



UPCC Charter

Amendments

Florida Presidential Preference Primary – March 19, 2024

Important UPCC Charter Amendments will be included on the Florida Presidential Preference Primary ballot. The specific question is:

Shall the University Park Recreation District Charter be amended to revise the election date for Supervisors, amend the election procedures, amend the lengths of Supervisor terms of office, amend the terms for short term and long-term borrowing, and provide for other financing and election related amendments?

These Amendments have been approved by the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners on August 8, 2023 with the adoption of Manatee County Ordinance 23-95 and by the District Board of Supervisors as Resolution 2024-05.

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- In summary, the proposed amendments will:
- Provide UPCC the ability to obtain bridge financing that may allow us to obtain a lower interest rate on our Bond.
- Better facilitate Bond placement to potentially lower our transaction fees, if permitted by law.
- Change the election date for UPRD Supervisors to avoid conflicts with UPCA elections.
- Reduce UPRD Supervisor terms to three years from the current four years.
- Will enable a change in eligibility to elect UPRD Supervisors to one vote per home if permitted by statute.

A full copy of the proposed changes can be viewed at the University Park Recreation District Office (350 Quadrangle Blvd., Suite 270, Orlando, FL 32817) or at University Park Country Club Administration office (7671 The Park Blvd., University Park, FL 34201).

Who can vote?

To vote on this matter, you must be a person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of Florida, and who is registered to vote with the Manatee County Supervisor of Elections at his or her address within the UP Recreation District. All Electors regardless of party affiliation can vote. (Independents as well as any registered party.). If you are not currently registered to vote in Manatee County you can register until February 20, 2024.

How to Vote?

Early Voting

Early voting begins Saturday, March 9 and ends Saturday, March 16, 2024. For more information and to find early voting locations please visit: <https://www.votemanatee.com/Vote-By-Mail-Early-Voting/Early-Voting>.

Mail-In Ballot

For more information visit:

<https://www.votemanatee.com/Vote-By-Mail-Early-Voting/Vote-By-Mail-Ballot-Request-Online>.

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