



Proposition K

This is the eleventh 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 K

☐ YES

Shall Article VII, Section 7 of the Brenham City Charter be amended by providing that with regard to official bonds of certain officers of the City, the City Manager, rather than the City Council, shall determine the amounts of and approve said bonds?

☐ NO

Why is this Proposition on the ballot?

Proposition K will amend the Brenham City Charter to allow the City Manager, instead of City Council, to set the amount of and approve surety bonds for all appointed officers and employees of the city.

How will this Proposition change the Charter?

ARTICLE VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 7. - Official bonds.

The person exercising the duties of the City Tax Collector shall give an official bond in such sum as may be prescribed by the ~~City Council~~ City Manager from time to time; such bond shall be payable to the City of Brenham and shall, in each instance, be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of such officer, and for the faithful accounting of all moneys, claims and things of value coming into the hands of such officer. Such bond shall be procured from some regular accredited surety company authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Texas, and the premiums to such surety company shall be paid by the City of Brenham, provided that the City Council may by ordinance, require official bonds from any other appointive officers of the City in such amounts and conditioned as they may deem best for the efficiency of the public service. All official bonds shall be surety company bonds and shall be approved by the ~~City Council~~ City Manager and filed and recorded with the person exercising the duties of City Secretary.

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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The person exercising the duties of the City Tax Collector shall give an official bond in such sum as may be prescribed by the City Manager from time to time; such bond shall be payable to the City of Brenham and shall, in each instance, be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of such officer, and for the faithful accounting of all moneys, claims and things of value coming into the hands of such officer. Such bond shall be procured from some regular accredited surety company authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Texas, and the premiums to such surety company shall be paid by the City of Brenham, provided that the City Council may by ordinance, require official bonds from any other appointive officers of the City in such amounts and conditioned as they may deem best for the efficiency of the public service. All official bonds shall be surety company bonds and shall be approved by the City Manager and filed and recorded with the person exercising the duties of City Secretary.

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 K is approved.