep my righ to vote for independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 8, 2011 12:04 PM
374	4932- I want to keep my right to vote independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 8, 2011 12:03 PM
375	Restructure emergency fire and rescue emergency services to include volunteer firefighters and reduce full time firefighters. Seperate duries within the PBC firefighters communtie to suggest EMT ONLY sedan units to avoid the use of unneeded full response by firefighting trucks.	Aug 8, 2011 9:57 AM
376	I am all for amending the charter. These constitutional officers are wasting too much money. Anne Gannon has sent over 10 million dollars and many county jobs out of palm beach. They currently can make alot of big money decisions without any oversight. She purchased a 6.5 million dollar computer software without any investigation at all. Come to find that the company is currently being sued by several states this system is currently failing the Tax Payer's of PBC. I vote for the Chater changes. Get Anne Gannon out of office.	Aug 8, 2011 9:51 AM
377	Amend the charter to eliminate Constitutional Officers. The Tax Collector's Office is a prime example of a Constitutional Officer gone wild. The current arrangement simply allows these individuals to go unchecked and conduct	Aug 7, 2011 4:09 PM

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business in ways that hurt the county. This woman has sent tens of millions of dollars outside the county for services and products. We are suffering from business closings at record numbers and this kind of reckless leadership is not tolerable. Palm Beach County needs to Wake Up!

378	none	Aug 7, 2011 10:39 AM
379	In 2002, the voters (by 70%) have made it clear as day they want term limits. Just when they are set to kick in, now the politicians, not the people want the law reversed. Please side with the people on this issue.	Aug 7, 2011 9:04 AM
380	I favor retaining Clerk of Courts, Supervisor of Elections, State Attorney, County Sheriff, and all such positions as elective offices. There should be some county-wide positions on the board of county commissioners, but I'd like to see some discussion of that issue. In principle, judges should be appointed on merit, but I don't trust Florida politics. The public should be involved as we are on retaining existing judges.	Aug 6, 2011 4:35 PM
381	Change is good!! The term limit law was made & put into effect for a good reason. Why would those in office not want to adhere to the law? Seems strange?	Aug 6, 2011 3:58 PM
382	1572- Give the Tax Collector job to Burt Aronson. See if he can clean up the mess that Anne Gannon has created.	Aug 5, 2011 10:57 AM
383	2300- ALL INITIATIVES SHOULD SHOW THE COST TO IMPLEMENT e.g. Inspectore gen'l \$4 mil term limits \$ zero; school class size \$ enormous! the better is state of course. Keep 8 yr term limits on commishes!	Aug 5, 2011 10:56 AM
384	2092- We need to know that you will keep in the charter the 8 year term limit for county commissioners. Please do not take it out.	Aug 5, 2011 10:53 AM
385	2093- Keep the current term limit low for county commissioners this is a republic not a monarchy, neither Burt Aronson nor Karen Marcus are royalty and they need to realize that term limits are the will of the people (70% in favor of current term limits). They need to step down and give another candidate a chance, not try to thumb their nose at the people.	Aug 5, 2011 10:52 AM
386	2147- Keep 8-year term limit for all elected officials make county budget and the budget of all its division available for review at the pbc website.	Aug 5, 2011 10:49 AM
387	2851- need to look at the STRONG MAYOR CONCEPT, constitutional officers should be elected not appointed. add 2 commissioners (not countywide)	Aug 5, 2011 10:47 AM
388	2139- Please keep our 8 yr term limit	Aug 5, 2011 10:45 AM
389	1615- These Constitutionally elected officials are unnecessary and a waste of taxpayer dollars, amend the charter to eliminate these positions.	Aug 5, 2011 10:43 AM
390	1462- Commissioner rule works well - saves money	Aug 5, 2011 10:42 AM

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391	Absolutely NO Changes	Aug 4, 2011 8:28 PM
392	4445- I want to keep the right to vote for independent constitutional officers. Do not change teh Palm Beach County Charter.	Aug 4, 2011 3:19 PM
393	4924- I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accoutable to the voters.	Aug 4, 2011 3:18 PM
394	We should maintain the supervisor of elections and the County Tax collector as elected positions. We should closely consider term limits for all elected positions to limit undue outside influence and favoritism as it now exists.	Aug 4, 2011 3:18 PM
395	4271- I would like to maintain my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change the PBC Charter	Aug 4, 2011 3:17 PM
396	4254- No preference either way	Aug 4, 2011 3:14 PM
397	4291- Keep constitutional Officers as they are now. No change necessary.	Aug 4, 2011 3:13 PM
398	4793- Please keep our constitutional right to elect all constitutional officers in PBC. These offices need to be accountable to all the citizens of palm beach county.	Aug 4, 2011 3:12 PM
399	4755- I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 4, 2011 3:11 PM
400	4766- I don't want the right taken away from me to vote for tax collector.	Aug 4, 2011 3:10 PM
401	4268- I oppose any PBC charter amendment to abolish elected Constitutional Officers.	Aug 4, 2011 3:08 PM
402	4764- The system that is in place should remain electing our public officials is the american way.	Aug 4, 2011 3:07 PM
403	4304- Keep constitutional officers independent.	Aug 4, 2011 3:02 PM
404	4522- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers! Do not change the charter and change over this function!	Aug 4, 2011 3:00 PM
405	4543- I want to continue to elect Constitutional Officers. I do not support changing the charter.	Aug 4, 2011 2:54 PM
406	1812- Need check and balance system. Want right to vote.	Aug 4, 2011 2:49 PM
407	4524- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers! Do not change the charter and change over this function.	Aug 4, 2011 2:48 PM
408	4967- I want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 4, 2011 2:46 PM

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409	4943- I want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 4, 2011 2:45 PM
410	1606- Why do we have Constitutional Officers? I see that Anne Gannon's salary is \$160,000/yr? Outrageous! I waited 6 hours to get my driver's licenses! Get rid of this waste. I want lower taxes! Do SOMETHING!	Aug 4, 2011 2:41 PM
411	1587- I heard Anne Gannon wants to purchase a private jet for Tax Collector trips to major cities. You see she actually took herself and a group of her cronies to Chicago and New York to make presentations on what a great job she has done in Palm Beach County amend the charter and get rid of this big spender!	Aug 4, 2011 2:39 PM
412	1614- I think constitutional officers are a joke! look at Anne Gannon what a waste of money she caused - Bye Bye Anne!	Aug 4, 2011 2:35 PM
413	2141- Please keep our Palm Beach County term limits.	Aug 4, 2011 2:34 PM
414	2090- It is important to keep the eight year term limit provision for the county commissioners in the charter. keep term limits.	Aug 4, 2011 2:33 PM
415	2137- No changes to term limits! We've voted to keep in at 8 years and that's the limit. Also I would love to have access to the Sheriff's Budget this must be transparent - no more "blank" checks for Ric Bradshaw	Aug 4, 2011 12:01 PM
416	2302- Do not increase the years to hold office. Keep the 8 yr term limits as voted upon by residents that vote!!	Aug 4, 2011 11:46 AM
417	All constitutional officers should be term limited.	Aug 4, 2011 11:44 AM
418	2005- Propose the following - Centralize all purchasing and human resources, reactivate the MWBE program based on the PEW (Disparity Study) expense can be shared with City of WPB and School Board.	Aug 4, 2011 11:43 AM
419	2136- Keep our eight year term limits law in place for Palm Beach County. Transparent budget for Palm Beach County Sheriff's Dept.	Aug 4, 2011 11:41 AM
420	2086- Please keep our 8 year term limits	Aug 4, 2011 11:39 AM
421	1463- 6 Hour Wait, get rid of Tax Collector, Find a better manager, change the charter.	Aug 4, 2011 10:59 AM
422	1468- Cancel Anne Gannon's Contract! Go To Commissioner Rule!	Aug 4, 2011 10:58 AM
423	1591- Gannon Out! Commission In! Amend Charter!	Aug 4, 2011 10:57 AM
424	1585- Let's see, Tax Collector wanted to build a new 11 Million Dollar Building. Fortunately the commission stopped her. But she went on and eliminated all ties with ISS in favor of buying a brand new 7.5 Million software that is a complete disaster. She now has all Palm Beach Counties printing done in Orange County.	Aug 4, 2011 10:57 AM

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This is a run-a-way train. Amend the Charter!

425	1443- What in the hell do you ned a \$160,000/yr Tax Collecotr with a \$1 million dollar staff. 3 of which earn in excess of \$99000/yr and have only one duty = Re-Election. This woman has totally screwed this office and is sending jobs and money outside the county. Get rid of her!	Aug 4, 2011 10:54 AM
426	1611- Gannon Out! No more tax collector's constitutionally elected she has run wild spending and sending \$ out of the county.	Aug 4, 2011 10:48 AM
427	1571- No more Tax Collector. She screwed that office up terribly. Just replace ther locations with County Operated paymetn center's enough with Anne Gannon!	Aug 4, 2011 10:46 AM
428	1467- Eliminate the Tax Collector Position - Anne Gannon is not qualified and has proven that having politicians running these offices is a mistake. I vote for elimination of all constitutional officials	Aug 4, 2011 10:45 AM
429	1898- I oppose being brought into slavery as my ancestors were. This is outrageous and I can't imagine how you could even suggest something so racial. I ahve the same right as anyone to be free to choose any leader, any color. I want to keep my right to vote	Aug 4, 2011 10:36 AM
430	4977- I want to keep my right to vote for my current elected officials	Aug 4, 2011 10:32 AM
431	4456- I would like to see regular reviews of the Charter which will reflect the constant changes to a vibrant county. I do not believe the county manager should "rule" over every aspect of the county. Tha is what I elected my individual commissioner for. Also I don't want the county interfering with my Constitutional Officers.	Aug 4, 2011 10:31 AM
432	4303 - I want constitutional officers to continue to be elected by the people.	Aug 4, 2011 10:29 AM
433	4454- I strongly support our Charter with regard to the election not appointment of Constitutional Officers. Teh sheriff, supervisor of elections clerk of court tax collector and property appraiser should be elected not appointed.	Aug 4, 2011 10:28 AM
434	4455- Please do not make these offices appointments rather than elected. Sherrif, clerk of court tax collector property appraiser supervisor of election and take my right to vote for these positions	Aug 4, 2011 10:26 AM
435	4255- I want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to the voters.	Aug 4, 2011 10:25 AM
436	Term Limits. Getting tired of career politiations	Aug 4, 2011 9:59 AM
437	The 2011 Florida Legislature passed very strong legislative language about protecting property tax collection from undue influence by local governments and districts that set tax rates and receive taxes. The new statute language reads: "that the property tax collection authorized by this chapter (197.603) under 9(a),	Aug 3, 2011 11:49 PM



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VII of the State Constitution be free from the influence or the appearance of influence of local governments that levy property taxes and receive property tax revenues." Keep the Constitutional county officers as elected by the citizens and in compliance with State statutes.

