



## **Proposition L**

This is the twelfth 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 L**

☐ YES

Shall Article IV, Section 1 of the Brenham City Charter be amended by providing that the City Manager shall establish his residence within Washington County, Texas as directed by the City Council?

☐ NO

### **Why is this Proposition on the ballot?**

Proposition L will amend the Brenham City Charter to allow the City Manager to live within Washington County, Texas as directed by the City Council.

### **How will this Proposition change the Charter?**

#### **ARTICLE IV. THE CITY MANAGER; FINANCES**

##### **Sec. 1. - Appointment; position; qualifications; removal.**

The City Council shall appoint a City Manager, who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments. He shall be chosen upon qualification and fitness for the exercise of his duties. He may or may not be a resident of the City of Brenham when appointed but shall establish his residence within Washington County, Texas~~the City~~ as directed by the City Council. The City Council may engage a City Manager by agreement for a term not to exceed one year; however, the City Manager is subject to removal at any time, with or without cause, by City Council.

## **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 IV. THE CITY MANAGER; FINANCES**

#### ***Sec. 1. - Appointment; position; qualifications; removal.***

*The City Council shall appoint a City Manager, who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments. He shall be chosen upon qualification and fitness for the exercise of his duties. He may or may not be a resident of the City of Brenham when appointed but shall establish his residence within Washington County, Texas as directed by the City Council. The City Council may engage a City Manager by agreement for a term not to exceed one year; however, the City Manager is subject to removal at any time, with or without cause, by City Council.*

## **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 IV. THE CITY MANAGER; FINANCES**

#### ***Sec. 1. - Appointment; position; qualifications; removal.***

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## **What is the budget impact of this Proposition?**

There is no budget impact if Proposition L is approved.