

November 2, 2010
General Election

CITY BALLOT PROPOSALS
PRESENTATION

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CLERK/TREASURER

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CLERK-TREASURER from ELECTED to APPOINTED

- 1 ballot proposal to amend Charter Section 10 – removing reference to Clerk-Treasurer position as elected**
- 1 ballot proposal to amend Charter Section 46 – removing reference to Clerk-Treasurer position as elected**
- 1 ballot proposal to amend Charter Section 47 – adding reference to Clerk – Treasurer as an appointed position**

Ballot Proposals

POLICE & FIRE CIVIL SERVICE

- 1 Ballot Proposal to Repeal Charter Sections **325**
– **345** – *Police Civil Service*

- 1 Ballot Proposal to Rescind Public Act **78** – *Fire Civil Service*

CLERK-TREASURER

CHARTER SECTIONS & TITLES

- **Section 10 When Regular Election Held; Officers Elected.** [amended 1921, 1971 & 1993]
- **Section 46 Elective Officers Designated.** [amended 1993]
- **Section 47 Appointive Officers Designated; Removal.** [amended 1921]

CLERK-TREASURER

SECTION 10 of CHARTER

Actual Ballot Heading

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF
THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO
REMOVE THE POSITION OF
CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL**

CLERK-TREASURER

SECTION 46 of CHARTER

Actual Ballot Heading

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CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL**

CLERK-TREASURER

SECTION 47 of CHARTER

Actual Ballot Heading

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 47 OF
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TREASURER, AS AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL(S)
SUBORDINATE TO THE CITY MANAGER**

POLICE & FIRE CIVIL SERVICE

CHARTER SECTIONS

- **POLICE CIVIL SERVICE Sections 325 – 345**
[Amended (adopted) 1937]

MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 78 of 1935

- **FIRE CIVIL SERVICE, PA 78** (adopted 1935)

POLICE & FIRE CIVIL SERVICE

SECTIONS 325 - 345 of CHARTER POLICE CIVIL SERVICE

Actual Ballot Heading

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTIONS
325 THROUGH 345 OF THE CHARTER OF THE
CITY OF MONROE TO DISCONTINUE THE
INVOLVEMENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION IN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS AS
IT RELATES TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE & FIRE CIVIL SERVICE

PUBLIC ACT 78 of 1935 FIRE CIVIL SERVICE

Actual Ballot Heading

**PROPOSAL TO RESCIND ACT 78 OF 1935 (CIVIL
SERVICE) IN THE CITY OF MONROE**

The Ballot

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER 6th DISTRICT <small>Vote for not more than 1</small> David C. Roberts <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small> Jerry Oley <input type="radio"/> <small>Democrat</small>	PROPOSAL 10-2 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS The proposed constitutional amendment would: Make a person eligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to a position in public employment in this state that is policy making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if: within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or a breach of the public trust; and the conviction was related to the person's office capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government. Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition. Should this proposal be adopted? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO REMOVE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 10 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official. Shall Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? (This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.) YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
NONPARTISAN SECTION JUDICIAL JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT <small>Vote for not more than 2</small> Denise Langford Morris <input type="radio"/> Bob Roddis <input type="radio"/> Bob Young <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of Supreme Court</small> Alton Thomas Davis <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of Supreme Court</small> Mary Beth Kelly <input type="radio"/>	COUNTY MONROE COUNTY 9-1-1 SURCHARGE PROPOSAL To provide reasonable and necessary operation funding to continue Monroe County 9-1-1 emergency service: Shall Monroe County assess to 9-1-1 service users located within Monroe County a surcharge of .90¢ (nearly nine cents) per month on devices that can access 9-1-1 commencing July 1, 2011, exclusively to cover the operational costs of the 9-1-1 emergency service program and to be distributed as provided in the Monroe County 9-1-1 Emergency Service Plan, as amended? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO REMOVE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 46 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official. Shall Section 46 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? (This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.) YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 15TH DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION <small>Vote for not more than 2</small> Cynthia Diane Stephens <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of Court of Appeals</small> Kurtis T. Wilder <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of Court of Appeals</small>	CITY PROPOSAL TO REScind ACT 78 OF 1935 (CIVIL SERVICE) IN THE CITY OF MONROE Shall Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled as amended, "An act to establish and provide a board of civil service commissioners in cities, villages, and municipalities having full-time paid members in the fire or police departments, or both, to provide a civil service system based upon examination and investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment, employment, and promotion of all full-time paid members appointed in the fire and police departments and respective cities, villages, and municipalities, to regulate the transfer, reinstatement, suspension, and discharge of officers, fire fighters, and police officers, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," be rescinded? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 47 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO DESIGNATE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER OF OFFICIAL(S) SUBORDINATE TO THE CITY MANAGER A city charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 47 of the Charter by designating the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager. Shall Section 47 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to designate the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager? (This amendment, if adopted, shall only become effective for the term beginning January 2012, and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.) YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 1st DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION <small>Vote for not more than 1</small> Jack V... <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of District Court</small>	LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS <small>Vote for not more than 1</small> Ronald J. Benoit, Jr. <input type="radio"/> June E. Knabusch-Tay... <input type="radio"/> Robert L. Yeo <input type="radio"/>	
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER MCCC <small>Vote for not more than 2</small> William Terrasi <input type="radio"/> William J. Bacarella, Jr. <input type="radio"/> Joseph Bellino, Jr. <input type="radio"/>		