438	I would like to keep the right to vote for constitutional officers	Aug 3, 2011 8:48 PM
439	Please retain as the voters have spoken. Two term, Term limits. Thanks	Aug 3, 2011 8:16 PM
440	I want the Constitutional Offices to remain as elected officials, not see them fall to County Administration. For these offices to remain neutral, it is appropriate that they remain elected positions.	Aug 3, 2011 8:03 PM
441	I am opposed to changes to the County Charter that will elimiate Constitutional Offices. We need these checks and balances to remain in place.	Aug 3, 2011 6:22 PM
442	I see no reason to make changes to the charter.	Aug 3, 2011 5:00 PM
443	4452- Keep at same no change and hope this right.	Aug 3, 2011 3:17 PM
444	4800- Let me vote for tax collector/supervisor of elections.	Aug 3, 2011 3:14 PM
445	4253- The public should keep the right to vote for constitutional officers.	Aug 3, 2011 3:13 PM
446	4883- I very much oppose the Charter form of government I want my right to vote. I don't think that Palm Beach County need a chater form of government we all have rights and the charter form of government will take away our right to vote and elect constitutional officers.	Aug 3, 2011 3:11 PM
447	4267- I do not support your idea to take away my right to vote for Constitutional Officers in Palm Beach County	Aug 3, 2011 3:09 PM
448	4756- I want to keep my right to vote for independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important office accountable to the voters.	Aug 3, 2011 3:05 PM
449	4547- I do not support the proposed charter change to abolish our independent constitutional officers and eliminate system of checks and balances on the power of count government	Aug 3, 2011 3:03 PM
450	4527- I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. I do not support changing the charter.	Aug 3, 2011 2:47 PM
451	1442 - Do away with the Constitutional Tax Collecotr. It is not a very well run office and I think it could be run much better by a professional business person. Fewer politicians is better for getting done and making improvements.	Aug 3, 2011 2:36 PM
452	1499- Tax Collector out! Horrible!	Aug 3, 2011 2:13 PM
453	1453 - I am a long time resident. I never had such problems with the Tax Collector's office as I have this year. I waited five hours to get my driver's	Aug 3, 2011 1:32 PM

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	license renewed. I paid my property tax by mail and my check was never cashed. I had to pay a higher amount by the time I found out. You need new management at this office.	
454	1609- Re-Organize Tax Collectors office. Five hour wait time is unacceptable. It was much better when the State did the Driver's License. I don't think Anne Gannon knows what she is doing.	Aug 3, 2011 1:28 PM
455	4009- I do not want my right to vote for constitutional officers taken away.	Aug 3, 2011 1:23 PM
456	4308 - Keep as is no changes, don't fix what is not broken	Aug 3, 2011 1:22 PM
457	4450- Keep it as is keep Constitutional Officers	Aug 3, 2011 1:21 PM
458	1626- I would like to maintain my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change the palm beach county charter.	Aug 3, 2011 1:19 PM
459	Retain term limits for county commissioners. Any reform of term limits should NOT include grandfathering present office holders, as was done before.	Aug 3, 2011 12:18 PM
460	Dear Palm Beach County Commissioners, I want to keep the right to elect both the Tax Collector and the Supervisor of Elections . It is important to me to have elected officials to perform these duties. Thank you, Brenda Berish	Aug 3, 2011 12:00 PM
461	Page 10-Section 4.1: 2nd Paragraph-Chane to The Board of County Commissioners shall provide all services provided by its central service departments to the constitutional officers. Services outside of the central services department should be presented to and authorized by the Board of County Commissioners. Sec. 2.5 Board of County Commissioners can request information and make inquiry of employees of the County. Commissioners are prohibited from interfering with the performance of the assign duties of an employee who is under the direct supervision of the county administrator. Article 3, Sec 3.3 The Board of County Commissioners may intervene if any area of the county fails to protect or cannot protect the health, safety and general welfare of it's citizens. Article IV-Sec 4.2 At all times the departments of the county should maintain diversity. This diversity should reflect the county's population.	Aug 3, 2011 11:11 AM
462	1872 - I would prefer not to give up any of my right when people are appointed it is usually followed by problems. We have enough bad people in office now.	Aug 3, 2011 10:53 AM
463	1574 - Save money and kept taxes low. Start by firing Constitutional Tax Collector.	Aug 3, 2011 10:31 AM
464	1941 - The voters of PBC have already stated they want term limits. Now we expect that they be followed and enforced.	Aug 3, 2011 10:28 AM
465	No changes leave it as is. The less government the better	Aug 3, 2011 10:20 AM
466	I am outraged at the attitude of both Karen Marcus and Burt Arronsen of direpecting the wishes of the people of Palm Beach County and will work hard	Aug 2, 2011 11:10 AM

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to make sure that neither succeeds in changing the vote of the people.

467	4868- PB County voters should not have their vote taken away we should all have the right to vote and elect an official	Aug 1, 2011 11:51 AM
468	4993 - I would like to maintain my right to vote for Constitutional Officers. Do not change the Palm Beach County Charter.	Aug 1, 2011 11:48 AM
469	4760 - I oppose any PBC Charter amendment to abolish elected Constitutional Officers.	Aug 1, 2011 11:36 AM
470	4772- I oppose having a Charter Government in Palm beach County., I feel my right of choice is being taken away. i want to choose who my County Officials may be, not appont one and they never get out of office unless they die.	Aug 1, 2011 11:34 AM
471	4552 - Government leaders are best decided by the people. Let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections.	Aug 1, 2011 11:30 AM
472	rter amendment to abolish elected Constitutional Officers.	Aug 1, 2011 11:21 AM
473	4265 - I don't support your idea to take away my right to vote for constitutional officers in Palm Beach County.	Aug 1, 2011 11:15 AM
474	4931 - I want to keep my right to vote for independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important offices accountable to voters.	Aug 1, 2011 11:11 AM
475	4139- No extension of term limits. I don't want to lose my vote for constitutional officers.	Aug 1, 2011 11:05 AM
476	4140 - I do not want to lose my right to vote for constitutional officers.	Aug 1, 2011 10:58 AM
477	4534 - I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. Do not change the charter and change over this function.	Aug 1, 2011 10:54 AM
478	4542 - I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. I do not support changing the charter.	Aug 1, 2011 10:40 AM
479	4541 - I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. I do not support changing the charter	Aug 1, 2011 10:38 AM
480	1821- I don't want to lose my right to vote.	Aug 1, 2011 10:36 AM
481	We voted on it...it passed.. Don't let ANY Court overturn it!!	Jul 31, 2011 10:57 PM
482	HELL NO After two terms they must go. No more for life politicians.NO CHANGES	Jul 31, 2011 3:22 PM
483	We need to retain the term limits voted in by a majority of teh voters in Palm Beach county. What Karen Markus and Burt Aaronson want to do literally spits in the face of all us voters.	Jul 30, 2011 6:47 PM

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484	I cannot imagine why anyone would suggest having appointments mde instead of elections. The voters have a right to have as Commissioner of Elections, Clerk of the Court and Tax Collector people who have been elected by the citizens. The same is true for the County Commissioners	Jul 30, 2011 4:22 PM
485	Due to the increased polulation, I suuggest additional representation, i.e. 2 new commsioners - At large, not districted. I would also like to see the Tax collector's position be appointed, and report to the Treasurer, as in Broward County, which works well there	Jul 29, 2011 4:24 PM
486	The 2002 Term Limits Ammendment must be left intact and in place.	Jul 29, 2011 12:26 PM
487	Please DO NOT make changes to the charter to make Constitional Officers positions abolshed and absorbed into county administration. These positions should remain Constitutional Officers protected under the Florida Constitution. They should NOT be managed by the County Administrator.	Jul 29, 2011 11:51 AM
488	4773- I do not believe we the voters should lose our right to vote for Constitutional Officers. With this change I may lose my job of 18 years. I do not wish to lose my job. I do not wish the Board of County Commissioners to have the power over the elected official.	Jul 28, 2011 1:30 PM
489	4759- Please keep our constitutional right to elect all constitutional officers in Palm Beach County. There offices need to be accountable to all the citizens of Palm Beach County.	Jul 28, 2011 1:28 PM
490	I would like to keep my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change the Palm Beach County Charter.	Jul 28, 2011 1:26 PM
491	1863 - Government leaders are best directed by the people. Let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections.	Jul 28, 2011 1:24 PM
492	4389- I would like to maintain my Right to vote for constitutional officers. Don't change the Palm Beach County Charter.	Jul 28, 2011 1:23 PM
493	4553- i do not support the proposed charter change to abolish our independent constitutional officers and eliminate the system of checks and balances on the power of county government.	Jul 28, 2011 1:22 PM
494	4933- plese keep our constitutional righ tto elect all constitutional officers in pPalm Beach County. These officer need to be accountable to all the citizen of Palm Beach County.	Jul 28, 2011 1:20 PM
495	4804 - Government leaders are best decided by the people. Let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections.	Jul 28, 2011 1:18 PM
496	4317-I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Jul 28, 2011 1:17 PM
497	Keep the checks and balances in County Government. let us continue to vote	Jul 28, 2011 1:11 PM

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for the Constitutional Officers.

498	Do not change the Term Limits provision in the Charter!	Jul 28, 2011 12:36 PM
499	I oppose any PBC Charter amendment to abolish elected Constitutional Officers.	Jul 28, 2011 11:53 AM
500	4067 - I want to elect constitutional officers!	Jul 28, 2011 11:44 AM
501	Please do not change the Charter. Keep the primary election, continue the term limits and definately continue voting for all county services supervisors and commissioners. NO APPOINTEES.	Jul 28, 2011 11:38 AM
502	4137 - I am opposed to losing my right to vote for Constitutional Officers	Jul 28, 2011 11:14 AM
503	Voters have spoken. It is time to clean house in PBC. Corruption is ramped within this County. PBC officials, those elected, appointed or hired into top positions are getting reach while the average resident is getting poor and struggling to make ends meet.	Jul 28, 2011 10:24 AM
504	1588- Tax collector Gannon - out! Terrible	Jul 28, 2011 8:59 AM
505	1935- Please keep our term limits	Jul 28, 2011 8:57 AM
506	##### - Smaller Government. Eliminate Constitutional Officers, Hiring freeze across the board. Hire a private company to investigate waste in the County Government. Everywhere!	Jul 28, 2011 8:55 AM
507	1458 - Get Constitutional Tax Collector out! What terrible experience	Jul 28, 2011 8:52 AM
508	1936 - Please keep our term limits	Jul 28, 2011 8:51 AM
509	1493 - Give me my Government back. Tax Collector out!	Jul 28, 2011 8:50 AM
510	1987-keep our 8 year commissioner term limits as is. Thank you	Jul 28, 2011 8:49 AM
511	1500- Constitutional Officers out, start with Tax Collector	Jul 28, 2011 8:47 AM
512	1575- If you don't fix the county problems soon may be you should let the state will in and seize control. Less politicians and more smart business professionals. Turn to the private sector for help cutting costs. Eliminate constitutional officials no need they are a waste of money	Jul 28, 2011 8:46 AM
513	1597- Replace Tax Collector with someone who knows what they are doing. Big disaster. she is th eprime example of how the Constitutional Elected Officials can get out of control record waste county jobs lost, agency destroyed, what a mess.	Jul 28, 2011 8:44 AM
514	I do not favor "at large" commission districts; I do not want currently elected officers such as Supervisor of Elections to become appointed; I do not favor the elimination of Sheriff or the loss of muicipal police forces.	Jul 28, 2011 8:42 AM

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515	1940- please uphold our 8 year county comminssioner term limits amendment.	Jul 28, 2011 8:40 AM
516	1938- keep term limits	Jul 28, 2011 8:38 AM
517	1943-Keep our county term limits	Jul 28, 2011 8:37 AM
518	4704- keep as is the eight year term limits!!!	Jul 28, 2011 8:36 AM
519	1828-Keep our term limits , no changes	Jul 28, 2011 8:35 AM
520	1826 - Keep our term limits the way it is.	Jul 27, 2011 2:33 PM
521	4594 - Continue to elect our Constitutional Officers keep distric commissioners no "non partison" elections	Jul 27, 2011 2:07 PM
522	1579 - Eliminate all Constitutional Officer's. Tax Collector, Supervisor of Elections, Property Appraiser, Etc. Hire private companies who will competitively bid for the work.	Jul 27, 2011 2:03 PM
523	1827- Term limits please!!	Jul 27, 2011 1:59 PM
524	1457- Bring all County functions under the County Commissioner's control make serious budget cuts. Be fiscally responsible with tax dollars.	Jul 27, 2011 1:58 PM
525	4735 - Keep our 8 year term limits law as it is and with NO changes. There is no good reason to change the law except for incumbents who are term limited. Leave the law alone!	Jul 27, 2011 1:57 PM
526	1613 - Smaller, leaner Government. Get rid of Constitutional Officers and all unnecessary employee that are non-essential. Stop wasting money.	Jul 27, 2011 1:53 PM
527	1589- Change the Charter to a Commissioner Control County Government. We currently have too many elected officials that is creating gridlock within the county. Constitutional officers should be eliminated. politicians don't know how to run offices.	Jul 27, 2011 1:50 PM
528	Get rid of Tax Collector - No Good	Jul 27, 2011 1:48 PM
529	1445- Face it the growth that the County experience is over and contraction is here to stay. As I sit here the U.S. Government is ready to default on its debt. These are scary times and drastic measures are needed. Look for waste everywhere and eliminate it! Constitution Officers out!	Jul 27, 2011 1:45 PM
530	1604-Abolish Constitution Officer's Not Necessary. Start with Tax Collector. \$160,000.00 Per Year. Million's in waste. No Bid Contracts. Contracting outside County, these officers currently run unchecked. Stop this now.	Jul 27, 2011 1:40 PM
531	Keep electing clerk and comptroler, tax collector, sheriff, superor of elections and tax collector. Also keep our county commisoners elected by disrct and with party affiliation. Make any cuts with a scapel not a meat ax.	Jul 27, 2011 1:39 PM

