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For an appointment with any City Commissioner or the City Manager, please call 863-984-1375 x 238  
City Commission Meetings are the **3rd Monday** each Month at 7:00 pm

### *Recap of February 2019 City Commission Meetings*

1. **ORDINANCE 2019-01**—Charter Amendment Referendum—2<sup>nd</sup>/Final Reading—Approved February 7, 2019
2. **ORDINANCE 2019-02**—Amendment to Land Development Code—1<sup>st</sup> Reading—Approved February 18, 2019

### *2019 Municipal Election*

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 100.021, Florida Statutes, Polk City in Polk County, Florida, will hold a Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Poll hours: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Absentee ballots can be obtained from the Polk County Supervisor of Elections Office (863) 534-5888, until Wednesday, March 27. Please contact the City Manager at (863) 984-1375 x 237, or the Assistant to the City Manager at (863) 984-1375 x 238 for more information.

**Explanation:** This creates equal representation throughout Polk City.

## Polk City Special Election April 2, 2019 Polk County, Florida

**MM 107**

- Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval (●) completely next to your choice. Use black or blue pen.
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.

#### Charter Amendment

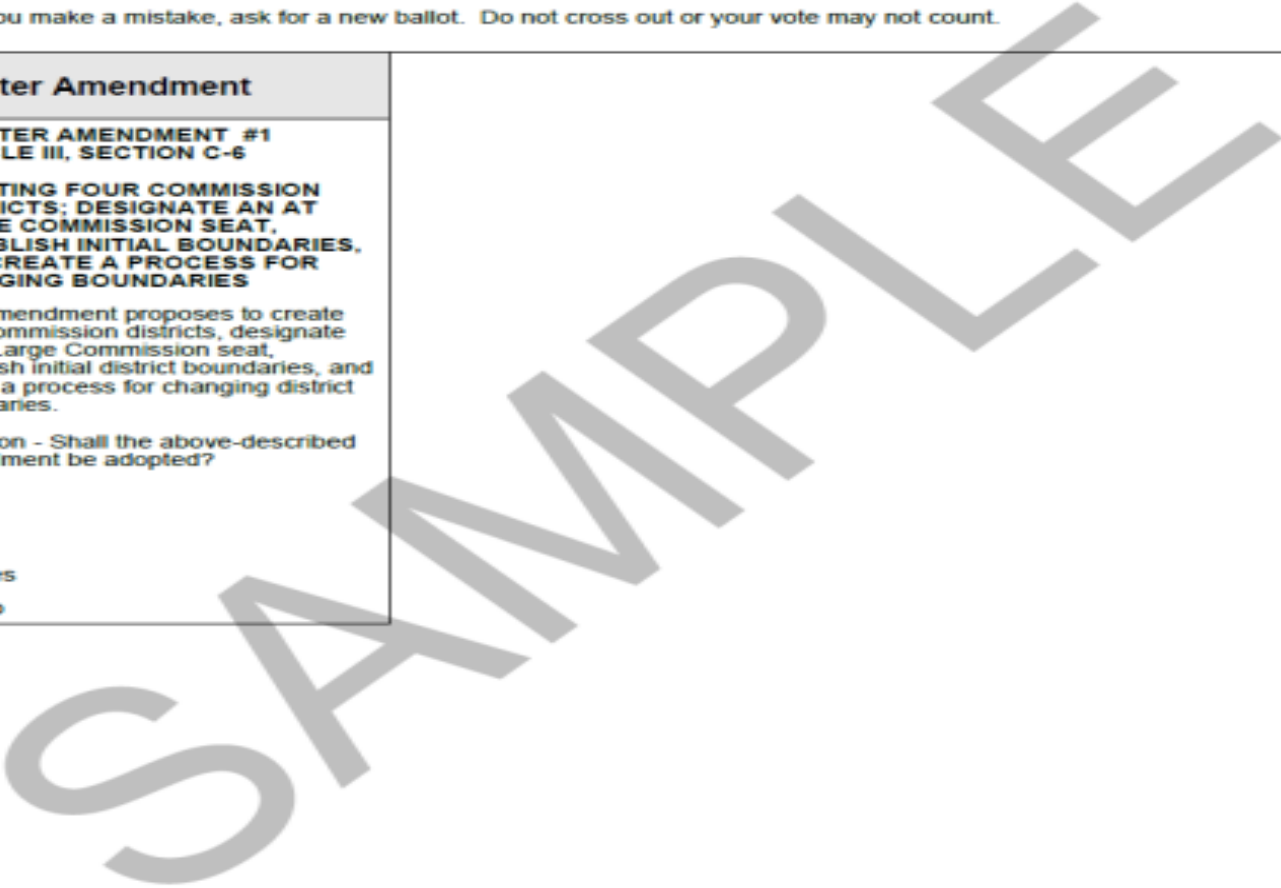
**CHARTER AMENDMENT #1  
ARTICLE III, SECTION C-6**

