



Proposition H

This is the eighth of twelve proposed Propositions to amend the City of Brenham's Home Rule Charter which will be considered by the voters in the May 3, 2025 Special Election.

What you will see on the ballot:

PROPOSITION H

☐ YES

☐ NO

Shall Article III, Section 13 of the Brenham City Charter be amended by providing that the City Council shall meet within fourteen (14) days after an election, whether a regular election or runoff election, at which time Councilmembers-elect shall qualify and assume the duties of their offices?

Why is this Proposition on the ballot?

Proposition H will amend the Brenham City Charter to state that after an election – whether it is a regular election or a runoff election – members of the City Council shall meet within 14 days to assume their duties.

How will this Proposition change the Charter?

ARTICLE III. THE CITY COUNCIL

Sec. 13. - Organizational meeting; holding other meetings.

Within fourteen (14) days after the election of the Councilmembers, whether a regular election or runoff election, the City Council shall meet in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, at which time the Councilmembers-elect shall qualify and assume the duties of their offices. Thereafter the City Council shall meet at such time as prescribed by ordinance or resolution, but they shall meet at least once each month.

What does it mean to vote **YES on this Proposition?**

If you vote **YES** on this proposition, you are voting to amend the Brenham City Charter to read as follows:

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What does it mean to vote **NO on this Proposition?**

If you vote **NO** on this proposition, you are voting to keep the Brenham City Charter as it is currently worded:

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What is the budget impact of this Proposition?

There is no budget impact if Proposition H is approved.