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532	1909 - we need to keep the right to vote we just need better people to vote for. New tax collector would be good.	Jul 27, 2011 1:38 PM
533	I endorse the concept of elimination of all current constitutionally elected officials. There are many other major counties that have done away with micro-managed and governed offices and saved their taxpayer's money along with giving them better services.	Jul 27, 2011 1:36 PM
534	1590- Commissioners get rid of all the waste. We cannot afford to operate like we did tin the past. Lean and Mean Slim Down the Economy is not coming back soon close out Constitutionally elected offices. Start with the Tax Collector.	Jul 27, 2011 1:34 PM
535	1461-Why is the Tax Collector using Taxpayer money to run for reelection and to help sway the Commissioner's decision on th Charter changes she has hired 2 women to her staff that are working on nothing more than reelection. She uses the website to state her case for the charter she contracts to relatives to get donations to her campaign. Take he out!	Jul 27, 2011 1:31 PM
536	1497- Abolish Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections positions. They both have done lousy jobs. Create gridlock. Commissioners can hire professional to run these better and for less.	Jul 27, 2011 1:29 PM
537	1596-Tax Collector Gannon - OUT! never was qualified.	Jul 27, 2011 1:27 PM
538	1496 - Tax Collector Gannon OUT! No more constitutional officers - Get real people.	Jul 27, 2011 1:19 PM
539	1495 - I support not having constitutionally elected officials our commissioners can adequately run our county	Jul 27, 2011 1:18 PM
540	1469 - I like Commissioner's Plan get rid of GANNON	Jul 27, 2011 1:17 PM
541	4693-Return to only 5 Commission Districts obey law (so appeal) for term limits, keep salaries no more than private industry drug test welfare recipients always remember someone worked to make the money you spend. Try to deport local illegals who are costing us.	Jul 27, 2011 1:16 PM
542	4020 - Please keep our constitutional right to elect all constitutional officers in Palm Beach County. These offices need to be accountable to ALL of the citizens of our county.	Jul 27, 2011 1:13 PM
543	1483 - I support no longer having constitutional officers. The current form of Palm Bach Conty Government is not servicing its taxpayer's very well. A good example is the Tax Collector's office. The tax collector's office shold be taken over by the county. It's a mess.	Jul 27, 2011 1:09 PM
544	Our county charter provides the proper representation by allowing choices in elected officials and functions.	Jul 27, 2011 11:10 AM
545	Elect our Clerk and Comtroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor	Jul 27, 2011 12:32 AM

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of Elections, and Tax Appraiser. And, keep electing our local County Commissioners by District and knowing which party is supporting them.

546	I do NOT want any changes in the Charter. I want all the officials elected in the manner in which we have been. This is a poor excuse for a survey when it doesn't even include the proposed changes.	Jul 26, 2011 10:01 PM
547	Please make sure to adopt the voter approved term limits. We need term limits in Palm Beach County.	Jul 26, 2011 9:01 PM
548	I am in support of: 1) Electing our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser; and 2) Keep electing our local County Commissioners by District, and knowing which Party is supporting them.	Jul 26, 2011 2:56 PM
549	Yes i would recommend a county mayor (county executive) for strong interface with other levels of gov state and federal gov - grants and other funding.	Jul 26, 2011 2:21 PM
550	2939 - Commissioners should be elected on an "At Large" basis to better represent all of the electorate, including minority opinions	Jul 26, 2011 2:18 PM
551	2848 - Increase to 9 commissioners might make sense at this time due to population increase over the decades, with the additional 2 positions being at large. Constitutional officers should remain as an elected position.	Jul 26, 2011 2:07 PM
552	4963 - I do not support the proposed charter to abolish our independent constitutional officers and eliminate the system of checks and balances on the power of county government. I want my right to vote.	Jul 26, 2011 1:38 PM
553	4549 - Government leaders are best decided by the people. let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections.	Jul 26, 2011 1:36 PM
554	4269 - i want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Jul 26, 2011 1:35 PM
555	4526 - Government leaders are best decided by the people. i do not want to lose my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not extend term limits!!! leave the chartr as is please	Jul 26, 2011 1:33 PM
556	4525-I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. Do not change the charter	Jul 26, 2011 1:31 PM
557	4536 - I want to continue to elect constitutional officers. Do not change the charter.	Jul 26, 2011 1:29 PM
558	4183 - i would like to maintain my right to vote for constitutional office do not change the Palm Beach County Charter.	Jul 26, 2011 1:27 PM
559	4119-Frankly as an active practicing accountant, I am appaled at this brazen power grab by the Palm Beach Commissioners this is classic fox in the new house routine. let's give our commissioners a chance to adjust to the new ethic	Jul 26, 2011 1:25 PM



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	rules before we give them another venue to manipulate.	
560	1625 - I want to keep my right to vote.	Jul 26, 2011 1:21 PM
561	4994 - Government leaders are best deal by the people. Let me vote for the tax colector and supervisor of elections.	Jul 26, 2011 1:19 PM
562	I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the vooters.	Jul 26, 2011 1:18 PM
563	4083 - I would like to maintain my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change the palm beach county charter.	Jul 26, 2011 1:17 PM
564	1902 - Please leave the constitutional offices as elected positions. provide checks and balances on the power of the BCC and conty administrator. I prefer to vote for officials.	Jul 26, 2011 1:15 PM
565	4530 - I want to continue to elect constitutional officers do not change the charter and change over this function.	Jul 26, 2011 1:11 PM
566	4529 - i want to continue to elect constitutional officers do not change the charter and change over this function.	Jul 26, 2011 1:10 PM
567	4264 - I don't support your idea to take away my right to vote for constitutional officers in palm beach county.	Jul 26, 2011 1:08 PM
568	4813 - I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers.	Jul 26, 2011 1:07 PM
569	4128 - Elect two at large commissioners, create an independent commission to create districts, preserve constitional officers. we provide checks and balances to county commission.	Jul 26, 2011 1:05 PM
570	I support the present election of officials noted in the advisory. The thought of having "concerned citizens picking who should hold these positions, goes against everything the Democratic Party stands for. The idea of one or two people making these decisions instead of hundreds of thousands of voters, is something that should be fully explained to every voter in Palm Beach. The ramifications of these possible Charter changes should be explained fully to voters so they can see the dangers of two people controlling Palm Beach County.	Jul 26, 2011 10:13 AM
571	If it is not broken don't try to fix it... No changes	Jul 26, 2011 10:05 AM
572	Two terms are more than enough. No more than that. If you can not fix problems by then, quit and give someone else a chance. You were not voted in to the job for your whole life. Let those in jail be on your mind as a bad example.	Jul 26, 2011 6:19 AM
573	I support . Electing our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser and I want us to continue electing our local County Commissioners by District, and knowing which Party is	Jul 25, 2011 7:46 PM

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supporting them.

574	I wish inform the County Commission that I want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers such as Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to voters such a myself, my mother and my husband.	Jul 25, 2011 7:27 PM
575	I agree with the proposals.	Jul 25, 2011 6:36 PM
576	keep charter as is	Jul 25, 2011 5:20 PM
577	Keep the charter as is.	Jul 25, 2011 5:06 PM
578	The only fair way to have representatives is to have the PEOPLE ELECT THEM.We do not need government officials appointing their cronies. DO NOT CHANGE THE CHARTER. IT ISN'T BROKEN, DO NOT FIX IT!!!!!!!!!!!!	Jul 25, 2011 4:51 PM
579	Palm Beach County should continue to ELECT its constitutional officials! We DO NOT want a Mayor, strong or otherwise!!	Jul 25, 2011 4:44 PM
580	I like having a role on how the governmment functions.	Jul 25, 2011 3:14 PM
581	I attended the COBWRA meeting on 7-25-11 and on the basis of what I heard there I would like to maintain thecurrent pattern of 7 commission single member districts and elected constitutional officers. The thought of consolidating SOE and Tax Collector as articulated at the April 5th PBCBCC would not be productive.	Jul 25, 2011 2:57 PM
582	Seriously? I cannot believe this is even a question. The only people who oppose term limits are the politicians.	Jul 25, 2011 2:55 PM
583	I want to record my strong support for the continued ELECTION of the county-wide officers (Clerk & Comptroller, Tax Collector, Supervisor of Elections, Sheriff, Tax Appraiser). These are positions of great importance, and the holders should be directly answerable to the voters. Also I would strongly advocate the continued ELECTION BY DISTRICT of our County Commissioners in partisan elections. The voters are entitled to know the political affiliation of the candidates. Having a Commissioner who is knowledgeable about a specific District, and who is "your" Commissioner for each voter is very important. Of course, the Districts themselves should be more intelligently drawn, using the wording of 2010 FL Amendments as our guideline.	Jul 25, 2011 2:11 PM
584	Elect our Clerk and Comptroller, Constitutional Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Appraiser. Keep electing our local County Commissioners and knowing which Party is supporting them	Jul 24, 2011 5:09 PM
585	Please leave the charter as is. We voted to have term limits and it should stay that way. Carrer politicians need to be OUT! Do not let Karen Marcus and Burt Aaronson bully you into changing the charter so they do not have to find new jobs or retire.	Jul 24, 2011 4:57 PM

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586	Please make term limits a requirement for every office!	Jul 23, 2011 2:49 PM
587	The 2010 Census showed that Hispanics in Palm Beach County has grown 77.5 per cent. Nevertheless we don't have a Hispanic District. We need to create a Hispanic District. Another recommendation is the need of a strong county mayor.	Jul 23, 2011 9:51 AM
588	keep term limits law as it is, as decided by the voters!!!	Jul 22, 2011 12:10 PM
589	4176 I WANT TO KEEP MY RIGHT TO VOTE INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND KEEP THESE IMPORTANT OFFICERS ACCOUNTABLE TO THE VOTERS.	Jul 22, 2011 11:54 AM
590	4551 I WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS. DO NOT CHANGE THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CHARTER.	Jul 22, 2011 11:52 AM
591	I DO NOT SUPORT THE PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGE TO ABOLISH OUR INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND ELIMINATE THE SYSTEM OF CHECKS AND BALANCES ON THE POWER OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.	Jul 22, 2011 11:51 AM
592	4782 I DO NOT WANT MY RIGHT TO VOTE TAKEN AWAY FROM ME.	Jul 22, 2011 11:50 AM
593	4545 I OPPOSE ANY PBC CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFCIERS.	Jul 22, 2011 11:48 AM
594	4274 I OPPOSE THE PROPOSED PBC CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.	Jul 22, 2011 11:47 AM
595	4263 I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS CHARTER RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE THE ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR TO APPOINTED POSITION. I WANT TO PRESERVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR CONSTITUTINAL OFFICER.	Jul 22, 2011 11:45 AM
596	4132 AS TO THE PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE CONSTITUTIONALS IN THE BOCC - I'M STRINGLY OPPOSED- IT USURPS MY RIGHT TO VOTE & PLACES OVER 3 BILLION IN OPERATING REVENUE UNDER THE COMMISSION'S CONTROL - NOT A GOOD IDEA GIVEN THEIR TRACK RECORD.	Jul 22, 2011 11:43 AM
597	4136 I STRONGLY OPPOSE MAKING ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS APPOINTED. I WANT TO PRESERVE MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS	Jul 22, 2011 11:40 AM
598	We need to keep the term limits. The county has been destroyed by carrer politicians who are hell bent on staying in office at any cost.	Jul 22, 2011 11:32 AM
599	#4422 I am strongly against the proposal which our constitutional officers, soe, tax collector etc appointed positions. My right to vote for and elect these officers as a citizen of this county must be taken from me and my voice should be heard	Jul 22, 2011 9:54 AM

