### Proposal

1. **Shall the Charter be amended to provide for election of council members within the council district from which the candidate was nominated?** If passed, general elections will change from county-wide to district-only, except for the at-large position. Submitted by Joe Elenbaas.

2. **Shall the Charter be amended to facilitate voting on initiatives and referendums?** If passed, the number of signatures required to place an initiative or referendum on the ballot will be 15 percent at the last general election or eight percent at the last gubernatorial election, whichever is lower. Submitted by Todd Donovan.

3. **Shall the Charter be amended to prohibit the County Council from proposing Charter amendments on matters that have been approved by a 2/3 majority of voters?** Submitted by Ben Elenbaas.

4. **Shall the Charter be amended to increase the “concise statement” limit?** If passed, the ballot statement for county initiatives and referendums would be increased from a minimum of 20 words to a maximum of 30 words. Submitted by Joe Elenbaas and amended.

5. **Shall the Charter be amended to apply term limits to the Whatcom County Council?** If passed, consecutive terms would be limited to 12 years. Submitted by Ken Bell and amended.

6. **Shall the Charter be amended to prohibit the County Council from proposing any Charter amendment to Charter Sections 2.12 or 2.13?** If passed, the County Council could not place a Charter amendment on the ballot that deal with nominations and elections to the County Council. Submitted by Chet Dow.

### Charter Review Commission

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### How they voted

- **Y** = Yes
- **N** = No
- **A** = Absent
- **O** = Abstained

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