**First
Proposal
PA 78**

ACT 78 – FIRE CIVIL SERVICE

PROPOSAL TO RESCIND ACT 78 OF 1935 (CIVIL SERVICE) IN THE CITY OF MONROE

Shall Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled as amended, "An act to establish and provide a board of civil service commissioners in cities, villages, and municipalities having full-time paid members in the fire or police departments, or both; to provide a civil service system based upon examination and investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment, employment, and promotion of all full-time paid members appointed in the fire and police departments and respective cities, villages, and municipalities; to regulate the transfer, reinstatement, suspension, and discharge of officers, fire fighters, and police officers; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," be rescinded?

YES

NO

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COUNTY	PROPOSAL SECTION	CITY
COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than 1	STATE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 325 THROUGH 345 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO DISCONTINUE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS AS IT RELATES TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Bob Stammer <input type="radio"/> <i>Republican</i>	PROPOSAL 10-1 PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION	A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to repeal Sections 325 through 345 of the Charter of the City of Monroe to discontinue the involvement of the Civil Service Commission in employment matters.
Stan Lewinski <input type="radio"/> <i>Democrat</i>	Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for the approval or rejection?	Shall Sections 325 through 345 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be repealed to discontinue the involvement of the Civil Service Commission in employment matters as it relates to the Police Department?
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 6th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
David C. Roberts <input type="radio"/> <i>Republican</i>	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Jerry Oley <input type="radio"/> <i>Democrat</i>	PROPOSAL 10-2	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO REMOVE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL
NONPARTISAN SECTION	A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS	A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 10 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official.
JUDICIAL	The proposed constitutional amendment would	Shall Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT Vote for not more than 2	Make a person ineligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to hold a position in public employment in this state that is policy making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if	YES <input type="radio"/>
Denise Langford Morris <input type="radio"/>	within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or a breach of the public trust; and	NO <input type="radio"/>
Bob Roddis <input type="radio"/>	the conviction was related to the person's official capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government.	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO REMOVE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL
Bob Young <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Supreme Court</i>	Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition.	A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 46 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official.
Alton Thomas Davis <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Supreme Court</i>	Should this proposal be adopted?	Shall Section 46 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.
Mary Beth Kelly <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 1ST DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 2	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Cynthia Diane Stephens <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i>	COUNTY	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 47 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO DESIGNATE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER, OR CLERK AND TREASURER, AS AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL(S) SUBORDINATE TO THE CITY MANAGER.
Kurtis T. Wilder <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i>	MONROE COUNTY	A city charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 47 of the Charter by designating the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager.
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 38TH CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1	To provide reasonable and necessary operation funding to continue Monroe County 9-1-1 emergency service:	Shall Section 47 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to designate the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager? This amendment, if adopted, shall only become effective for the term beginning January 2012, and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.
Michael A. Weipert <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Circuit Court</i>	Shall Monroe County assess to 9-1-1 service users located within Monroe County a surcharge of .95¢ (ninety one cents per meter) on devices that can access 9-1-1 commencing July 1, 2011, exclusively to cover the operational costs of the 9-1-1 emergency service program and to be distributed as provided in the Monroe County 9-1-1 Emergency Service Plan, as amended?	YES <input type="radio"/>
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 1st DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Jack Vitale <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of District Court</i>	NO <input type="radio"/>	CITY
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	CITY	PROPOSAL TO RESCIND ACT 78 OF 1935 (CIVIL SERVICE) IN THE CITY OF MONROE
BOARD MEMBER MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Vote for not more than 2	Shall Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled as amended: "An act to establish and provide a board of civil service commissioners in cities, villages, and municipalities having full-time paid members in the fire or police departments, or both; to provide a civil service system based upon examination and investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment, employment and promotion of all full-time paid members appointed in the fire and police departments and respective cities, villages, and municipalities; to regulate the transfer, reinstatement, suspension, and discharge of officers, fire fighters, and police officers, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," be rescinded?	YES <input type="radio"/>
Ronald J. Benore, Jr. <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
June E. Knabusch-Taylor <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 47 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO DESIGNATE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER, OR CLERK AND TREASURER, AS AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL(S) SUBORDINATE TO THE CITY MANAGER.
Robert L. Yeo <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	A city charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 47 of the Charter by designating the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager.
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall Section 47 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to designate the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager? This amendment, if adopted, shall only become effective for the term beginning January 2012, and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER MCCC Vote for not more than 1	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
William T. Trasi <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
William J. Bacarelli, Jr. <input type="radio"/>		
Joseph Bellino, Jr. <input type="radio"/>		

