

Proposition 5

(Proposed Charter Review Commission Amendment 5)

Date submitted
to Commission/or Clerk: **2/4/2015**

Date scheduled
on agenda: **Amended and approved**

Charter Amendment Number: 5	2/9/2015: Not discussed. Amended, moved and seconded to 2/23 meeting.
Submitted by: Todd Donovan	2/23/2015: Approved 12-2, with Commissioners Dow and Ryan opposed and Ben Elenbaas absent.
Section(s): Section 5.40 and Section 5.60	6/22/2015: Reconsidered and Amended 12-2, Bell and Ryan opposed, Langley absent.
<p>Ballot Title: Proposition No. 5: LOWERING THRESHOLD FOR INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM SIGNATURES The Whatcom County Charter Review Commission has proposed an amendment to the Whatcom County Charter lowering the number of signatures required to place initiatives and referendums on the ballot. This measure would amend Sections 5.40 and 5.60 to lower the threshold of signatures required to place an initiative or referendum on the ballot from 15% of the number of votes cast in the last general election to 8% of the number of votes cast in the last regular gubernatorial election. Should this proposal be: APPROVED: _____ REJECTED: _____</p>	
<p>Amendment:</p> <p>Amend sec. 5.40, "...not less than 15% of the vote cast in the county in the last general election or not less than 8% of the vote cast in the county in the last regular gubernatorial election."</p> <p>Amend sec. 5.60, "...not less than 15% of the vote cast in the county in the last general election or not less than 8% of the vote cast in the county in the last regular gubernatorial election."</p>	