

Proposition 7

(Proposed Charter Review Commission Amendment 6 and 18)

Date submitted
to Commission: **2/9/2015**

Date scheduled
on agenda: **Approved**

Charter Amendment Number: 6	2/23/2015: Not discussed. Held to next meeting.
Submitted by: Ken Bell	3/9/2015: Amended and approved 9-5-1 with Joe Elenbaas, May, Ryan, Stuen, and Walker opposed and Mutchler abstained.
Section: Section 2.14	6/8/2015: Reconsidered and Discussed. 6/22/2015: Reconsidered joined with Proposed Amendment 18 as one ballot item.
<p>Ballot Title: Proposition No. 7: TERM LIMITS FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL MEMBERS The Whatcom County Charter Review Commission has proposed an amendment to the Whatcom County Charter to place term limits upon the County Executive and County Council members. This measure would amend Charter Sections 2.14 and 3.21 to apply a term limit of no more than three consecutive full terms to the County Executive and County Council members, to be applied prospectively only, beginning with the 2017 and 2019 elections. Should this proposal be: APPROVED _____ REJECTED _____</p>	
<p>Amendment:</p> <p>Section 2.14 Terms of Council Members. The term of office of each elected councilmember shall be four (4) years commencing with the second Monday in January following election, and until a successor has been elected and has qualified. Elected councilmembers shall serve no more than three consecutive full terms in office. Terms are considered consecutive unless they are at least four years apart.</p> <p>Section 3.21 Election and Term of Office. The County Executive shall be nominated and elected by the voters of the county, and the term of office shall be four years and until the successor is elected and qualified. The County Executive shall serve no more than three full consecutive terms in office. Terms are considered consecutive unless they are at least four years apart.</p>	