Second
Proposal
Charter
Section
47

CHARTER SEC 47 – CLERK-TREASURER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 47 OF THE
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO DESIGNATE
THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER, OR CLERK
AND TREASURER, AS AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL(S)
SUBORDINATE TO THE CITY MANAGER.**

A city charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 47 of the Charter by designating the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager.

Shall Section 47 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to designate the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager. (This amendment, if adopted, shall only become effective for the term beginning January 2012, and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.)

YES

NO

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COUNTY	PROPOSAL SECTION	CITY
COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER <small>Vote for not more than 1</small> Bob Stammer <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small> Stan Lewinski <input type="radio"/> <small>Democrat</small>	STATE PROPOSAL 10-1 PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION <small>Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for the approval or rejection?</small>	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 325 THROUGH 345 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO DISCONTINUE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS AS IT RELATES TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT <small>A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to repeal Sections 325 through 345 to discontinue the involvement of the Civil Service Commission in employment matters. Shall Sections 325 through 345 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be repealed to discontinue the involvement of the Civil Service Commission in employment matters as it relates to the Police Department?</small>
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 6th DISTRICT <small>Vote for not more than 1</small> David C. Roberts <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small> Jerry Oley <input type="radio"/> <small>Democrat</small>	PROPOSAL 10-2 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS <small>The proposed constitutional amendment would Make a person ineligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to hold a position in public employment in this state that is policy making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if ... within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud or a breach of the public trust; and the conviction was related to the person's official capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government. Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition. Should this proposal be adopted?</small>	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO REMOVE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL <small>A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 46 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official. Shall Section 46 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, 47 and 49 are all adopted.</small>
NONPARTISAN SECTION JUDICIAL JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT <small>Vote for not more than 2</small> Denise Langford Morris <input type="radio"/> Bob Roddis <input type="radio"/> Bob Young <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of Supreme Court</small> Alton Thomas Davis <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of Supreme Court</small> Mary Beth Kelly <input type="radio"/>	COUNTY MONROE COUNTY 9-1-1 SURCHARGE PROPOSAL <small>To provide reasonable and necessary operation funding to continue Monroe County 9-1-1 emergency service. Shall Monroe County assess to 9-1-1 service users, located within Monroe County a surcharge of .50¢ (fifty one cents) per month on devices that can access 9-1-1 commencing July 1, 2011, exclusively to cover the operational costs of the 9-1-1 emergency service program and to be distributed as provided in the Monroe County 9-1-1 Emergency Service Plan, as amended.</small>	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO REMOVE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL <small>A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 46 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official. Shall Section 46 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, 47 and 49 are all adopted.</small>
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 1ST DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION <small>Vote for not more than 1</small> Cynthia Diane Stephens <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of Court of Appeals</small> Kurtis T. Wilder <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of Court of Appeals</small>	CITY PROPOSAL TO RESCIND ACT 78 OF 1935 (CIVIL SERVICE) IN THE CITY OF MONROE <small>Shall Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1935, as amended as amended: "An act to establish and provide a board of civil service commissioners in cities, villages, and municipalities having full-time paid members in the fire or police departments, or both, to provide a civil service system based upon examination and investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment, employment and promotion of all full-time paid members appointed in the fire and police departments and respective cities, villages, and municipalities, to regulate the transfer, reinstatement, suspension, and discharge of officers, fire fighters, and police officers, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," be rescinded?</small>	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 47 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO DESIGNATE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER, OR CLERK AND TREASURER, AS AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL(S) SUBORDINATE TO THE CITY MANAGER <small>A city charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 47 of the Charter by designating the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager. Shall Section 47 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to designate the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager. (This amendment, if adopted, shall only become effective for the term beginning January 2012, and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.)</small>
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 38TH CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION <small>Vote for not more than 1</small> Michael A. Weipert <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of Circuit Court</small>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 1st DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION <small>Vote for not more than 1</small> Jack Vitale <input type="radio"/> <small>Judge of District Court</small>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS <small>Vote for not more than 2</small> Ronald J. Benore, Jr. <input type="radio"/> June E. Knabusch-Taylor <input type="radio"/> Robert L. Yeo <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER MCCC <small>Vote for not more than 2</small> William Terrasi <input type="radio"/> William J. Bacarella, Jr. <input type="radio"/> Joseph Bellino, Jr. <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>

