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OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT AUGUST 6, 2015 METROPOLITAN GENERAL ELECTION

**EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE
JULY 17, 2015 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2015**

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
*THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
*FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
*SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
*MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
*TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
*WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
*THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
*FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
*SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015	8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

**EARLY VOTING LOCATION
JULY 17, 2015 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2015
Howard Office Building
Sonny West Auditorium
700 2nd Av. S.**

***SATELLITE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS OPEN
JULY 23, 2015 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2015**

BELLE MEADE CITY HALL	4705 HARDING PIKE
BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER	656 COLICE JEANNE ROAD
BORDEAUX LIBRARY	4000 CLARKSVILLE PIKE
CASA AZAFRAN COMMUNITY CENTER	2195 NOLENSVILLE PIKE
EDMONDSON PIKE LIBRARY	5501 EDMONDSON PIKE
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY HALL	105 SOUTH MAIN STREET
GREEN HILLS LIBRARY	3701 BENHAM AVENUE
HERMITAGE LIBRARY	3700 JAMES KAY LANE
MADISON LIBRARY	610 GALLATIN PIKE SOUTH
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER	5260 HICKORY HOLLOW PKWY, STE 202

**FEDERAL OR TENNESSEE STATE GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID
IS REQUIRED TO VOTE UNLESS EXCEPTION APPLIES**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
 METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY
 METROPOLITAN GENERAL ELECTION
 AUGUST 6, 2015
 METROPOLITAN CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

**METROPOLITAN CHARTER
 AMENDMENT NO. 1**

SUMMARY

This amendment would increase the term limits effective as of the August 2023 Metropolitan Government general election for the office of vice mayor, district councilmember, and councilmember-at-large from two consecutive four year terms to three consecutive four year terms.

FULL LANGUAGE

Section 1.07 of Article 1 of the Charter of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting subsection A. in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following new subsection A.:

“No person elected and qualified to the office of mayor shall be eligible for the succeeding term in the same office if such person has served two consecutive four year terms in that particular office. Prior to September 1, 2023, no person elected and qualified to the office of vice mayor, district councilman, or councilman-at-large shall be eligible for the succeeding term in the same office if such person has served two consecutive four year terms in that particular office. From and after the metropolitan government elections to be held in August of 2023, no person elected and qualified to the office of vice mayor, district councilman, or councilman-at-large shall be eligible for the succeeding term in the same office if such person has served three consecutive four year terms in that particular office. For purposes of this section, the offices of district councilman and councilman-at-large, as established pursuant to section 3.01 of this Charter, shall be considered separate elected offices.”

FOR RATIFICATION

AGAINST RATIFICATION

**METROPOLITAN CHARTER
 AMENDMENT NO. 2**

SUMMARY

This amendment would:

Increase the number of terms that a person is eligible to serve in the office of vice mayor, district councilmember, and councilmember-at-large from two consecutive four year terms to three consecutive four year terms. Beginning with the September 1, 2019 term, reduce the size of the Metropolitan Council from forty (40) to twenty-seven (27) members, reduce the number of Council districts from thirty-five (35) to twenty-four (24), and reduce the number of councilmember-at-large seats in the Council from five (5) to three (3). Require the Planning Commission to submit to the Metropolitan Council district boundaries for the twenty-four (24) Council districts not later than August 15, 2017.

FULL LANGUAGE

I. Section 1.07 of Article 1 of the Charter of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the first sentence of subsection A. in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following two sentences:

“No person elected and qualified to the office of mayor shall be eligible for the succeeding term in the same office if such person has served more than one-half of a four year term and a consecutive complete four year term as mayor. No person elected and qualified to the office of vice mayor, district councilman, or councilman-at-large shall be eligible for the succeeding term in the same office if such person has served more than one-half of a four year term and two consecutive, complete four year terms in that particular office. For purposes of this section, the offices of district councilman and councilman-at-large, as established pursuant to section 3.01 of this Charter, shall be considered separate elected offices.”

