

Proposition J

This is the tenth 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 J

YES	Shall Article III, Section 23 of the Brenham City Charter be amended by requiring the Mayor, City Councilmembers and other officers and employees of the City, with regard to any contract or other matter
□ NO	authorized by the City, to comply with the Texas Local Government Code and all other applicable laws governing conflicts of interest of local public officials?

Why is this Proposition on the ballot?

Proposition J will amend the Brenham City Charter by adding language regarding conflicts of interest and clarifying that the Mayor, Councilmembers and any other officers and employees of the City will comply with the Texas Local Government Code and all other applicable laws governing conflicts of interest.

How will this Proposition change the Charter?

ARTICLE III. THE CITY COUNCIL

Secs. 23, 24. – Reserved Conflicts of Interest.

The Mayor, Councilmembers and other officers and employees, with regard to any contract or other matter authorized by the City, shall comply with the Texas Local Government Code and all other applicable laws governing conflicts of interest of local public officials.

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:

ARTICLE III. THE CITY COUNCIL

Secs. 23. Conflicts of Interest.

The Mayor, Councilmembers and other officers and employees, with regard to any contract or other matter authorized by the City, shall comply with the Texas Local Government Code and all other applicable laws governing conflicts of interest of local public officials.

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:

ARTICLE III. THE CITY COUNCIL

Secs. 23, 24. - Reserved.

What is the budget impact of this Proposition?

There is no budget impact if Proposition J is approved.