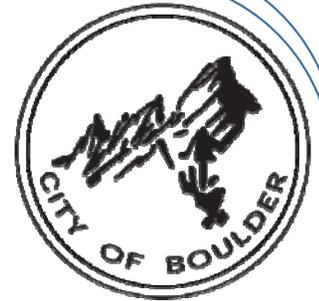




# Term Limits Ballot Measure

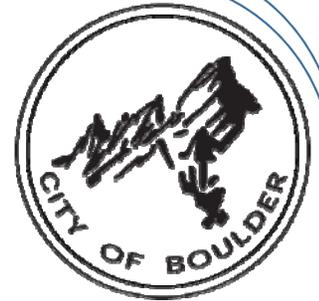
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# Proposed Charter Amendment



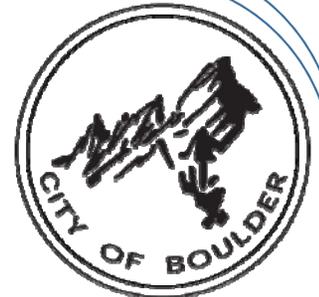
In order to broaden the opportunities for public service and to assure that elected officials of governments are responsive to the citizens of those governments, no person shall be eligible to office as Council member if he or she has been elected to office as Council member three or more times in his or her lifetime. This limitation on eligibility shall apply to any Council member serving a term of office on or after November 8, 2016, but shall not prevent such Council member from completing a term in effect at that time.

# Timeline



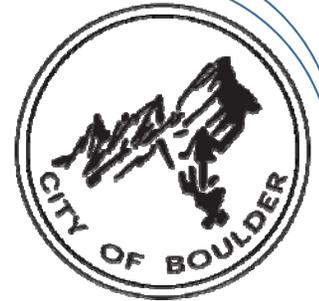
- May 5, 2016, Boulder County Clerk and Recorder determined that there were 92,822 registered voters in Boulder, making 4,642 signatures required to place an initiative on the ballot.
- June 28, 2016, the proponents submitted petitions represented to include 6,912 signatures.
- June 30, 2016, the clerk issued a certificate of insufficiency based on a finding that 5,904 signatures were invalid, leaving 1,008 potentially valid signatures.
- June 30, 2016, the petition committee issued a letter withdrawing the petition.
- July 11, 2016, the proponents submitted petitions represented to include 7,945 signatures.
- July 28, 2016, the clerk issued a certificate of sufficiency finding that the petitions included 4,683 potentially valid signatures.

# Initiative Procedure



1. Petition committee present the form of the initiative petition for approval by the City Clerk.
2. The City Clerk can require the form to be corrected and make comments on the content. The City Clerk also writes the summary that must appear at the top of every page of the petition under the warning.
3. The petition committee is responsible for getting the required number of signatures on the approved petition form and submitting all sections of the completed petition to the City Clerk in the appropriate format.
4. The City Clerk must review all of the petition signatures to determine whether a sufficient number are valid signatures of electors registered to vote in Boulder.
5. If the petitions contain the required number of valid signatures, the City Clerk issues a Certificate of Sufficiency to the committee and conveys it to council. This petition was found to be sufficient.

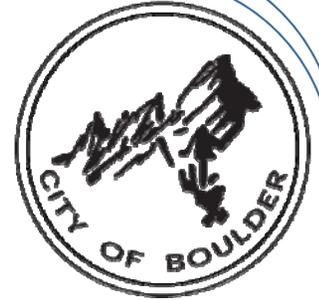
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**6. At its next meeting, council must refer the initiative to a council committee, which may be a committee of the whole, to hold a public hearing and recommend to the full council whether the initiative should be adopted as presented, or a ballot title to put the initiative on the ballot.**

7. When the council receives the committee's recommendation, it must decide whether to adopt the initiated measure or place it on the ballot with a ballot title determined by council and whether to place a competing measure on the ballot. For a charter amendment the council must place the measure on the ballot.

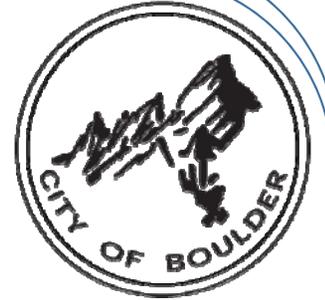
8. Within 40 days of the filing of the petition, opponents to the measure can file a protest with the city challenging the sufficiency of the petition. If a protest is filed, council could hold all matters related to the petition (Steps 6 and 7) in abeyance until that protest is resolved.



## Step 6

- Council must appoint a committee.
- It can be a committee of the whole.
- It must schedule, notice and conduct a public hearing.
- Council can do that tonight.
- The committee has 60 days to make a recommendation and council has 60 days to consider that recommendation.

# Next Steps



- August 16, 2016 – First reading of the ballot measure
- September 6, 2016 – Second reading of the ballot measure
- September 9, 2016 – Deadline for submission for the November 8, 2016 ballot