**CREATING FOUR COMMISSION DISTRICTS; DESIGNATE AN AT LARGE COMMISSION SEAT, ESTABLISH INITIAL BOUNDARIES, AND CREATE A PROCESS FOR CHANGING BOUNDARIES**

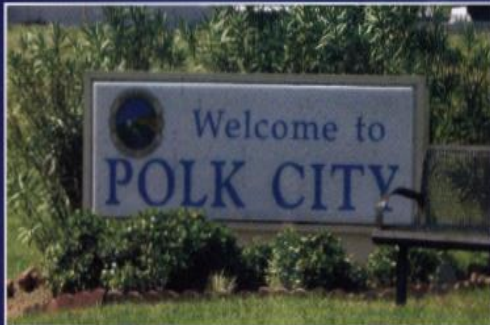
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Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?

- Yes
- No



# IMPORTANT ELECTION APRIL 2



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**Question – Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?**

- YES for Approval
- NO against Approval

**VOTE AT**  
**Donald Bronson Community Center**  
**124 Bronson Trail**  
**7a to 7p**



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# DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

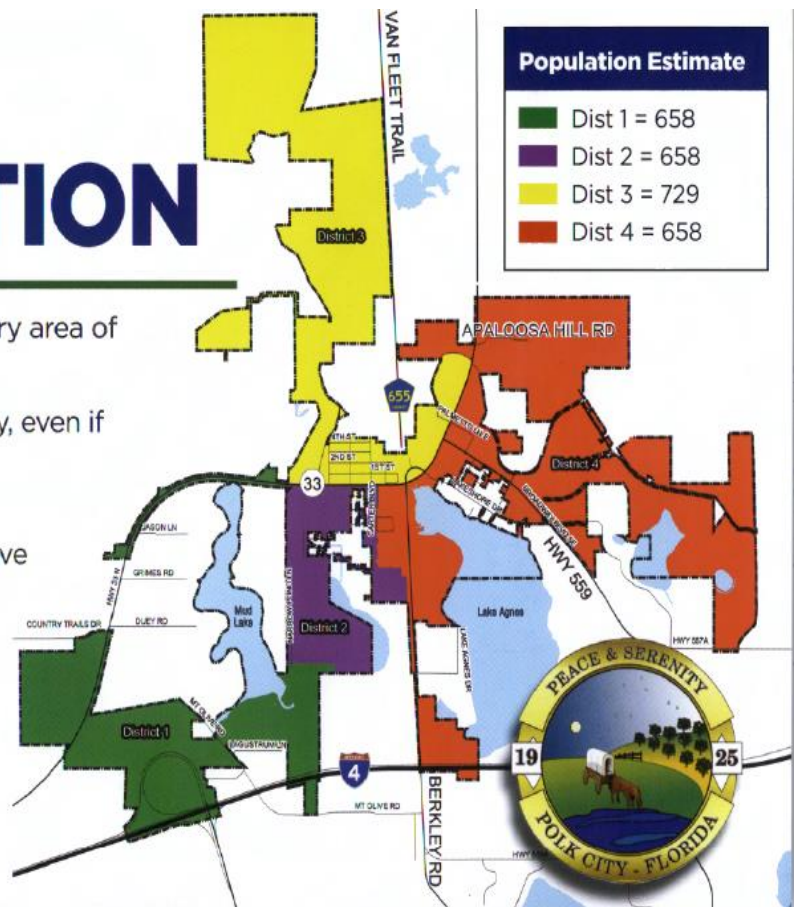
The proposed Charter Amendment would ensure every area of the city is represented on the Commission.