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600	#4204 Five Commissioners should be at large and two be single member district commissioners.	Jul 22, 2011 9:51 AM
601	I strongly believe that the commission should retain our voter-approved 8-year county commission term limits as is.	Jul 21, 2011 11:52 PM
602	Please do not make changes to the charter, we want to be able to elect our officials, including the Tax Collector. Do not amend the charter.	Jul 21, 2011 9:06 PM
603	please honor the eight year limit for committee/counsel that was passed by 70%.	Jul 21, 2011 4:37 PM
604	Retain and defend our voter-approved 8-year term limits law. Term limits are a MUST, for a True democracy.	Jul 21, 2011 4:19 PM
605	I strongly suggest that the 8 year term limit not be proposed for change. About 70% of the people voted for term limits and their voice should be respected.	Jul 21, 2011 4:06 PM
606	It is time to give others the opportunity to serve our community. If after all these years you can not let go for fear no else can replace you I suggest you rethink your positions and follow the existing charter. Thank You	Jul 21, 2011 3:58 PM
607	#270 Please keep the bookmobile from the public libray coming.	Jul 21, 2011 3:10 PM
608	#258 We are senior citizens living in the above address. Every two weeks the book mobile comes to our development. we are writing to you to compliment Mike and John. they are very caring and help us to get in and out of the bus. If we order books - they are there waiting for us. We look forward to having these books. Bless our two gentlemen.	Jul 21, 2011 3:08 PM
609	#247 I think the book mobile should not be cut, it serves seniors in our community who would not go to the library and can not afford to buy books! I believe my library card is admissioento many venues.!	Jul 21, 2011 3:04 PM
610	#4107 I apporve having our 3 constitulional offices - propert apprasial, Sos and Sheriff appointed. This is undemocratic and we have no way of holding them accountable for the elective process.	Jul 21, 2011 3:01 PM
611	#4602 redistricting needs to be non parkisan- not political before we move from a county manager to manager county commisioners should be elected on a general election date.	Jul 21, 2011 2:56 PM
612	All I have to say is "Keep the term limits!" That's what we voted for and obviously want!	Jul 21, 2011 2:54 PM
613	#4421 I have heard it proposed to bring "strong mayor" from of government to pbc and I strongly oppose this type of system.	Jul 21, 2011 2:50 PM
614	#4250 right to recall	Jul 21, 2011 2:48 PM

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615	1. Retain existing term limits e.g. the 8 year limit for County Commissioners. 2. Strengthen provisions for independent audits	Jul 21, 2011 2:15 PM
616	Do not change the charter to eliminate term limits. The voters have spoken and that should be adhered to.	Jul 21, 2011 2:03 PM
617	Maintain term limits	Jul 21, 2011 1:56 PM
618	Throw Anne Gannon Out of Office. Commissioners Take Over. Stupid & Corrupt. What a Loser!	Jul 21, 2011 1:30 PM
619	It took 3 visits to your tax collector's office to renew my driver's license. I had to drive for a week on an expired license because I had a problem getting the time off from work. If this is the best you can do, you should seriously think about getting someone that knows what they are doing to run it. They said it is the un-government experience1. Give me my Government Back!	Jul 21, 2011 1:29 PM
620	Get rid of all Constitutional Officers. They run unchecked and have a terrible history of mis-management. Currently the Commissioners can only suggest things to these officials. Give the commissioners control over these officers and bring them under commission control.	Jul 21, 2011 1:26 PM
621	Terrible Service - Unorganized. 5 hour wait. Fire Anne Gannon! Out	Jul 21, 2011 1:25 PM
622	Keep term limits. Hands off!	Jul 21, 2011 12:52 PM
623	Term limits must stay in place!!!! If you remove term limits and go against the 70% of residents that voted for it, it will be clear that you are derelict of your duties and must be removed as well.	Jul 21, 2011 12:50 PM
624	Please retain term limit amendment.	Jul 21, 2011 12:44 PM
625	Please keep term limits.	Jul 21, 2011 12:41 PM
626	4811- Please keep our constitutional right to elect constitutional officers in PBC. These offices need to be accountable to all citizens of PB County	Jul 21, 2011 12:40 PM
627	1920 - I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Jul 21, 2011 12:39 PM
628	4129 - I do not support any charter modifications that would take away my right to vote for constitutional officers.	Jul 21, 2011 12:37 PM
629	4275-I do not support the proposed charter change to abolish our independent constitutional officers and eliminate the system of checks and balances on the power of county government.	Jul 21, 2011 12:36 PM
630	4384-I am an employee (for 21 years) of Palm Beach County and I strongly oppose any Palm Beach County Charter amendment to abolish elected constitutional officers.	Jul 21, 2011 12:34 PM

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631	4841-They should leave things (constitutional offices) as they are. Don't change	Jul 21, 2011 12:33 PM
632	1904- I oppose any PBC Charter amendment to abolish elected constitutional officers!	Jul 21, 2011 12:32 PM
633	4005-I want the right to vote	Jul 21, 2011 12:31 PM
634	1918-I do not support the proposed charter change to abolish independent constitutional officers and eliminate the section of checks and balance on the power of county government.	Jul 21, 2011 12:30 PM
635	4796-I would like to keep my right to vote for constitutional officer do not change the Palm Beach County Charter.	Jul 21, 2011 12:28 PM
636	4783-I would like to retain the freedom of voting for constitutional officers	Jul 21, 2011 12:27 PM
637	I want to say that the County needs to make changes in alot of areas. My dealings with the tax collector's office have been experiences that I don't care to even think about. How and why have things gotten so screwed up since Anne Gannon took office. Get someone else to run it. A real mess if you ask me.	Jul 21, 2011 12:26 PM
638	If Commissioner Aaronson is not allowed to serve another term, the he should be appointed Tax Collector. Take Anne Gannon out of office. She was unqualified and never fit to take this office. Stop the bleeding of job's to other counties. The woman has destroyed the office of Tax Collector.	Jul 21, 2011 12:23 PM
639	retain and defend our voter-approved 8-year term limits law	Jul 21, 2011 12:21 PM
640	I am all for getting rid of the county waste. Why do we need a Constitutional Officer for all our government agencies. They should just work for the Commissioners. We need to start downsizing. This is not Washington DC. Smaller government is a start to solving our problems. Eliminate all Constitutional officers, tax collectors, elections, etc. Less is best	Jul 21, 2011 12:21 PM
641	4935-I want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important offices accountable to the Voters	Jul 21, 2011 12:20 PM
642	4550-I oppose any PBC Charter amendment ot abolish elected constitutional officers.	Jul 21, 2011 12:18 PM
643	Smaller Palm Beach County Government is a good idea. It seems that we have some run-a-way trains in our County government all in Constitutional Officers. All the offices currently under control of these officials are run very inefficiently. Look at the Tax Collector's Office. What a joke!	Jul 21, 2011 12:18 PM
644	4127-LEAVE MY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS ALONE. DON'T TAKE MY RIGHT TO VOTE AWAY	Jul 21, 2011 12:17 PM
645	I don't want to ever have to go to an office in this county that is run by Anne Gannon. FIVE HOUR WAIT. "UNBELIEVABLE" get her out NOW!	Jul 21, 2011 12:16 PM

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646	4306-I love my constitutional officer	Jul 21, 2011 12:16 PM
647	1899- - I oppose the County Commission review process eliminating my right of vote for constitutional offices. The vote should be by the people and not appointed.	Jul 21, 2011 12:14 PM
648	I want to maintain my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change the PBC Charter. PS: Really?	Jul 21, 2011 12:14 PM
649	4981-The tax collector's office should remain separate from the county. It should not be under the control of county commissioners those who collect should remain separate from those who tax. We in the county, want to retain our right to vote for officials. we do not want officers of the tax collector's office appointed.	Jul 21, 2011 12:13 PM
650	Six Hour Wait for my Driver's License renewal? Give me my government back! That's why I pay taxes! Gannon -Out! Commissioners - TAKE CHARGE!	Jul 21, 2011 12:12 PM
651	1867-I want to keep checks and balances as the currently are with elected officials. I also DO NOT want to lose my right to vote.	Jul 21, 2011 12:11 PM
652	No more county dollars to be allocated to be spent outside Palm Beach County. The Commissioners have been good about making contracts have high county content. This will help our struggling business survive. It will also help get our real estate market back on track. Bring all Officers and agencies under Commission control. Lease county building to private companies and private services.	Jul 21, 2011 12:11 PM
653	Encourage Commissioner Aaronson to run for Tax Collector if he can't serve another term as our Commissioner. My friends that work at the Tax Collector's office say that Anne Gannon is contracting most of the services outside of Palm Beach County. She paid millions of dollars for a computer system that doesn't work. She is not qualified or loyal to the county.	Jul 21, 2011 12:08 PM
654	This County needs to operate like it's 1970 again. Why? That's when my house was worth what it is today. Believe me you better start stop wasting money because things are not getting better soon. Sub-contract everything you can. Get rid of all the Constitutional Offices. What a waste. Like a drunken Sailor!	Jul 21, 2011 12:07 PM
655	4923-I do not support the proposed charter change to abolish our independent constitutional officers and eliminate the system of checks and balances on the power of county government.	Jul 21, 2011 12:05 PM
656	Put all operations under the control of the Commissioners of the County. All these Constitutional Officers are running wild with absolutely no checks and balances. The Tax Collector's Office is the first place to look for outrageous waste and conduct. These operations should be run by professional business people - not politicians.	Jul 21, 2011 12:04 PM
657	I strongly oppose changing any constitutional officers from elected to appointed positions I want to keep them independent and maintain my right of vote for	Jul 21, 2011 12:04 PM

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658	4131- I'm opposed to the elimination of Constitutional Officers.	Jul 21, 2011 12:02 PM
659	Streamline Everything! Get rid of officials that are unnecessary. Get rid of all overhead - Constitutional Officers out! Privatize all jobs - Plenty of people willing to work for less. Taxpayers are broke and can't pay for all this anymore! Don't you dare raise the milage!	Jul 21, 2011 12:02 PM
660	1447-Give commissioner's what they need, Axe the constitutional officers, hire professionals who know how ot run business, less government more expertise, let commissioners be responsible	Jul 21, 2011 12:02 PM
661	1566-Anne Gannon Out! In never want to have to do business with her office again - GONE	Jul 21, 2011 12:00 PM
662	In financial times when the county Sheriff is fighting to keep enough money in his budget to gas his squad cars, we have a constitutional tax collector who sends tens of milloins of dollars outside PBC for everyting from computer software to printing services. If this is a good example of why we need a constitutional tax collector, I think she needs to go.	Jul 21, 2011 12:00 PM
663	1825-there are rumors peoole want to use the charter review proces to negate the term limits law that is overwhelmingly supported by the voters. Please do not mess with the term limits.	Jul 21, 2011 11:57 AM
664	I propose the charter retain the provision enabling the voters to elect their constitutional officers.	Jul 21, 2011 11:57 AM
665	1939-70% of Voters are for term limits I believe the board shold not try to change what the majority of the people voted for.	Jul 21, 2011 11:56 AM
666	Government leaders are best decided by the people. Let me vote for the Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections.	Jul 21, 2011 11:56 AM
667	1945-I support the term limits as in please do not let the commissioners overturn the people's vote!	Jul 21, 2011 11:54 AM
668	I oppose any PBC Charter amentment to abolish elected constitutional officers.	Jul 21, 2011 11:54 AM
669	County service currently being supplied at the offices not currently overseen by the Commissioners are poor to say the least. The taxpayers would benefit greatly if these divisions were turned over to the County Commissioners and run by people that know what they are doing. The cost savings will be a pleasant surprise for the taxpayers.	Jul 21, 2011 11:53 AM
670	1942-Please leave our county term limits as is no changes keep term limits	Jul 21, 2011 11:52 AM
671	Get rid of Anne Gannon. She took alot of jobs outside of the County and she destroyed the Tax Collector's office with her arrogance. Why does she need a	Jul 21, 2011 11:51 AM



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\$1 million a year staff? Why is she getting away with having two women on the payroll that work solely on her re-election campaign? Investigate.

