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## Special Charter Election

**Election Date: November 4,  
2025**

Review the proposed  
amendments and cast your vote  
in this ballot-by-mail election.

### Information on Proposed Changes to Chandler's City Charter

The City of Chandler, Arizona, will hold a Special Election on November 4, 2025, to vote on two proposed amendments to the City Charter, the governing document adopted in 1965. Below are the details of the propositions, presented factually. The City of Chandler provides this information without supporting or opposing the amendments.

### About the City Charter

- Chandler is one of 19 Arizona cities with a charter, granting local control over governance matters.
- These amendments aim to clarify rules for effective city administration.

### Voting Details

- **Eligibility:** Registered voters within Chandler city boundaries (excluding County islands).
- **Voter Registration Deadline:** October 6, 2025. Register at [AZMVDNow.gov](https://azmvdnow.gov) or contact the Maricopa County Recorder's Office at 602-506-1511.
- **Election Method:** Ballot-by-mail election.
- **Official Resources:** Visit [Chandleraz.gov/CharterAmendment](https://Chandleraz.gov/CharterAmendment) for the full text of the amendments, and election information.

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## Proposition 410: Term Limits for Councilmembers and Mayor

- **Description:** Amends Article II, Section 2.01 to specify term limits and eligibility for councilmembers and mayor.
- **Details:**
  - Limits councilmembers and mayor to two consecutive 4-year terms.
  - After two consecutive terms or 16 years of combined service as councilmember/mayor, a 4-year wait is required before running again for the same office (per Section 2.06(c)).
  - Councilmembers or mayors who resign (except to run for mayor as required by law) are ineligible for re-election or appointment until the second city election after resignation (per Section 2.06(c)).
  - Terms less than 4 years (e.g., appointed) are not counted in term limits.
  - Exceptions apply if the Council needs to fill a vacancy (per Section 2.06(c)).
- **Intent:** Defines eligibility and term limit rules for elected officials.

## Proposition 411: City Manager Appointment and Removal

- **Description:** Amends Article III, Sections 3.01 and 3.02 to specify rules for appointing and removing the city manager.
- **Details:**
  - Removes the indefinite appointment of the city manager
  - The City Council appoints the city manager based solely on executive and administrative qualifications, serving at the Council's pleasure.
  - If removed, the city manager receives severance pay as agreed upon by the Council and city manager.
- **Intent:** Defines the process for appointing/removing the city manager and provides flexibility to the Council for city manager appointments.