**Third
Proposal
Charter
Sections
325
- 345**

CHARTER SECTIONS 325 – 345 – POLICE CIVIL SERVICE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REPEAL
SECTIONS 325 THROUGH 345 OF THE
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO
DISCONTINUE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN EMPLOYMENT
MATTERS AS IT RELATES TO THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT.**

A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to repeal Sections 325 through 345 to discontinue the involvement of the Civil Service Commission in employment matters.

Shall Sections 325 through 345 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be repealed to discontinue the involvement of the Civil Service Commission in employment matters as it relates to the Police Department?

YES

NO

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COUNTY	PROPOSAL SECTION	CITY
COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER <i>Vote for not more than 1</i>	STATE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 325 THROUGH 345 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO DISCONTINUE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS AS IT RELATES TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Bob Stammer <i>Republican</i>	PROPOSAL 10-1 PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION	A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to repeal Sections 325 through 345 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be repealed to discontinue the involvement of the Civil Service Commission in employment matters. Shall Sections 325 through 345 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be repealed to discontinue the involvement of the Civil Service Commission in employment matters as it relates to the Police Department?
Stan Lewinski <i>Democrat</i>	Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for the approval or rejection?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 6th DISTRICT <i>Vote for not more than 1</i>	PROPOSAL 10-2	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
David C. Roberts <i>Republican</i>	A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO REMOVE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL
Jerry Oley <i>Democrat</i>	The proposed constitutional amendment would	A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 10 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official. Shall Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? (This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are adopted.)
NONPARTISAN SECTION	Make a person ineligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to hold a position of public employment in this state that is policy-making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
JUDICIAL	1. within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, fraud, or a breach of the public trust; and	
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT <i>Vote for not more than 2</i>	2. the conviction was related to the person's judicial capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government.	
Denise Langford Morris	Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Roddis	Should this proposal be adopted?	
Bob Young <i>Judge of Supreme Court</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Alton Thomas Davis <i>Judge of Supreme Court</i>		
Mary Beth Kelly		
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 1ST DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION <i>Vote for not more than 2</i>	COUNTY	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO REMOVE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL
Cynthia Diane Stephens <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i>	MONROE COUNTY	A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 46 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official. Shall Section 46 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? (This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are adopted.)
Kurtis T. Wilder <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i>	9-1-1 SURCHARGE PROPOSAL	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 36TH CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION <i>Vote for not more than 1</i>	To provide reasonable and necessary operation funding to continue Monroe County 9-1-1 emergency service: Shall Monroe County assess to 9-1-1 service users located within Monroe County a surcharge of .99¢ (Ninety one cents) per month on devices that can access 9-1-1 commencing July 1, 2011, exclusively to cover the operational costs of the 9-1-1 emergency service program and to be distributed as provided in the Monroe County 9-1-1 Emergency Service Plan, as amended?	
Michael A. Weipert <i>Judge of Circuit Court</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 1st DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION <i>Vote for not more than 1</i>	CITY	PROPOSAL TO RESCIND ACT 78 OF 1935 (CIVIL SERVICE) IN THE CITY OF MONROE
Jack Vitale <i>Judge of District Court</i>	Shall Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled as amended: "An act to establish and provide a board of civil service commissioners in cities, villages, and municipalities having full-time paid members in the fire or police departments, or both; to provide a civil service system based upon examination and investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment, employment and promotion of all full-time paid members appointed in the fire and police departments and respective cities, villages, and municipalities; to regulate the transfer, reinstatement, suspension, and discharge of officers, fire fighters, and police officers, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," be rescinded?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
BOARD MEMBER MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS <i>Vote for not more than 2</i>	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 47 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO DESIGNATE THE POSITION OF CLERK/TREASURER, OR CLERK AND TREASURER, AS AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL(S) SUBORDINATE TO THE CITY MANAGER.	
Ronald J. Benore, Jr.	A city charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 47 of the Charter by designating the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager. Shall Section 47 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to designate the position of Clerk/Treasurer, or Clerk and Treasurer, as an appointed official(s) subordinate to the City Manager. (This amendment, if adopted, shall only become effective for the term beginning January 2012, and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.)	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
June E. Knabusch-Taylor		
Robert L. Yeo		
COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER MCCC <i>Vote for not more than 2</i>		
William Terrasi		
William J. Bacarella, Jr.		
Joseph Bellino, Jr.		