Currently, Commissioners can live anywhere in the city, even if they all live in the same neighborhood.

If voters adopt the change, Commissioners will have to live in different parts of the city. Polk City would have four equal districts, with one Commissioner each. The fifth commissioner could live anywhere in the city.

Just like today, ALL registered voters would vote for ALL City Commissioners.

# VOTE APRIL 2



## *Polk City Library*

**Digital Days** Bring Your Own Device in Friday, March 15, 2019 or Friday, March 22, 2019 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and we will help you with our digital services.

**Book Clubs** (Grades 3-5) will be Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 4:00 pm. "The Magic Half" by Annie Barrows (Adults) will be Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:00 pm. "Home to Big Stone Gap" By Adriana Trigiani

**Story Time** (Ages 1-4) Thursday, March 14, 2019 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. "Green: Seeing Green All Around Us" by Sarah L. Schuette (Find things that are green, then painting a shamrock with different shades of green). Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle - (We will be searching for Caterpillars).

**Craft Days** (Grades K-5) Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Bike Helmet Giveaway** – Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.– Helmets are free but must be fitted by a certified person from Ped Bikes.

## *Utility Billing*

### **In Accordance with Ordinance 1246 (Amended June 2011)**

Monthly bills must be paid in full by the due date to avoid disconnection of service and/or service charges. A late fee will be assessed to all accounts not paid in full by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month (Sec. 74-257). Delinquent accounts subject to disconnection will be charged a service charge/non-payment fee of \$50.00 if not paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 pm, and will be disconnected without notice after the 5<sup>th</sup>. This fee applies to the account prior to disconnection of the Utility Service. (Sec. 74-261). In all cases where water has been disconnected, a reconnection fee of \$55.00 will apply. (Sec. 74-255). **FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT WAIVE PAST DUE PENALTIES, NON-PAYMENT FEE, OR DISCONNECTION.**

## *Other Happenings Around Polk County*

### **SENIOR MOBILE SERVICES**

**Date/Time:** Every Wednesday, 10 am – 2 pm

**Venue:** Polk City Activity Center, 203 Lake Shore Drive, Polk City

Catholic Charities Mobile Services program offers outreach services to create a place where seniors 55 years of age or older can come together in a safe environment that helps stimulate the mind and body.

### **CRAFTING**

**Date/Time:** Every Tuesday, 10:00 am

**Venue:** Polk City Activity Center, 203 Lake Shore Drive, Polk City

**ATTENTION CRAFTERS!!!!!!!**Your neighbors and friends will be gathering at the Polk City Activity Center on the corner of Lakeshore Drive and Bougainvillea Avenue to make small craft items for charity. Bring your needles, thread or yarn and spend time doing what you love while helping those in need. For additional details, please call 863-984-1696. Hope to see you there!

### **MOSN Spring Fling Craft Fair and Car Show**

**Date/Time:** March 16, 2019; 9 am – 1 pm

**Venue:** 401 Nolane Lane, Polk City

Stop by and check out the handcrafted items to include jewelry, handbags, quilted and embroidered items, paper crafts, knitted crafts and woodworking items

Polk City would like to wish you a



*Happy St. Patrick's Day*



\*\*If you have community activities or news that would be of interest to the Polk City service area, please contact Sheandolen Dunn – [sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org](mailto:sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org) – (863) 984-1375 x 238.