



TOWN OF SURFSIDE

2018 SPECIAL ELECTION CHARTER AMENDMENT

MARCH 20, 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION

BALLOT WORDING

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.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This ballot question seeks to amend the existing language to change and stagger the terms of the Commissioners.

In 2020, the two Commissioners obtaining the highest votes will be elected to a four year term. The remaining two Commissioners will serve a two year term.

In 2022, the two Commission seats that served for two years, will both be up for a four year term election.

WHAT WILL *NOT* CHANGE?

There will be an election every two years to elect the Mayor.

The majority of the members of the Town Commission will be up for election every two years (two Commissioner and the Mayor).

2018 TOWN OF SURFSIDE ELECTION



 Mayor seat
elected for 2 years

 Commission seats
elected for 2 years

 Commission seats
elected for 4 years

MAYORAL ELECTION AND TERMS

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

VICE MAYOR SELECTION

No change:
The Commissioner with the
most votes is Vice Mayor

2020 TOWN OF SURFSIDE ELECTION



 Mayor seat
elected for 2 years

 Commission seats
elected for 2 years

 Commission seats
elected for 4 years

MAYORAL ELECTION AND TERMS

No change: Mayor (A)
elected for two years

COMMISSION ELECTION AND TERMS

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).

VICE MAYOR SELECTION

Selected by a vote of the
Commissioners and Mayor

2022 TOWN OF SURFSIDE ELECTION



 Mayor seat
elected for 2 years

 Commission seats
elected for 2 years

 Commission seats
elected for 4 years

MAYORAL ELECTION AND TERMS

No change: Mayor (A)
elected for two years

COMMISSION ELECTION AND TERMS

Only the two Commission
seats completing the two year
terms will be elected and will
serve four years (D, E).

VICE MAYOR SELECTION

Selected by a vote of the
Commissioners and Mayor

2024 *and thereafter* TOWN OF SURFSIDE ELECTION



 Mayor seat
elected for 2 years

 Commission seats
elected for 2 years

 Commission seats
elected for 4 years

MAYORAL ELECTION AND TERMS

No change: Mayor (A)
elected for two years

COMMISSION ELECTION AND TERMS

Only the two Commission
seats completing four year
terms will be elected and will
serve for four years (B, C).

VICE MAYOR SELECTION

Selected by a vote of the
Commissioners and Mayor

2018

2020

2022

2024 and thereafter

MAYORAL ELECTION AND TERMS

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

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-  Mayor seat elected for 2 years
-  Commission seats elected for 2 years
-  Commission seats elected for 4 years





**VOTE ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018**

7AM – 7PM

TOWN HALL

COMMISSION CHAMBERS

9293 HARDING AVENUE

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