Fourth
Proposal
Charter
Section
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CHARTER SEC 10 – CLERK-TREASURER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF
THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO
REMOVE THE POSITION OF
CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED
OFFICIAL.**

A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 10 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official.

Shall Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? (This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.)

YES

NO

CHARTER SEC 46 – CLERK-TREASURER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF
THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO
REMOVE THE POSITION OF
CLERK/TREASURER AS AN ELECTED
OFFICIAL.**

A City charter amendment proposed by the City Council to amend Section 46 of the Charter by removing the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official.

Shall Section 46 of the Charter of the City of Monroe be amended to remove the position of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected official? (This amendment, if adopted, shall become effective for the term beginning January 2012 and only if amendments to charter Sections 10, 46, and 47 are all adopted.)

YES

NO

REORGANIZING & ADAPTING for CHANGING TIMES & CONDITIONS

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- **2006 – Mayor & Council members identify structural financial deficit**
- **October, 2006 – Rehman-Robson public sector consultant hired to perform Operational Study**
- **June, 2007 – Study published recommends 77 changes - several for management reorganization & cross-training of staff**
- **September, 2007 – Monroe City Council adopts resolution supporting recommendations & directing implementation**

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- **2007 – 2008 – Majority of 2007 Study recommendations implemented, including management consolidation of departments of:**
 - **Engineering & Public Services (Engineering & DPS)**
 - **Water & Wastewater (Utilities)**
- **2010 - Recommendations not yet implemented include management consolidation of departments of:**
 - **Finance, Clerk, Treasurer & Assessing (Administrative Services)**
 - **Police & Fire (Public Safety)**
 - **Economic/Community Development, Building & Safety, Planning (Development Services)**

ACTIONS

- **February, 2008 – Mayor & Council direct staff to develop “NO-DEFICIT” budget**
- **April, 2008, 2009 & 2010 – Council adopts balanced budgets including restored capital/infrastructure investments**
- **2006 – 2010 – Full-time City staffing is reduced from 250 to 170 or 32%**
- **2006 – 2010 – Most City services are sustained with capital/infrastructure investment increased**

ACTIONS

- **2008 – City Unionized & Non-Unionized staff agree to wage freezes, benefit reductions & new-hire reduced-cost benefit tier**
- **2008 – 2010 – National & State recession deepens, revenue sharing reduced, City property values & taxes shrink**
- **2009 – 2010 – Council further reduces fixed-annual overhead for a total of over \$4 million**

CONTINUING CHALLENGES

- **Health Care Costs Increasing**
- **Pension Costs Increasing**
 - 240+ Retirees
- **Retirement Health Care Liabilities**
 - \$43.8 million underfunded
 - Annual funding \$1.7 million less than recommended/required to meet future costs