672	1488 - County should look at using Palm Beach County sub-contract companies. Get rid of full-time county employees. It's too expensive. Real estate values are decades away from coming back. Commissioners are between a rock and a hard place. They must cut-back and consolidate now.	Jul 21, 2011 11:42 AM
673	Give the Commissioners total Control. They are the people who are ultimately responsible for the day to day operations of the County. It's only fair that they have a free reign. The tax payers will keep them in check.	Jul 21, 2011 11:42 AM
674	Get rid of the Constitutional Tax Collector. She is no friend of Palm Beach County. She has spent millions of dollars outside the County. Taken jobs away from Palm Beach County workers. She spent \$6 million on a computer system that doesn't work. That money ended up in Minnesota.	Jul 21, 2011 11:41 AM
675	The only one that I feel is vital is the Sheriff's budget. The best thing the Commission could do is overhaul the entire county charter. Streamline every office & work place. Get rid of constitutional officers such as Property Appraiser, Tax Collector, Elections. Sub it out. Every contract let out should be 98-100% Palm Beach County. Raising taxes is not the answer. Be responsible and be fair.	Jul 21, 2011 11:38 AM
676	4197 - Keep 8 year term limits on county commissioners and expand to all county elected positions.	Jul 21, 2011 11:38 AM
677	I do not support the proposed charter change to abolish our independent constitutional officers as it would eliminate some important checks and balances on the power of county government.	Jul 21, 2011 11:35 AM
678	Smaller budget=smaller government. Not a bad thing I waited 5 hours at the UnGovernment Tax Collector's Office. I want her fired. Give me government back oh wat a complet waste Give Commissioners power to free this woman she is incompetent!	Jul 21, 2011 11:35 AM
679	252 - I would like to see the present rtes for the bookmobile not done away with. I enjoy reading but am limited on my time off work and driving capacity. The bookmobile is a lifeline to me. Thank you.	Jul 21, 2011 11:34 AM
680	1583-Eliminate constitutional officers better government more accountability bye bye constitutional officers Anne Gannon is the prime example of a fake democrat going off the reservation. Can Her!	Jul 21, 2011 11:34 AM
681	1869-I want to retain my right ot vote.	Jul 21, 2011 11:31 AM
682	I oppose any PBC Charter amendment to abolish elected constitutional officers and I would like to maintain my right to vote.	Jul 21, 2011 11:30 AM
683	4453-I strongly support our charter with regard to the election not appointment of	Jul 21, 2011 11:30 AM

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	constitutional officers the voters should not be denied this right.	
684	1595 - I renewed my license in Delray office. I will go to Broward next time. Five hours. Gannon out now!	Jul 21, 2011 11:30 AM
685	I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Jul 21, 2011 11:30 AM
686	1451 - Commissioners need to focus on un-necessary expenditures. The ony budget that should be left alone is the Sheriff's. All others do what you have to do. Ged rid of all the Constitutional Officers. Streamline. Hire private company that will competitively bid on the work. Keep jobs in the county.	Jul 21, 2011 11:29 AM
687	I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Jul 21, 2011 11:27 AM
688	I want to keep my right to vote for constitutional officers. Keep it elected positions.	Jul 21, 2011 11:27 AM
689	I would like to maintain my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change the Palm Beach County Charter.	Jul 21, 2011 11:26 AM
690	1459 - Re-organize the Tax Collector Office - Everything there is a disaster. Every transaction I made from Drivers License renewal to paying my property taxes was something that I do not look forward to again. I can't remember having all those problems before Ms. Gannon came into office. Try something new - I'm all for it.	Jul 21, 2011 11:26 AM
691	4446-I want to keep my RIGHT TO VOTE for all constitutional officers! Dont make changes to take Palm Beach County charter!	Jul 21, 2011 11:26 AM
692	#4206 2 commissioners should be @ large and the others should be single member district commissioners.	Jul 21, 2011 11:26 AM
693	I'm writing to express concern that the county commissioners are not defending our voter-approved 8-year term limits law from two sitting commissioners, Karen Marcus and Burt Aaronson, who are threatening to run again contrary to the clearly expressed will of 70% of county voters.	Jul 21, 2011 11:25 AM
694	4797-I want to vote and elect tax collector officials	Jul 21, 2011 11:24 AM
695	4779-Please do not take away my right to vote or my job.	Jul 21, 2011 11:24 AM
696	244 - Please do not discontinue the mobile libraries, as we seniors do not always have access to good reading materials. I also think you should not forget about education. The youngsters need this. Thank you.	Jul 21, 2011 11:24 AM
697	#4202 Preserve on right to vote for the constitutional offices	Jul 21, 2011 11:23 AM
698	I would like to maintain my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change	Jul 21, 2011 11:23 AM

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699	1868 I WANT TO RETAIN MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR THOSE PEOPLE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN OFFICE.	Jul 21, 2011 11:23 AM
700	4897-Keep my right to vote for constitutional officers.	Jul 21, 2011 11:23 AM
701	I oppose any PBC Charter amendment to abolish elected constitutional officers.	Jul 21, 2011 11:22 AM
702	1870 I DO NOT WANT TO GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY OF THE OFFCIERS OR OFICIALS THAT GOVERN OUR COUNTY OR STATE.	Jul 21, 2011 11:22 AM
703	4986-I oppose any PBC Charter amendment to abolish elected constitutional officers. Maintain the current balance of power. I want my right to vote for constitutional officers.	Jul 21, 2011 11:21 AM
704	4021 - All independant public entitites (water control districts, health control districts, fire msths,water utility distritcts) operating soley in Palm Beach County should answer to Ethical Affairs.	Jul 21, 2011 11:21 AM
705	#4558 Elected Officials, the community must elect their officials on the basis of competence knowledge & the communities best interests, Non-Partisan Affiliation	Jul 21, 2011 11:21 AM
706	4118-As an employee in PBC Government and a resident for another municipality, if a charter review of such magnitude is proposed for significant tax savings, why isn't this proposed for all florida counties? In regards to the tax savings that is being portrayed, unfortunately this would actually be an increase in costs due to conversions changes personnel, training, etc. It is very clear that another motive exists which is driving this force and eliminating the checks and balances our constituion creates.	Jul 21, 2011 11:20 AM
707	4280 I OPPOSE ANY PBC CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.	Jul 21, 2011 11:20 AM
708	I would like to maintain my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change the Palm Beach County Charter.	Jul 21, 2011 11:19 AM
709	I WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS. DO NOT CHANGE THE PBC CHARTER.	Jul 21, 2011 11:18 AM
710	4108 - Voters lack real power of election when we can only vote for a single commissioner once every four years. Therefore I suggest there be a nine member commissioner - 5 districts and 4 at large.	Jul 21, 2011 11:18 AM
711	I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important officers accountable to the voters.	Jul 21, 2011 11:18 AM
712	1464 - It shouldn't be hard to find a way to provide cheaper and better services for the taxpayer's. Eliminate things like public pools, lifeguards, etc. Eliminate	Jul 21, 2011 11:17 AM

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County provided vehicles, pay verified mileage allowance instead. Hire private companies to take over county offices and agencies. Get rid of constitutional offices like tax collector and property appraiser's office. The are endless money losers.

713	4816 I WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS. DO NOT CHANGE THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CHARTER.	Jul 21, 2011 11:17 AM
714	Bring in casinos like Broward. Get rid of constitutional offices. Tax Collector - Out! Term limits for all commissioners, hire only PBC Residents for positions, go to 4 day work week - cut staff.	Jul 21, 2011 11:17 AM
715	Please keep our constitutional right to elect all Constitutional officers in Palm Beach County. These offices need to be accountable to all the citizens of Palm Beach County.	Jul 21, 2011 11:17 AM
716	#2764 Want to see a cap on milage rate for taxes. Suggest cap at 3%.	Jul 21, 2011 11:17 AM
717	4485 - Preserve our right to vote for the constituional officers (Tax Collector, Clerk & Comptroller, Supervisor of Elections, Property Appraiser and Sherrif). Do NOT make these elected offices appointed.	Jul 21, 2011 11:17 AM
718	I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important officers accountable to the voters.	Jul 21, 2011 11:16 AM
719	263 - Please do not do away with the library bus - it is a life line for many older residents of our community. Thank you.	Jul 21, 2011 11:16 AM
720	4126 GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE BEST DECIDED BY THE PEOPLE. LET ME VOTE FOR THE TAX COLLECTOR AND SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.	Jul 21, 2011 11:16 AM
721	4177 - I would like to maintain my right to vote for constitutional officers. Do not change the PBC Charter	Jul 21, 2011 11:16 AM
722	4252 I WANT TO PRESERVE MY VOTING RIGHTS.	Jul 21, 2011 11:16 AM
723	Citizens should not lose the right to vote.	Jul 21, 2011 11:16 AM
724	#4194 Keep 8 years term limits!	Jul 21, 2011 11:16 AM
725	4966 I WANT TO KEEP MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFCIERS AND KEEP THESE IMPORTANT OFFICES ACCOUNTABLE TO THE VOTERS.	Jul 21, 2011 11:16 AM
726	Citizens should have the right to vote.	Jul 21, 2011 11:15 AM
727	4174 - Elect Commissioners At Large, eliminate term limits, non-partisan elections, keep all elected officials	Jul 21, 2011 11:15 AM

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728	255 PLEASE KEEEP THE BOOKMOBILE, IT IS THE BEST!	Jul 21, 2011 11:14 AM
729	I am very satisfied with the present charter and I object deeply with any changes. I want to keep my right to vote for Constitutional offices.	Jul 21, 2011 11:12 AM
730	4928 I WANT TO KEEP MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFCIERS & KEEP THESE IMPORTANT OFFCIE ACCOUNTABOLE TO THE VOTERS.	Jul 21, 2011 11:11 AM
731	#4810 Maintain the current balance of power. Do not expand the power of the pbc commission. I want to keep my fundamental right to vote for elected officials. Let me decide if the tax collector or soe remains in office. Thank you in advance for letting my voice be heard.	Jul 21, 2011 11:11 AM
732	4960-I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to voters.	Jul 21, 2011 11:11 AM
733	4486 - Do not change our form of government to that of a "Strong Mayor."	Jul 21, 2011 11:10 AM
734	4318 NO TO THE NEW CHARTER.	Jul 21, 2011 11:08 AM
735	264 - I love the bookmobile that comes into our community Willowbend, twice a month. For those of us who no longer drive, it's a Godsend. The two gentlemen on the bus are so helpful.	Jul 21, 2011 11:08 AM
736	4799 I WANT TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER. I WOULD LIKE THE PALM BEACH CHARTER TO REMAIN THE SAME.	Jul 21, 2011 11:07 AM
737	265 - Please keep the library bookmobile. It is the only way I can get books to read.	Jul 21, 2011 11:06 AM
738	1897- I beliee the people should have the right to vote. It should not be up to government to appoint.	Jul 21, 2011 11:04 AM
739	4778 I WANT TO KEEP MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR MY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFCIERS IN PALM BEACH COUNTY.	Jul 21, 2011 11:04 AM
740	262 - Pleae maintain our mobile library bus!! I am a non-driver and dependant on our bi-monthly library bus.	Jul 21, 2011 11:04 AM
741	4297 - I am not supporting any charter amendment that takes away my right to vote!	Jul 21, 2011 11:03 AM
742	4995 I OBJECT TO CHANGES TO THE CHARTER. I WANT TO KEEP MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.	Jul 21, 2011 11:02 AM
743	4278 - Government leaders are best decided by the people. Let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections	Jul 21, 2011 11:02 AM

