



TOWN OF SURFSIDE
GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTIONS
TUESDAY
MARCH 20, 2018

SURFSIDE TOWN HALL
9293 HARDING AVENUE
7 AM - 7 PM



TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 IS ELECTION DAY
POLLS OPEN 7 AM - 7 PM • TOWN HALL • 9293 HARDING AVENUE

A General Municipal Election and Special Election will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 in the Town of Surfside Town Hall Commission Chambers, 9293 Harding Avenue from 7 am -7 pm. On the ballot will be the Mayor and all four Commissioners of the Town of Surfside for a term of two years. There will also be a Special Election to consider the following Charter amendment:

The Charter provides for Mayor and Commissioners to be elected to two year terms, with the Commissioner receiving the most votes becoming Vice Mayor. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to retain a two year term for Mayor, while providing for transition to four year, staggered terms for Commissioners beginning in 2020, and for Vice Mayor to be selected by the Commission from among its members.

Shall the Charter amendment be adopted? YES [] NO []

WHAT THIS MEANS

This ballot question seeks to amend the existing language to increase the terms of the four Town Commissioners from two years to four years, beginning in 2020. In 2022 and thereafter, only two of the Commissioners will be elected, and will serve four year terms. There will be **no change** in the Mayor's term of two years.

FUTURE TOWN ELECTIONS IF THE NEW CHARTER AMENDMENT IS APPROVED (TO BEGIN IN 2020)

	2018	2020	2022	2024 and thereafter
MAYORAL ELECTION AND TERMS	No change: Mayor (A) elected for two years	No change: Mayor (A) elected for two years	No change: Mayor (A) elected for two years	No change: Mayor (A) elected for two years
COMMISSION ELECTION AND TERMS	No change: All four Commissioners (B, C, D, E) elected for two years	All four Commissioners elected. Of the four Commissioners, the two with the most votes serve four years (B, C). The other two will serve two years (D, E).	Only the two Commission seats completing the two year terms will be elected and will serve four years (D, E).	Only the two Commission seats completing four year terms will be elected and will serve for four years (B, C).
VICE MAYOR SELECTION	No change: The Commissioner with the most votes is Vice Mayor	Selected by a vote of the Commissioners and Mayor	Selected by a vote of the Commissioners and Mayor	Selected by a vote of the Commissioners and Mayor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor seat elected for 2 years Commission seats elected for 2 years Commission seats elected for 4 years 				

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