CONTINUING CHALLENGES

- **Flat or Further Reductions in State Shared Revenues**
- **Property Tax Revenue Flat or Further Reduced**

No Reversal of Above in the Foreseeable Future

BALLOT PROPOSALS

CLERK - TREASURER

CITY COUNCIL'S REASONS for CLERK/TREASURER BALLOT PROPOSALS

- **More Flexibility for City Council to Better Coordinate City Administrative Functions**
- **More Efficient Use of Personnel, Cross-Training, Flexible Assignments, etc.**
- **Better Insure Qualifications & Productivity of Next Clerk & Treasurer**
- **Consistent with Appointments of Other Department Heads**

CITY COUNCIL'S REASONS for CLERK/TREASURER BALLOT PROPOSALS

- **Accountable to Elected Mayor & Council
Representing City Residents**
- **Accountability & Oversight Through Regular
Supervisory System**
- **Help Maintain City Services with Reduced Costs**
 - **Part-time Elected Clerk/Treasurer = \$91,000 ***
 - **Reorganization will reduce costs by \$70k - \$80k**

* Current costs about \$1,700 less because pension contributions are not made for current Clerk/Treasurer

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER CLERK/TREASURER BALLOT PROPOSALS

APPOINTED

Monroe Department Heads

- 1. Police Chief**
- 2. Fire Chief**
- 3. Director of Finance**
- 4. Director of Engineering &
DPS**
- 5. Director of Utilities**
- 6. Assessor**
- 7. Director of Human Resources**
- 8. Building Official**
- 9. Director of Economic &
Community Development**

ELECTED

Monroe Department Heads

- 1. Clerk/Treasurer**

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER CLERK/TREASURER BALLOT PROPOSALS

APPOINTED

Michigan Cities & Villages*

CLERKS

83 %

TREASURERS

85 %

ELECTED

Michigan Cities & Villages*

CLERKS

17 %

TREASURERS

15 %

* Michigan Municipal League (MML) Data

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER CLERK/TREASURER BALLOT PROPOSALS

SAFEGUARDS for CLERK FUNCTIONS

- **No Changes to Current Safeguards & Requirements**
- **City Council Approval of Appointment or Removal**
- **State Mandated Responsibilities & Authority**
- **State Centralized Voter Registration System**
- **Productive & Professional, Full-Time Staffing in Place**

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER CLERK/TREASURER BALLOT PROPOSALS

SAFEGUARDS for TREASURER FUNCTIONS

- **No Changes to Current Safeguards & Requirements**
- **City Council Approval of Appointment or Removal**
- **State Mandated Responsibilities & Authority**
- **Finance Department Staff, Area of Expertise**
- **Stronger Internal Checks & Balances**
- **Independent Annual Audits in Place**

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER CLERK/TREASURER BALLOT PROPOSALS

- **Elected Clerk/Treasurer Will Be Able to Continue in Office Until January 2012, the End of the Current Term**

CIVIL SERVICE

CITY COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE PROPOSALS

- **Establish Higher Standards for Hiring & Promotion to better ensure Monroe residents get the best candidates available**
- **Stronger Accountability for Public Safety Management**
- **Establish Qualifications & Performance Based Promotion Process for top management positions**

CITY COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE PROPOSALS

- **Better Ensure Best Overall Qualified in Leadership Positions, including internal and external candidates**
- **Better Enable Options for Cross-Training & Assignment of Police & Fire Personnel**
- **Eliminate Redundant Personnel System & Costs**

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER CIVIL SERVICE BALLOT PROPOSALS

- **Current Civil Service System has been manipulated in past in regards to “Competitiveness”**
- **3 person Civil Service Board includes 2 members chosen by employees & 1 chosen by Mayor/Council**

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER CIVIL SERVICE BALLOT PROPOSALS

- **Michigan PA 312 Binding Arbitration uses neutral, outside arbitrator**
- **Human Resource & Clerk's Staff provide several hours of staff support each year**

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER CIVIL SERVICE BALLOT PROPOSALS

SAFEGUARDS

- **Mayor & Council Review & Oversight of Policies**
- **Federal & State Employment & Non-Discrimination Mandates**
- **Collective Bargaining Agreements**
- **PA 312 Binding Arbitration for Police & Fire**
- **Professionally Managed Human Resources System**