

Petition
For a Charter amendment Election to
Amend Section 5 “City Council” and Section 7 “Elections” of the Charter for the City of Bryan

We, the undersigned, being more than five (5) percent of the qualified voters of the City of Bryan, pray that a Charter Amendment election be called and held within the boundaries of the City of Bryan at the next possible election date after this Petition is filed with the City Secretary and pray that the following amendments to the City of Bryan Charter be submitted at such election:

Proposition

Shall Section 5(b) of the Bryan City Charter entitled “City Council” be amended by as follows:

Sec. 5. City Council.

(b) Elected. The Mayor and one council member may reside anywhere within the city limits of Bryan and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large. Five council members must reside within specific single member districts, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and are elected by all qualified voters of the entire city.

And, Shall Section 7 (e) (1) and (2), and Section 7 (k) (1) and (2), be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Elections.

(e) Election to Places and Districts. The members of the City Council, which include the mayor and six council members, shall be elected, hold office, and be compensated as provided in this Charter.

(1) Five council members shall be elected by all qualified voters of the City of Bryan, and these five council members shall reside within and be elected to a place on the council that corresponds to the number of the district in which the council member resides, providing geographic representation on the Council. These five places shall be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The districts shall be numbered clockwise around the city, beginning with District 1 in the west portion of the city.

(2) The mayor and one council member may reside anywhere within the city limits of the City of Bryan and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire city at-large. The at-large council member shall be elected to and occupy place 6 on the council. The places of the council members shall be designated on the official ballot as council member places 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

(k) Voters. Every voter who is a qualified voter in the city under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote for:

(1) The mayor and council member place 6, and also:

(2) Five council members, with one council member residing within each district numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, providing for geographic representation of the City Council, but with all council members elected by all qualified voters of the entire city.

This petition is signed in multiple pages, each of which is an original, which taken together, shall constitute a single petition.

1	Voter ID#	First & Last Name Printed	DOB	Street No.	Bryan Street Name
	Signature		Date Signed		
2	Voter ID#	First & Last Name Printed	DOB	Street No.	Bryan Street Name
	Signature		Date Signed		
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Affidavit of Circulator

State of Texas, County of Brazos: _____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the circulator of the foregoing petition paper and that the signatures appended thereto were made in his/her presence and are the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this _____ day of _____.
(Month and Year)

X _____
 Signature of Circulator

X _____
 Signature of Notary