PROPOSALS TO CHANGE TIMING OF CITY ELECTIONS

2000-623-D: hold non-binding straw ballot referendum on moving City elections to November of even-numbered years and staggering terms for City Council members – **denied 10-7**

2002-749-W/D: move City elections to November of even-numbered years to coincide with Presidential elections; shorten the terms of Council Members elected in 2003 by 6 months to end in December 2006 – **withdrawn 18-0**

2005-1192-W/D: stating Council's support for local bill J-3 to move City elections to November of even-numbered years to coincide with gubernatorial elections – **denied 12-5**

2005-1362-E: stating Council's opposition to local bill J-3 to move City elections to November of even-numbered years to coincide with gubernatorial elections – **approved 15-0**

2006-118-A: stating Council's disapproval of local bill J-3 to move City elections to November of gubernatorial or Presidential election years – **approved 10-9**

2006-347-D: authorizing a referendum to move City elections to November of even numbered years and shortening the terms of Council Members elected in 2007 by 6 months to end in December 2010 – **denied 15-4**

2007-1004-D: move City elections to November in the Presidential election cycle beginning in 2012; lengthen terms of officials elected in 2007 by 18 months to end December 31, 2012 – **denied 17-0**

2009-622-A: stating Council's opposition to local bill J-1 to move City elections to November in the gubernatorial election cycle commencing in 2010, and to have the officials elected in November 2010 start their terms on July 1, 2011 and to serve terms ending December 31, 2014 – **approved 10-5**

2009-716-W/D: stating Council's support for local bill J-2 to move City elections to November of odd-numbered years beginning in 2011, to have the officials in office in 2011 serve extended terms to December 31, 2011, and to have officials elected in November of 2011 serve 4-year terms ending December 31, 2015 – **withdrawn 17-0**

2009-893-E: approving referendum on November 2010 ballot asking voter approval to change City elections from spring to fall of odd-numbered years beginning in 2011 and extending the terms of the incumbents elected in 2007 by 6 months to December 31, 2011 – **approved 11-4**

2009-894-D: authorize referendum to ask voters to move elections to fall to coincide with the gubernatorial election cycle beginning in 2018; shortening the terms of officials elected in spring 2015 by 6 months to December 31, 2018 – **denied 6-11**

2010-38-D: authorize straw ballot referendum to ask the voters to express their preferences on: 1) City elections in spring v. fall; 2) City elections in the fall on the even-year gubernatorial cycle or on odd-year stand-alone election; and 3) lengthening or shortening the terms of elected officials already in office to institute the changed timing – **denied 3-12**

2010-340-E: amend the wording on the straw ballot referendum to have the voters choose whether to move the City elections from a spring to the fall cycle in the odd numbered years

between the gubernatorial and presidential election years beginning with the City elections in *2015* rather than in *2011* (so voters are fully aware that the election is for slightly extended terms) – **approved 15-1**
Referendum failed 48% to 52%

2011-654-D: authorize voter referendum to change City elections from spring to fall on the even-year gubernatorial cycle commencing in 2018, with officials elected in the spring of 2015 serving shortened terms expiring December 31, 2018 – **denied 6-12**