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744	268 - I want to make sure that the Bookmobile is continued on a two week basis. This is the best service offered in Palm Beach. I am home bound and can always get books to read. Thank you.	Jul 21, 2011 11:02 AM
745	4930- I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these important offices accountable to the voters.	Jul 21, 2011 11:01 AM
746	4899 I WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFCIERS. DO NOT CHANGE THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CHARTER.	Jul 21, 2011 11:00 AM
747	246 - I request that the Book Mobile continues to come here to Palm Lake Co-op.	Jul 21, 2011 11:00 AM
748	4982- I would like to maintain my RIGHT TO VOTE for constitutional officers. Do not change the PBC Charter	Jul 21, 2011 11:00 AM
749	4386 - Government leaders are best decided by the people. Let me vote for the tax collector and supervisor of elections	Jul 21, 2011 10:58 AM
750	4843 - I'd like to continue to elect and vote for my Constitutional Officers	Jul 21, 2011 10:57 AM
751	4857 TAKE OVER OR PRIVATIZE TAX COLLECTOR. ANNE GANNON IS A COMPLETELY UN-QUALIFIED PERSON TO RUN THIS OFFICE. RENEWED YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE LATELY?	Jul 21, 2011 10:57 AM
752	4287 - I oppose the proposed PBC Charter amendment to abolish elected constitutional offices	Jul 21, 2011 10:56 AM
753	266 I USE, AS DO MY NEIGHBORS IN OUR RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, THE MOBILE LIBRARY. I RENT DVDS, AUDIO BOOKS AS WELL AS BOOKS. IT SO ENRICHES MY LIFE AND IS A VERY BIG PART OF EVERYDAY. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO KEEP THE LICBRARY. I FEEL THERE IS TO MUCH SOPRAYING OF CHEMICALS/POISON. KEEPING CLEAN AIR AND WTARE IS A PRIORITY. THANK YOU	Jul 21, 2011 10:52 AM
754	I do not want to change the PBC charter and I'm hereby informing the County Administration that it is important to keep my right to vote and maintain the separation of powers between the Constitutional Offices and County government. Do not change the Charter! Thank you. Karen Maestrales	Jul 20, 2011 9:16 PM
755	I STRONGLY recommend adhering to the voter initiated term limits for our county commissions and STRONGLY oppose ANY effort to tamper with such a strongly appreciated referendum.	Jul 20, 2011 3:01 PM
756	I think that all government (Florida included) is taking over entirely too much of our everyday lives! The Governement of this country is "for the people, by the people", It seems to me that the government is taking away too much for things that we as workers of this country have paid for with our working. The elected officials make sure that their salaries and medical benefits will be in place for	Jul 20, 2011 12:54 PM

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themselves. Let them live on Social Security and Medicare, they are no better than the people in this country and many times are the worst offenders!

757	I strongly favor the position favored by the majority of voters everytime they are given the chance to choose. That is to retain term limits. it is better to foster citizen government than to have a top down system where the "rulers" develop a sense of entitlement to a lifetime job.	Jul 19, 2011 2:29 PM
758	why would any moral ,honest,caring,right thinking person want to do away with term limits ?? most people (70%) understand that incumbents raise fortunes from people and companies that do business with the government one way or the other.good people that may want to run for office realize the cards are stacked against them . term limits works!!! only career politicians and the power elite have the nerve to try to overturn the peoples term limits ---please say no to the desperate power players . i hope the people that are in charge of this charter review are not the same power hungry people we are all concerned about	Jul 18, 2011 10:30 PM
759	I ask that the commission retain our voter-approved 8-year county commission term limits as is. Thanks.	Jul 18, 2011 7:25 PM
760	Dear Sirs, It is with great concern that I write this message. The current situation in Palm Beach County is this. Local commissioners and other unauthorized powers are attempting to bypass a term limit law, and even change it. This law was passed by an overwhelming majority by the people of our county. This futile attempt to do this undermines liberty, and the principles this nation were founded on. I am asking, for our 8 year term limit law to be upheld, and for these people who are impeding liberty to be ignored, and for the people to be heard. Thank you.	Jul 18, 2011 9:29 AM
761	I ask that the commission retain our voter approved 8 year county commission term limits as is. I strongly support the 8 year term limits.	Jul 18, 2011 8:08 AM
762	We must retain the limit of 2 terms (8 yrs). I spent 1 1/2 yrs getting petitions signed and it was approved by 70% of the voters. With 1.3 million people in PBC I certain we can find qualified people. The Founders did not intend for us have career politicians and our recent experience jailing of Cty Comms is proof positive of the need for term limits.	Jul 18, 2011 12:22 AM
763	It is my understanding that this Charter Review is considering a change in the voter approved 8 year term limit for the County Commission. Please retain the 8 year term limit as approved by the voters. Thank you.	Jul 17, 2011 11:40 PM
764	WHATEVER you do with changes in please do not consider making changes to the 8 year term limit rule for county commissioners which was overwhelmingly chosen by the voters. 8 years is long enough for commissioners. we need to have fresh thinking newly elected officials, not incumbents who find it easy to be reelected merely because they are there	Jul 17, 2011 10:39 PM

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765	Please keep term limits on county commisoners !! Thank You so much!	Jul 17, 2011 10:16 PM
766	DO NOT CHANGE THE CURRENT SYSTEM. DO NO TAKE AWAY THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO ELECT THE OFFICERS THEY WISH. TO BE DICTATED TO BY AN INDIVIDUAL, IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF CHOOSING	Jul 17, 2011 8:15 PM
767	Please retain or strengthen term limits.	Jul 17, 2011 3:56 PM
768	Please leave the Supervisor of Elections and County Tax Collector as Elected officials. If a change is needed for election of these officials, please consider implementing campaign spending caps for these offices.	Jul 17, 2011 2:29 PM
769	Who in their right mind would want to vote for more limited power for the citizens. It is a known fact when power is controlled by few we move from democracy to aristocracy. A good example of this is our new elect State Governor who seeks to control as much power from the Florida people as possible.	Jul 15, 2011 2:40 PM
770	the elected constitutional offices constitute an unreasonable burden on the County's budget and should be incorporated into the resposibilities of the County Administrator	Jul 14, 2011 11:30 AM
771	I want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep the Constitutional Offices accountable. Checks and balances is the central principle that gives strength to our government and it must be maintained at all levels of government.	Jul 13, 2011 11:28 AM
772	Do not take away our right to elect our Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections. The Disenfranchisement and Privatization bandwagon has got to stop. This is America.	Jul 13, 2011 11:26 AM
773	Constitutional Tax Collectors and Supervisors of Elections have completed with others in countywide elections by citizens. This system worked for years.We generally got good people. Let's not change it.	Jul 11, 2011 4:37 PM
774	4559 DUE TO THE POLULATION INCREASES IS THERE ANY THOUGHT TO INCREASING THE BCC FROM 7 TO 9 WITH TH 2 NEW ONES BEING ELECTED AT LARGE?	Jul 11, 2011 3:04 PM
775	1861 PLEASE CONSIDER AND DISCUSS THE STRONG MAYOR POSITION AN AN ADDITION TO THE NEWLY REVISED CHARTER.	Jul 11, 2011 3:02 PM
776	4560 REVIEW APPINTING TAX COLLECTOR TO SEE IF IT IS COST EFFECTIVE AS DONE IN VOLUSIA, BROWARD AND DADE COUNTIES.	Jul 11, 2011 3:01 PM
777	4641 THE COUNTY JAIL SHOULD BE UNDER AN APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS. THE SHERIFF SHOULD BE APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. PALM BEACH COUNTY SHOULD HAVE A MAYOR ELECTED COUNTYWIDE. THE CURRENT SYSTEM SHOULD BE CHANGED. ADDITIONALLY, OTHER CONSTITUTIONALLY	Jul 11, 2011 3:00 PM



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ELECTED OFFCIERS ARE MINISTERIAL AND SHOULD BE REVIEWED. HIGH LEVEL APPOINT,ENT SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A AMJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MERGE INTO NEW PALM BEACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

778	4207 MAINTAIN OUR CURRENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT. SAY NO TO THE STRONG MAYOR.	Jul 11, 2011 2:55 PM
779	MY WIFE AND I LIKE THE BOOKMOBILE.	Jul 11, 2011 2:45 PM
780	4203 PRESERVE OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN PBC & SAY NO TO STRONG MAYOR.	Jul 11, 2011 2:43 PM
781	4222 PLEASE RETAIN AND DEFEND OUR VOTER INTIATED AND APPROVED 8 YEAR TERM LIMITS. NO SITTING COMMISSIONER SHOULD SERVE MORE THAN 8 YEARS EVEN IF IF NEW COMMISSION SEATS ARE CREATED.	Jul 11, 2011 2:40 PM
782	GOOD SERVICES, GOOD BOOKMOBILE SERVICE, GOOD FR BLOOD PRESSURE ON FRIDAY	Jul 11, 2011 2:34 PM
783	I want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to all voters	Jul 11, 2011 9:37 AM
784	I do not want the Tax Collector position "appointed".	Jul 11, 2011 9:00 AM
785	I would like to see an option on the Nov ballot to allow the Commissioners to appoint a professional Tax Collector.	Jul 11, 2011 12:36 AM
786	I wish to keep my rights to vote and a say in what and were my tax moneies go.	Jul 10, 2011 2:08 PM
787	1.) Return back to countywide elections for all County Commissioners	Jul 10, 2011 1:02 PM
788	I FULLY SUPPORT THE 11/6/84 HOME RULE CHARTER RULE.	Jul 10, 2011 10:28 AM
789	I want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to the voters.	Jul 9, 2011 6:48 PM
790	Dont remove our checks and balances in Florida. There has been so much corruption by the commissioners over the last 20 years that it is not safe for us to live in Palm Beach county any longer. Vote for the supervisor and tax collector!!!	Jul 9, 2011 5:53 PM
791	I want to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers	Jul 9, 2011 1:50 PM
792	I want to keep the right to vote for independent constitutional officers.	Jul 9, 2011 1:20 PM
793	I oppose the consideration being given to change the plan to change the offices of Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections to appointed positions	Jul 9, 2011 11:45 AM

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794	Office's like Tax Collector and Elections chief MUST be elected and not merged out of voter choices	Jul 9, 2011 10:18 AM
795	The positions Comptroller, County Clerk, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, and Supervisor of Elections should remain positions elected by the voters and not be appointed by the County Commission.	Jul 9, 2011 10:10 AM
796	I very strongly oppose the efforts to end the right of citizens to elect Constitutional Officers. Abolishing the people's right to hold these important offices directly accountable to the voters is undemocratic. As a citizen of Florida, I need to have a direct voice that our elected officers can hear and respond to, and this initiative would eliminate that right.	Jul 9, 2011 10:10 AM
797	please please please - do NOT take away our right to vote for the positions. Look at the debacle over the past few voting times. Leave what has been going on since 1800's alone. It works - it isn't broken - don't fix it. Thank You	Jul 9, 2011 7:58 AM
798	We are not stupid. It is very apparent that the one county commissioner who is pushing for several changes is trying to set himself up for his next "job." I oppose having the offices of tax collector and supervisor of elections become appointed offices. Burt Aaronson needs to be "put to pasture."	Jul 9, 2011 7:19 AM
799	KEEP TERM LIMITS !!!!	Jul 9, 2011 1:43 AM
800	I would like to know if the propose change will be better for the citizens of pb county and how? If not I do not want the change	Jul 8, 2011 7:48 PM
801	Do not take away the right of the Palm Beach county citizens to elect our supervisor or elections, county Tax Collector and all of our government officials.	Jul 8, 2011 6:58 PM
802	What good does it do to place anything on the ballot? Burt Aaronson is setting out to overturn the voters decision to enact 8 year term limits, in direct opposition to what voters have already approved!	Jul 8, 2011 6:03 PM
803	The elected Constitutional Tax Collector and the Supervisor of Elections should remain independent and NOT be absorbed into county administration. The Board of County Commissioners has proved to be a persistently untrustworthy bunch, they should not have any increase in their powers and control.	Jul 8, 2011 5:20 PM
804	Keep Constitutional Officers	Jul 8, 2011 3:15 PM
805	Do NOT remove term limits from the Palm Beach County Charter. The people have spoken loudly, clearly and in a non-partisan manner on this subject. We want our elected officials term limited. If they've done a good job, they can run for other offices. If they've done a poor job, they can return to the private sector or retire.	Jul 8, 2011 11:56 AM
806	I strongly endorse keeping our ability to elect these individuals and not having them appointed by government officials.	Jul 8, 2011 9:30 AM

