

**THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election has been called by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, pursuant to City Resolutions 2024-33168, 2024-33169, 2024-33170, 2024-33171, 2024-33172, 2024-33173, 2024-33174, and 2023-32719, and will be held in the City of Miami Beach from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on November 5, 2024, at which time there shall be submitted to the duly registered and qualified voters of the City of Miami Beach the following questions:

Charter's "Citizens' Bill of Rights": Amending Existing Rights, Incorporating County Ethics Commission's Enforcement

Shall Bill of Rights be amended:

- expanding existing right to public records, right to no unreasonable postponements, and right to notice and be heard on City matters, amendments including: limits on deferring agenda items, increased public hearings and notice requirements;
- incorporating Code Chapter 62 "Human Relations" classification categories (on which discrimination is prohibited) into "Nondiscrimination" rights;
- incorporating Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission's powers to enforce and impose penalties (in addition to existing Circuit Court enforcement)?

Yes 298
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Charter's "Citizens' Bill of Rights": Amending Circuit Court Forfeiture Remedy

Shall Bill of Rights at Section (C), "Remedies," be amended to:

- provide that the "forfeiture of office or employment" judicial remedy for willful violations of the Bill of Rights is subject to terms of collective bargaining agreements (per State law); and
- establish that such forfeiture remedy is within the Court's discretion instead of mandatory, based upon the Court's determination that the violator has committed repeated violations of the Bill of Rights?

Yes 300
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Charter Section 1.03: Sale/Lease of City property; right-of-way vacations; management/concession agreements

Shall Charter be amended, requiring for all sales/leases (10 years or more) of City property (awarded after November 5, 2024) and right-of-way vacations:

- majority voter approval (includes changing approval for Convention Center Campus/Parking Lots from 60% to majority);
- advisory Planning Board review;
- planning analysis;
- appraisal;
- competitive bidding (sales/leases only);
- public hearing; and

for management/concession agreements (10 years or more):

- 6/7 Commission vote;
- public hearing;
- advisory Planning Board review?

Yes 302
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Election of City Commission: Moving City's Runoff Election Date, Installation/Term Commencement, Conforming Office Terms

Shall Charter be amended to provide, commencing City's November 2025 general election:

- City's runoff election date shall be second Tuesday in December immediately following City's general election instead of 2 weeks after said general election;
- installation/commencement of Commission members' terms shall occur on the Monday immediately following runoff election date;
- to conform with above, existing Commission members' terms expiring November 2025 and November 2027 shall be respectively extended to those years' December installation date?

Yes 304
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Charter Section 2.05: Public Hearings and Public Notice for Ordinances

Shall Charter 2.05 be amended:

- establishing process requiring two public hearings instead of one for proposed City ordinances except emergency ordinances and proposed ordinances subject to adoption procedures established in City's Zoning Ordinance; and
- authorizing City's alternative optional publication of notice of proposed ordinances on a publicly accessible website in accordance with Chapter 50, Florida Statutes, instead of requiring publication of such notices only in a newspaper of general circulation within City?

Yes 306
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Charter Section 2.07: "Vacancies in City Commission"

Shall Charter Section 2.07 be amended to:

- require election to fill vacancy unless City Commission appoints person to fill vacancy within 30 days;
- provide that Commission's power to appoint shall commence upon vacancy or submittal of resignation (if filed) instead of 30 days later;
- require appointments by remaining Commission members be super-majority (majority plus 1) vote instead of majority vote;
- clarify election and installation dates regarding vacancies due to resignation?

Yes 308
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Charter Amendments: Clarifying and Conforming Certain Charter Language to Applicable Laws and/or Current Usage

Shall Charter be amended to clarify that the one-year residency requirement to qualify as candidate applies to the year "immediately" prior to qualifying, and clarify filing requirements for qualifying by petition (Charter 6.03); clarify and conform to Florida law restriction against qualifying for more than 1 City office, and replace certain obsolete reference to "Commissioner" with "Commission member" (Charter 2.01); amend Charter 1.07 to include therein all nondiscrimination classification categories in Code Chapter 62?

Yes 310
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Approve 1% Tax on Food and Beverage Sales for Homeless Assistance / Domestic Violence Centers

To assist homeless persons and domestic abuse victims, shall Miami-Dade County levy a 1% tax on food/beverage sales for consumption on premises at alcoholic beverage establishments in Miami Beach with gross annual revenues exceeding \$400,000, except at hotels and motels, subject to approval by Miami-Dade County, to construct/operate housing for homeless persons and domestic violence centers, and provide shelter, food, clothing, medical care, mental health treatment, training, and education?

Yes 312
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Qualified electors of the City of Miami Beach may vote on these Referendums.

Miami-Dade County Election Officials shall conduct the Special Election, with acceptance of the certification of the results of the Special Election to be performed by the Miami Beach City Commission. The voting precincts in the City for the Special Election shall be as established by Miami-Dade County Election Officials.

Registration of persons desiring to vote in the Special Election shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida governing voter registration. Qualified persons may obtain registration forms to vote at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, First Floor, Miami Beach, Florida, 33139, during normal business hours, and at other voter registration centers during times provided by the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County. The Supervisor of Elections will register voters for the Special Election until **October 7, 2024**. All persons eligible to vote in the Special Election must be registered before the date set forth herein or have registered previously as provided by law. Each person desiring to become a registered voter shall be responsible for properly filling out the registration form and returning it to the Miami-Dade County Elections Department.

Voters participating via a Vote-by-Mail ballot in the Special Election shall be entitled to cast their ballots in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida with respect to such voting. The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot from the Miami-Dade County Elections Department for the Special Election is **5 p.m. on October 24, 2024**.

Voters participating via Early Voting in the Special Election may vote at any of the thirty-three (33) Miami-Dade County Early Voting sites, including the two sites located in Miami Beach: Miami Beach City Hall (First Floor Conference Room), 1700 Convention Center Drive and North Shore Branch Library, 7501 Collins Avenue. Early Voting for the Special Election is from **October 21, 2024** through **November 3, 2024**, from **7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Secure ballot intake stations (Vote-by-Mail Drop Boxes) will be available and

staffed at each Early Voting location during Early Voting hours of operation, including the two Early Voting locations in Miami Beach.

Registered voters who choose to vote on Election Day must vote at their assigned polling place.

Questions concerning polling places, voting precincts, voter registration, Vote-by-Mail, or Early Voting should be directed to the Miami-Dade County Elections Department at www.iamelectionready.org or Telephone: 305.499.VOTE (8683) / TTY: 305.499.8480. For additional information, visit www.votemiamibeach.com or contact the Office of the City Clerk by telephone at 305.673.7411 or via email at CityClerk@miamibeachfl.gov.

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