



# TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

**Municipal Election on March 10, 2026**

## VOTER INFORMATION

At the upcoming municipal election, voters will be asked to consider two proposed amendments to the Town of Loxahatchee Groves Charter and to vote for candidates for two Town Council seats. This information is provided for explanatory purposes only and is intended to assist voters in understanding the items that will appear on the ballot.

### TOWN COUNCIL SEATS ON THE BALLOT

Voters will select candidates for the following Town Council seats:

**Seat #1 (Unexpired One-year Term) – Qualified Candidate(s)**

- Steven Hoffman
- Joe Stephens
- Robert Sullivan

**Seat #5 (Three-year Term) – Qualified Candidate(s)**

- Todd McLendon
- Manish Sood

### CHARTER AMENDMENT REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

Pursuant to section 101.161, Florida Statutes, ballot questions must clearly and unambiguously state the chief purpose of the measure. The following summaries describe the current Town Charter provisions and the effect of each proposed amendment.

**Referendum Question 1 - Removal of Charter Officers from Office**

**Current Charter Provision:**

The Town Charter currently provides that charter officers may be removed from office only by a supermajority vote of the full Town Council.

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**Ballot Question:**

The present Charter provides for charter officers to be removed from office only by a super majority vote of the full Town Council. The Town Council has proposed that charter officers be able to be removed from office by a majority vote of the full Town Council.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

**Effect of a Vote:**

- A “Yes” vote would amend the Charter to allow removal of charter officers by a majority vote of the full Town Council.
- A “No” vote would leave the current Charter provision in place, requiring a supermajority vote of the full Town Council for removal of charter officers.

**Referendum Question 2 - Town Attorney Review of Contracts****Current Charter Provision:**

The Town Charter currently requires the Town Attorney to review and endorse all contracts, bonds, and other instruments before they take effect.

**Ballot Question:**

The present Charter requires the Town Attorney to review all contracts, bonds and other instruments and that no contract with the town shall take effect until the attorney has endorsed the document. This provision can be costly and burdensome. The Town Council has proposed the attorney’s required review of contracts be defined and potentially limited by ordinance or resolution approved by town council.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

**Effect of a Vote:**

- A “Yes” vote would amend the Charter to allow the Town Council to establish the scope of the Town Attorney’s review of contracts by ordinance or resolution.
- A “No” vote would leave the current Charter provision in place, requiring the Town Attorney to review and endorse all contracts, bonds, and other instruments before they take effect.

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