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807	Leave all elected officials as they presently are, elected. Do not change the tax collector nor supervisor of elections to anything other than they are now.	Jul 8, 2011 2:00 AM
808	would like to see the county commissioners run the tax collectors office...as I do not think the present tax collector is doing the job for the people....perhaps the commissioners can do a lot better...	Jul 7, 2011 9:21 PM
809	Keep 8-year term limits in our county charter.	Jul 7, 2011 9:15 PM
810	Our government is very off balance from what our founding fathers established. The current administration circumvents Congress regularly which neglects the "check and balance" system our dear country has in place via our Constitution. It is imperative that we continue to elect the Constitutional Tax Collector and Supervisor of Election positions because these positions NEED "check and balances" for obvious reasons. To even entertain the notion that they be appointed positions suggests more corruption and abuse of power already going on at the local level. Sincerely, Merridy Chasmar	Jul 7, 2011 9:04 PM
811	Please KEEP the term limits law as passed by the will of the voters in 2002 and do not "eliminate term limits" as the commissioners have requested. This is a blatant conflict of interest on their part. Thank you.	Jul 7, 2011 6:05 PM
812	leave it the same as is	Jul 7, 2011 3:03 PM
813	I do NOT favor elimination of the Constitutional Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections positions. I believe that residents are better served by electing officials into these positions.	Jul 7, 2011 2:16 PM
814	I want to limit the terms of county commissioners. Palm Beach County has suffered over the last 15 years with improper guidance from this group. The massive corruption has been stunning. We need term limits.	Jul 7, 2011 1:36 PM
815	the tax collector should be elected	Jul 7, 2011 1:01 PM
816	Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections should remain elected position and not subject to being politically appointed.	Jul 7, 2011 12:19 PM
817	Please continue to allow citizens to elect the Constitutional Tax Collector and the Supervisor of Elections on a county-wide basis, as at present.	Jul 7, 2011 11:28 AM
818	Please know that I am strongly opposed to the proposed changes to the Palm Beach County Charter with specific reference to the elimination of the elected Constitutional Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections positions.	Jul 7, 2011 10:50 AM
819	I want to keep my right to vote for Tax Collector; it is crucial to maintain the separation of powers b/n the Constitutional Offices and County government.	Jul 7, 2011 9:31 AM
820	I BELIEVE THAT THE CHARTER SHOULD BE CHANGED AND THAT THE TAX COLLECTOR SHOULD BE AN APPOINTED POSITION	Jul 7, 2011 9:24 AM

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821	Please don not change the charter that allows citizens to elect The Tax Collector and Supervisor of elections. Stop attacks on the democratic process!	Jul 7, 2011 8:35 AM
822	Do not eliminate the election of Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections.	Jul 7, 2011 8:29 AM
823	It is important to keep citizens' right to vote and maintain the separation of powers between the Constitutional Offices and County government. It has been a structure of our constitutional office since 1885 and has been maintained this way for a reason.	Jul 7, 2011 7:52 AM
824	i would like to continue to have the right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep the offices accountable to the voters.	Jul 7, 2011 6:57 AM
825	Please do not change pur ability to vote for constitutional officers (ie. the tax collector).	Jul 7, 2011 1:45 AM
826	I want to keep your right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to the voters	Jul 6, 2011 11:05 PM
827	it is important to keep our right to vote and maintain the separation of powers between the Constitutional Offices and County government.	Jul 6, 2011 10:56 PM
828	I would oppose any effort to remove rthe voters from selecting the county commissioners and the supervisors. It would be a violation of our right as citizens to to select the people we want to represent us. the people who run this county are mistaken if they think they can remove the public from this process. The county says it wants accountability and openness well removing the public from selecting their commissions is not openness it is just the opposite	Jul 6, 2011 9:47 PM
829	I believe the constitutional officers should be put under the board as a separate department so that the county can consolidate functions within each office such as IT, purchasing, and human resources in order to save money and have more control over these budgets	Jul 6, 2011 9:25 PM
830	Do not eliminate the positons of Constitutional Tax Collector and Constitutional Supervisor of Elections.	Jul 6, 2011 9:11 PM
831	I want to go on record as being strongly opposed to any attempt to eliminate the elected positions of Constitutional Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections. If pursued, it would amount to another blatant attempt to strip the voters of any say in how politicians operate. Do not try to do away with the Democratic principle of checks and balances.	Jul 6, 2011 8:20 PM
832	The tax collector and Election Supervisor should be appointed or hired and be approved through the board. Judges should also be appointed or hired in the same process.	Jul 6, 2011 8:06 PM
833	Leave the Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections as voter-elected Constitutional Officers! This separation of powers is critical to the county.	Jul 6, 2011 8:00 PM

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834	I want to keep my right to vote for independent constitutional officers and keep these constitutional officers accountable to the voters. We must maintain a separation of constitutional offices and the county government.	Jul 6, 2011 6:51 PM
835	I DO NOT want to see changes in the county charter that would eliminate the voters being able to vote for Elections Supervisor or Tax Collector. These offices should remain electable by the voters and NOT appointd by County Council.	Jul 6, 2011 6:40 PM
836	Leave our right to vote intact	Jul 6, 2011 6:40 PM
837	I to inform County Administration that it is important to keep your right to vote and maintain the separation of powers between the Constitutional Offices and County government.	Jul 6, 2011 6:33 PM
838	Maintain and expand the rights of the citizens to choose county leadership and all levels without party affiliation or partisan party participation	Jul 6, 2011 6:23 PM
839	I believe all the "appointees" are there because of who they know, not what they know. I am tired of the corruption of our state! Its disgusting. I'd get everybody out and actually elect these positions rather than have them "appointed".	Jul 6, 2011 4:46 PM
840	I want to be sure that you do not take away my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to the voters. Do not change any voting rights of the citizens of Palm Beach County.	Jul 6, 2011 4:46 PM
841	Voter's rights should not be infringed by any government actions . It is bad enough the the Fl. Legislature is ignoring the Voter's referendum on redistricting. Stop taking away our rights to have a say in our government and do not change the current structure.	Jul 6, 2011 4:22 PM
842	Keep tax collector as a position to be voted in....do not change current mandate for this.	Jul 6, 2011 4:09 PM
843	The change I recommend is the abolishment of the County Commission, and to see that the term limit provision is honored by both Bert Aaronson and Karen Marcus	Jul 6, 2011 3:51 PM
844	Do not eliminate the elected Constitutional Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections positions. Citizens would lose the right to vote for these Constitutional positions. Citizens have had the right to vote for these Constitutional Offices since 1885 after placement in the Florida Constitution.	Jul 6, 2011 3:51 PM
845	We are against any changes to the current charter	Jul 6, 2011 3:26 PM
846	Keep Elections for constitutional officers EXCEPT Sheriff (who should be appointive), but all 4 should be non-partisan; return to at-large election of County Commissioners; and keep term limitsf	Jul 6, 2011 3:22 PM

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847	This is Preposterous, and must be stopped before it gets out of the gate.	Jul 6, 2011 2:29 PM
848	Keep your greedy hands off our term limits. Go home and leave us alone.	Jul 6, 2011 2:25 PM
849	This just another attempt to take away the voice of our citizens. After the recent history of corruption in county government I will not vote for anyone who favors this attempt to grab more power from a bunch of officials who do not have the respect of the people in Palm Beach County	Jul 6, 2011 2:22 PM
850	I believe in a system of checks and balances. Each county should have "home rule". There should be encouragement for voting on all levels and having those votes count..	Jul 6, 2011 2:15 PM
851	I want to keep the right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to us the voters. Do not attempt to change this home rule as they did in Wisconsin.	Jul 6, 2011 1:54 PM
852	I think it is important to keep the residents' right to vote and maintain the separation of powers between the Constitutional Offices and County government.	Jul 6, 2011 1:48 PM
853	Retain the election of the County Commissioner of Taxes and Supervisor of Elections.	Jul 6, 2011 1:46 PM
854	i WISH TO CONTINUE SELECTION OF THE TAX COLLECTOR AND SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS BY POPULAR VOTE RATHER THAN BY APPOINTMENT.	Jul 6, 2011 1:46 PM
855	i do not want the tax collector or supervisor of elections to be appointed...i WANT MY VOTE	Jul 6, 2011 1:44 PM
856	want to keep your right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to the voters	Jul 6, 2011 1:36 PM
857	I do not propose changing the charter as it applies to the positions of Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections. They should not be appointed positions. I believe it is important to keep my right to vote for these officials and maintain the separation of powers between the Constitutional Offices and County government.	Jul 6, 2011 1:36 PM
858	Keep RIGHT-TO-VOTE for Independent Constitutional Officers	Jul 6, 2011 1:31 PM
859	Please keep these as elected positions. I don't trust elected officials after all the games the Republicans are playing since the 2010 election. I'm very angry about all the crap that has been enacted by Republican super majorities both in Florida and across the US.	Jul 6, 2011 1:29 PM
860	I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE ELECTION OF THE POSITIONS OF TAX COLLECTOR AND SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS. DOING SO WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPEDE THE RIGHTS OF	Jul 6, 2011 1:06 PM

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861	Do not change the election of the TAX and supervisor of elections. Incorporating more decisions into the county legislature is not beneficial to the residents of the county.	Jul 6, 2011 12:44 PM
862	As citizens of the state of Florida we should comply with the State constitution and continue to elect officials the same way we always did including the County tax collector which should never be appointed by county officials which will violate our Democratic principle of "Checks and Balances" which means that no one branch can usurp or take enough power to become dominant over another branch, violating the Florida State Constitution.	Jul 6, 2011 12:43 PM
863	Under no circumstances should voters lose the right to vote for the supervisor of elections and the county tax collector. Any attempt to take this right away from voters will be met with vigorous opposition. In addition, term limits should be retained for county commissioners. Thank You, Heinrich (Rick) Rose	Jul 6, 2011 12:37 PM
864	A very bad idea!!! The people are fed up with big spending elected officials. It was totally ridiculous that the PBC commissioners unwisely went on a spending binge over past ten years. To allow them to appoint people who would value our homes and business would invite them to promote over valuations so that tax dollars flow for more spending.	Jul 6, 2011 12:24 PM
865	Keep our elected officials elected.	Jul 6, 2011 12:20 PM
866	The offices of Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections should NOT be controlled by the Palm Beach County Commission. This effort is a blatant power grab and considering the recent record of the county commission has enormous potential for abuse and corruption. The voters should continue to have the right to elect these officials, and the county commission should concentrate on their own jobs!	Jul 6, 2011 12:18 PM
867	"Constitutional Offices" my ass! There is no larger temptation for corruption, ineptitude, dereliction of duty, and/or unaccountability than election to these offices. These "officials" have no boss! Their argument is because they are 'elected' the electorate is their boss. Just try to get the electorate (aka the people) to take these elected officials to task for not doing their jobs, for dereliction, or for ANYTHING !!! In short, there is no more egregious injustice to the county taxpayer than to have an elected official such as the Tax Collector who decides what to do, or not do with total impunity. He/she has NO BOSS. In theory, the 'people' are the boss; in reality, there is NO BOSS!!! Please, please, please fix the charter. Give these overpaid, do-nothing people a real BOSS!!r	Jul 6, 2011 12:06 PM
868	Keep the office of tax collector as an elected position. This will keep the commissioners out of our pockets.	Jul 6, 2011 12:05 PM

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869	keep the supervisor of elections office and the tax collector elected.	Jul 6, 2011 12:01 PM
870	I would like to keep the tax office an elected office.	Jul 6, 2011 11:57 AM
871	There is tremendous duplication of internal service functions between the Board of County Commissioners and the constitutional officers. Eliminate the Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections and Clerk of Court as independently elected offices and reassign their functions under the BCC. This has been done with success in numerous examples throughout the U.S. (Jacksonville, Nashville, Miami-Dade, etc.)	Jul 6, 2011 11:56 AM
872	Leave the Tax Collector and Voting Administrator elected positions as they are.	Jul 6, 2011 11:55 AM
873	As a citizen and voter in palm beach county i believe that it is my right according to the charter to vote for the tax collector and the supervisor of elections. to remove the citizen's right to vote for these offices by changing the charter is unacceptable.	Jul 6, 2011 11:55 AM
874	I am against changing the the Palm Beach County Charter. I want the checks and balances with the current form of government.	Jul 6, 2011 11:52 AM
875	I favor election of Tax Collector and Supervisor of elections. Feel very strongly on issue.	Jul 6, 2011 11:51 AM
876	I am opposed to changing the Tax Collector and Elections Supervisor from elected to appointed positions.	Jul 6, 2011 11:50 AM
877	Given the problems PBC has had with reputable Commissioners it is my opinion that they should not have the opportunity to appoint specific offices and therefore should remain as elected positions.	Jul 6, 2011 11:49 AM
878	I am in favor of having a vote under home rule	Jul 6, 2011 11:47 AM
879	I am opposed to this change	Jul 6, 2011 11:40 AM
880	Many large counties around the country have developed a centralized model for services such as IT, procurement, HR, etc. I think Palm Beach County should do the same and eliminate duplication	Jul 6, 2011 11:38 AM
881	I would like to keep the right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to the voters	Jul 6, 2011 11:23 AM
882	I support keeping the charter as is so that we can continue to vote for all county officials as in the past.	Jul 6, 2011 11:20 AM
883	I favor constitutional government and the public election of government officials including Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections.	Jul 6, 2011 11:18 AM
884	I am strongly against changing the the current charter...why put this position in the hands of whomever and not subject to voter approval? Buried behind closed	Jul 6, 2011 11:16 AM



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doors this change makes no common sense...if passed it will be abused.

