

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____
ESTABLISHING THE CHARTER REVISION QUESTIONS
FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 BALLOT

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 7-191 (e) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the Board of Representatives, by Resolution number 3489, approved submitting the proposed Charter amendments to the electors of the City of Stamford at the regular election to be held on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, further pursuant to 7-191 (f) the Board of Representatives has the responsibility to prepare the proposed charter amendments for the ballot in the form of one or several questions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 28th BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT:

The following nine questions covering all the proposed Charter amendments shall be placed on the ballot in the November 6, 2012 general election.

Question 1: Revise the Charter to make certain technical, grammatical, administrative and procedural changes and revisions. (Vote Nos. 1, 13, 14, 19, 33, 34, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 61, 67, 68, 77, 79, 85, 88, 92, 96, 99a, 108, 121, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 142.)

Question 2: Revise the Charter to create a single combined Fire Department including the following:

1. Creating a single Fire Department composed of career and volunteer firefighters with a single Chief and a single Fire Marshal.
2. Creating the positions of Assistant Fire Chief for Career Services and Assistant Fire Chief for Volunteer Services.
3. Acknowledging that the Volunteer Departments are an important component of the new combined Department.

(Votes 115, 116, 116a, 128, 129)

Question 3: Revise the Charter to establish, by Charter, the Water Pollution Control Authority and to insure that the provisions concerning the WPCA comply with State law. (Vote No. 65, 66.)

Question 4: Revise the Charter to create a Historic Preservation Advisory Commission. (Vote No. 100.)

Question 5: Create, by Charter, a Board of Ethics and mandate a City Code of Ethics. (Vote Nos. 109, 109a, 110b and 110c.)

Question 6: Revise the Charter to limit to fiscal matters only the Board of Finance's scope of authority and scope of investigations. (Vote Nos. 9, 10.)

Question 7: Revise the Charter to limit the service of any one individual to a single elected position, excluding Constables. (Vote No. 70.)

Question 8: Revise the Charter to add a Preamble to the Charter concerning Citizens' Rights. (Vote No. 140.)

Question 9: Revise the Charter to change the term of office for Constables from two years to four years. (Votes No. 71.)

This resolution will be effective upon enactment.