**METROPOLITAN CHARTER
 AMENDMENT NO. 2**

(continued)

II. Section 3.01 of Article 3 of the Charter of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by adding the following provisions as the end thereof:

“Beginning with the metropolitan government general election to be held in August 2019 for a term commencing September 1, 2019, the legislative authority of the metropolitan government of Nashville and Davidson County, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Charter, shall be vested in the metropolitan county council, sometimes hereinafter called “Council”, which shall have a total membership of twenty-seven (27), including three (3) councilmembers-at-large, and twenty-four (24) district councilmembers. The entire electorate of the metropolitan government shall elect the three (3) councilmembers-at-large and each of the twenty-four (24) councilmanic districts shall elect one (1) district councilmember. There shall be twenty-four (24) council districts in the metropolitan government, which are hereby created and established as provided in Section 18.06 of this charter.

Not later than August 15, 2017, the planning commission shall submit a proposed ordinance to the metropolitan council in the manner provided in Section 18.06 of this charter, identifying twenty-four (24) council district. The district boundaries provided in such ordinance shall be drawn using the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau data in a manner to prevent substantial underrepresentation in a particular area or areas in compliance with applicable federal law.”

FOR RATIFICATION

AGAINST RATIFICATION

**METROPOLITAN CHARTER
 AMENDMENTS ARE
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**METROPOLITAN CHARTER
 AMENDMENT NO. 3**

SUMMARY

This amendment would provide that:

The Division of Purchases, when expending funds of the Metropolitan Government in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more on a public real property improvement project, shall require that Davidson County residents perform forty percent (40%) of the total construction work hours worked by construction craft workers on each project.

The Division of Purchases shall require on each such project that a significant effort be made to ensure that no less than ten percent (10%) of the total construction worker hours are performed by low income residents of Davidson County.

The number of hours performed by non-residents of Tennessee shall be excluded in determining the total construction worker hours for each project.

A procedure for reporting total construction worker hours and a penalty for failure to comply with this requirement may be provided by ordinance or the Division of Purchases.

**METROPOLITAN CHARTER
 AMENDMENT NO. 3
 (continued)**

FULL LANGUAGE

The Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee, is amended by adding a new paragraph at Section 9.109-Function of division of purchases, as follows:

“In order that local taxpayers are protected and local Davidson County residents have opportunity to work on taxpayer-funded projects, the division of purchases, when expending funds or other resources of the metropolitan government in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or more on a project for the building, altering, repairing, improving or demolishing any public structure or building or other public improvements of any kind to any public real property, but excluding professional services, shall require that one (1) or more residents of Davidson County perform Forty Percent (40%) of the Total Construction Work Hours worked by construction craft workers on each project whether workers are employed by a contractor or any subcontractor, and shall require that a significant effort be made to ensure that no less than Ten Percent (10%) of the Total Construction Worker Hours are performed by low income residents of Davidson County. In determining the Total Construction Worker Hours for each project, there shall be included the number of hours worked on all customary construction activities, but shall exclude the number of hours of work on the project performed by workers who are not residents of Tennessee. A procedure for reporting Total Construction Worker Hours and a penalty for failure to comply with this requirement may be provided by ordinance or by the division of purchases consistent with ordinances, and all reports will be made available to the public.”

FOR RATIFICATION
 AGAINST RATIFICATION

WHY VOTE EARLY?

- **You avoid the lines on ELECTION DAY at your assigned polling location**
- **You can update your address and/or your name**
- **You can vote early at any of the locations listed on the front page, but on ELECTION DAY, you must vote at your ASSIGNED polling location**
- **If you have any questions on General Election information, please call (615) 862-8800**
- **If you have any questions on Absentee Voting, please call (615) 862-8815**

DCEC 2015 ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

A voter is permitted to use mobile electronic or communication devices in polling locations to assist that voter in making election decisions. While in the polling location, these devices must be silenced.

Any voter using a mobile electronic or communication device is prohibited from using the device for telephone conversations, recording or taking photographs or videos.

All voters, including voters using mobile electronic or communication devices, must follow the Tennessee Election law regarding the prohibition of campaign activities while inside the 100 foot boundary.