885	I want the right to vote for the Constitutional Tax Collector and for the Supervisor of Elections. Do not change this.	Jul 6, 2011 11:10 AM
886	One idea county administration is reviewing for change is the elimination of the elected Constitutional Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections positions. Citizens would lose the right to vote for these Constitutional positions. Citizens have had the right to vote for these Constitutional Offices since 1885 after placement in the Florida Constitution. This process should not change. We should have te right to vote for the officials that we want in office.	Jul 6, 2011 11:10 AM
887	Constitutional Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections positions should remain accountable to the voters. We, the people, should keep the right to vote for these Independent Constitutional Officers	Jul 6, 2011 11:10 AM
888	Citizens have had the right to vote for the positions Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections. Do not change this law	Jul 6, 2011 11:08 AM
889	LEAVE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO VOTE ALONE!	Jul 6, 2011 11:06 AM
890	I would like to keep my right to vote for Independent Constitutional Officers and keep these important Constitutional Offices accountable to the voters.	Jul 6, 2011 11:04 AM
891	Do not care to see the proposed changes on the November ballot. It is important that both the Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections have a certain amount of autonomy from County and City Government	Jul 6, 2011 11:02 AM
892	We say NO, to removing our right to vote in the Tax Collector and NO NO to removing our right to Supervisor of Elections. Further, the Commissioners chose the board of the Health Care District, one of the most abusive of all programs concerning Citizens as it is structured. The Commissioners are just as guilty of the fraud exposed there as they are had they been milking the system directly. Public Opinion demands the removal of DOH Alonso, and scrupulous Board members that the citizens are allowed the proper use of tax dollars.	Jul 6, 2011 11:01 AM
893	I absolutely want to retain the tax collector and supervisor of elections as an elected position not as part of county government. It is my opinion that the citizens are losing rights on all fronts and at least the power of election/reelection gives some control to the voting public.	Jul 6, 2011 10:51 AM
894	Changing the system will allow potiticians to name friends or relatives. Keep the system the way it is now. Tax payers have to choose. We are the people.	Jul 6, 2011 10:45 AM
895	I am not in favor of the proposed changes to the Charter. Leave it alone.	Jul 6, 2011 10:44 AM
896	Keep the positions of tax collector and supervisor of elections an elected position.	Jul 6, 2011 10:43 AM
897	I am opposed to the idea of the county's Tax Collector and Supervisor of	Jul 6, 2011 10:33 AM

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Elections no longer being voted on directly by the citizens of Palm Beach County. The independence of these two positions functions to help protect tax payers and the democratic process we enjoy.

898	I do not have any suggestions for changes but am concerned that my right to vote and maintain the separation of powers between the Constitutional Offices and County government will be eliminated with these changes. The current structure ensures that power in government is "balanced" and "checked". Changing this structure would violate our democratic principal of "checks and balances" which means that no one branch can usurp or take enough power to become dominant over another branch.	Jul 6, 2011 10:32 AM
899	keep all officials subject to a citizens ballot especially the tax collector and supervisor of elections.	Jul 6, 2011 10:31 AM
900	I would like term limits for elected county officials to remain intact.	Jul 5, 2011 10:48 AM
901	Any changes to the Palm Beach County Charter must retain the eight year term limit passed by the voters of Palm Beach County as a deterrent to corruption in the county. We have had too much corruption already.	Jul 5, 2011 10:00 AM
902	Term limits is what we the people voted for. Do not even allow anyone on the ballot who has already served their term!!	Jul 5, 2011 7:09 AM
903	To the Palm Beach Charter Review Commission: I urge you to retain and defend our 8-year term limits law.	Jul 5, 2011 12:59 AM
904	As a Palm Beach County resident I WANT YOU to retain and defend our voter initiated and approved 8-year term limit. Our founding fathers wanted term limits for all government officials! The time has come for those like Burt Aaronson to STEP DOWN!	Jul 3, 2011 8:12 PM
905	In the course of the charter review I want to urge you to retain 8-year term limits, which were voter - initiated and –approved by 70% of the people. If there ever was a time for term limits it is now. Our elected officials are retaining their positions by pandering to special interests that are being rewarded for keeping them in office, while the officials become increasingly out of touch with the needs and desires of the PEOPLE.	Jul 2, 2011 6:08 PM
906	One of the major problems in our county since I've been here (1973) has been the unresponsiveness of the board of county commissioners to citizen-taxpayers. Their cozy relationships with the "special interest" lobbies have led to higher taxes for taxpayers and inevitable corruption of entrenched commissioners. So, our term limits law is an essential reform that MUST be kept in any charter review. Tenure corrupts. The people know this from experience having observed most of the turnover on the commission has been the result of indictments for corruption. If commissioners insist of staying there for life then is it "public" service or "self-service?" Keep 8-year term limits above all other considerations! When term limits comes up in the review remember that 70% of us voters put	Jul 2, 2011 10:54 AM

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that limit in the charter. Obviously the career commissioners and the lobbyists don't care about us but everyone else participating in the charter review should.

907	No changes needed. The purpose of the proposed changes will be to remove GOOD OBSTRUCTIONS to Agenda 21, aka "Sustainable Investment". Also, Marcus & Aaronson must go--their time is up.	Jul 2, 2011 10:48 AM
908	Term limit for county elected officials should be no longer than the jail time they usually get for corruption. Is it SIX years now?	Jul 2, 2011 7:41 AM
909	charter review To Palm Beach County Charter Review committee: We the people of Palm Beach County DEMAND that you hereby retain and defend our voter-initiated and voter-approved 8-year term limit for all county commissioners. We do NOT want career politicians representing us. Thank you.	Jul 1, 2011 7:50 PM
910	We want to retain and defend voter-initiated and voter-approved 8-year term limits in the County Charter.	Jul 1, 2011 6:14 PM
911	THE MOST IMPORTANT PART TO ME IS KEEPING THE 8 YEAR TERM LIMIT	Jul 1, 2011 4:35 PM
912	Retain and defend our voter-initiated and -approved 8-year term limit.	Jul 1, 2011 4:10 PM
913	I would like to propose that we maintain our voter initiated 8 year term limits for the County Commissioners. The vote was a 70% approval and thus has overwhelming support from the people of Palm Beach County. It is not favorable for those commissioners who want to overturn this voter approved initiative to seek office again.	Jul 1, 2011 2:03 PM
914	KEEP 8 year term limits on the county commissioners and expand term limits to all elected offices in PBCty.	Jul 1, 2011 1:18 PM
915	you do NOT follow it as it is so NO CHANGES	Jun 29, 2011 12:57 AM
916	1) The commission makeup is in need of a redesign. Instead of 7 district commissioners, consider a hybrid of district commissioners and two additional commissioners elected by region (north and south, or east and west). While the intent of district commissioner was to allow them to campaign in more compact areas and be more accessible, some of the commissioners, at times, are overly "protective" of their own districts to the detriment of the whole county or adjacent districts. 2) The Tax Collector, Supervisor of Elections, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Property Appraiser, should not be rolled under the County Commission but rather remain independent, to allow maximum direct responsibility to the people by the ballot. 3) Change the number of registered voter signatures to qualify a citizen initiative for ballot. Currently it is 7 percent based on the number of people eligible to vote in the last general election. But that figure represents people who NEVER vote and just registered when it was conveniently made available to them at Drivers License facilities. Make it 7 percent of the people who actually participated in the last general election. - Steve Nichol	Jun 28, 2011 11:36 AM
917	The Tax Collector should be elected, not appointed.	Jun 28, 2011 7:51 AM

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918	I would like to retain my right to vote for my elected officials. I do not want them to be appointed by the County Commissioners	Jun 24, 2011 4:42 PM
919	I believe the citizens of Palm Beach County should now & always elect constitutional officers. Appointments would not be in the best interest of the county & not a good practice of checks & balances.	Jun 22, 2011 4:54 PM
920	I am not in favor of changing the elected constitutional officers in this county. I prefer checks and balances.	Jun 21, 2011 1:13 PM
921	To expand and enrich representative democracy within Palm Beach County, the Charter should: 1) Implement Instant Runoff Voting (a.k.a Ranked Choice Voting) for all single winner elected seats on the County Commission and constitutional officers. This method is used in Australia to elect the Senate, in Ireland to elect the President, and in several major U.S. cities including San Francisco. IRV is proven to; save money by eliminating traditional runoffs while producing majority winners; reduce the need for negative campaigning and fundraising; eliminate "wasted" votes; increase representation for women and ethnic/racial minorities. Our optical scan voting machines are compatible with this method. 2) Use Instant Runoff Voting to increase transparency and integrity by following San Francisco's example and require the optical scan voting machines to capture ballot images and release the data files showing every ballot's set of rankings, allowing anyone to do a recount and analysis.	Jun 20, 2011 2:36 PM
922	ELECT ALL COMMISSIONERS "AT LARGE." ELIINATE TERM LIMITS ELECT COMMISSIONERS ON NON PARTISAN BASIS	Jun 17, 2011 3:24 PM
923	I think the Commission should leave things alone - I want to be able to elect our Constitutional officers and not have the county grab their power and \$\$\$	Jun 15, 2011 5:57 PM
924	please eliminate the county commissioners in favor of a smaller less expensive governing body	Jun 15, 2011 11:31 AM
925	Keep term limits for all County Commissioners to 10 years total or only 2 elected terms of 4 years each, for total of 8 years. Also eliminate district voting for county commissioner and require all county commissioners to be elcted county-wide.	Jun 15, 2011 11:07 AM
926	The Sheriff's Office budget should fall under County control, and the Sheriff's Office should also be subject to the Ethics Office investigations.	Jun 14, 2011 9:26 PM
927	Have commissioners elected countywide as opposed to the present single district. As of now, only one of the seven commissioners represents me, but the other six can raise my taxes and are not subject to my vote. This sounds similar to taxation without representation. We certainly should not be creating single member district based on race or any other social engineering factor. Limit commissioner involvement to thw BCC, other boards should be comprised of other individuals, ie solid waste authority should not be a reiteration of the bcc.	Jun 14, 2011 11:21 AM
928	As a registered voter, I do not agree with making constitutional officers	Jun 13, 2011 5:52 AM

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appointed. I want the right to vote on Supervisor of Elections and Tax Collector.

929	7 Commisioners, all elected at large, no limit on number of terms.	Jun 12, 2011 1:08 PM
930	All Commisioners be elected County-wide.	Jun 12, 2011 12:17 PM
931	lasdfj;lsdf	Jun 11, 2011 10:38 AM
932	Top Priority: to limit county commissioners' term to a maximum of 8 years, i.e. 2- four years periods. Second: consolidate departments thus eliminating duplication of functions and reducing government costs. Third: limit yearly millage increases to no more than 1.5%.	Jun 9, 2011 5:50 PM
933	For gods sake, make the Sheriff and employee. It will takes years to undo the damages he has done. His budget is the single largest in the county. Stop the madness!	Jun 8, 2011 10:54 PM