

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH REFERENDUM ELECTION MARCH 10, 2026

<p>Ballot Question 1</p> <p>Moving City Elections to November General Election Dates</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to move the election dates for the mayor and city council to coincide with the November statewide general election cycle, which occurs in even years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Ballot Question 4</p> <p>Changes to remove outdated language and enhance efficiency of City Operations</p> <p>Shall the City Charter provisions relating to city officers and their duties be amended to eliminate outdated language, provide clearer descriptions, and enhance the efficiency of the City's daily operations?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Ballot Question 2</p> <p>Non-partisan City Elections, Stricter Term Limits, Filling Vacancies, and Filing Fees</p> <p>Shall Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, and 25 of the City Charter be amended for purposes of clarifying the non-partisan nature of council seats, updating term-limit provisions, establishing consistent procedures for filling council and mayoral vacancies, and providing flexibility in the establishment of filing fees for city elections?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Ballot Question 5</p> <p>Authorizing Compensation to City Elected Officials</p> <p>Shall Section 33 of the City Charter be amended to authorize compensation to city elected officials, with such compensation in the form of either monetary compensation or health insurance coverage to be paid by the City, at the option of the City elected official?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Ballot Question 3</p> <p>Council Meetings and Governance</p> <p>Shall Sections 6, 8, and 9 of the City Charter be amended to clarify procedures for scheduling Council meetings by resolution, to adjust the disciplinary vote threshold for Councilmembers, and to strengthen attendance and forfeiture of office provisions?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Ballot Question 6</p> <p>Deleting Charter Section 35 which Establishes Limitations on increases to Annual Budget Expenditures</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to repeal Section 35 titled "Limitation on Annual Budget Expenditures," which limits annual increases in the budget, and which does not limit increases to property tax millage rates?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>

This is your Sample Ballot for the March 10, 2026, City of Fort Walton Beach Referendum Election.

- Only City of Fort Walton Beach residents registered to vote on or before February 9, 2026, are eligible to vote in this election.
- Moved recently? Please check with the Supervisor of Elections Office to verify if you are still eligible for this city election.
- **Move your polling place to your living room.** Request your ballot by contacting the Supervisor of Elections office via telephone, email, mail, in person or by visiting our website. According to Florida Law, all Vote-By-Mail requests expire after each General Election. Vote-By-Mail ballots must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections Office by 7pm on Election Day in order to be counted. The last day to request a ballot is February 26, 2026.
- **Early voting** will be held Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 6, at the Supervisor of Elections Offices in Crestview and Shalimar. Hours of operation are 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.
- Your polling places (see reverse) for registered city residents will be open from 7am to 7pm on March 10, 2026, Election Day.

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Sample Ballot Enclosed **City of Fort Walton Beach Referendum Election**

City of Fort Walton Beach Polling Places Open on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, from 7am to 7pm:

- **Pct. 19: (East FWB) Beulah First Baptist Church, 109 McGriff St, Ft. Walton Beach**
- **Pct. 22: (S. Central FWB) Ft. Walton Beach Recreation Center, 132 Jet Drive NW, Ft. Walton Beach**
- **Pct. 24: (West FWB) Rivers of Living Waters Church, 205 Carol Ave NW, Mary Esther**
- **Pct. 28: (Garniers) Cinco Bayou Town Hall, 10 Yacht Club Dr, Ft. Walton Beach**
- **Pct. 29: (Golf Course) Trinity United Methodist Church, 403 Racetrack Rd NW, Ft. Walton Beach**
- **Pct. 32: (Ferry Park) The Church of Christ, 232 Hollywood Blvd SE, Ft. Walton Beach**
- **Pct. 41: (N. Central FWB) Ft. Walton Beach Recreation Center, 132 Jet Drive NW, Ft. Walton Beach**
- **Pct. 42: (New Heights) NWFSC, Bldg 1, 1170 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Ft. Walton Beach**
- **Pct. 48: (Westwood) The Meridian at Westwood, 1001 Mar Walt Dr NW, Ft. Walton Beach**

Your Vote Counts!