



City Council Provides Detailed Information on November 4th Ballot Propositions & Constitutional Amendments

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New Orleans, LA - October 10, 2008 - As a service to the public, the New Orleans City Council, through its website www.neworleanscitycouncil.com, is providing the actual ballot proposition language on the eight Ballot Propositions that will appear on the November 4, 2008 ballot in the City of New Orleans, as well as the seven Constitutional Amendments that will appear on the ballot state-wide.

The eight Ballot Propositions include:

- [City of New Orleans Home Rule Charter Amendment \(City Planning Commission and City's Master Plan Acquiring Force of Law\)](#)
- [Audubon Area Security District Proposition](#)
- [Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District Proposition](#)
- [Maple Area Residents Security Tax District Proposition](#)
- [McKendall Estates Neighborhood Improvement District Proposition](#)
- [Mid-City Security District Proposition](#)
- [Tameron Subdivision Improvement District Proposition](#)
- [Upper Audubon Security District Proposition](#)

The seven Constitutional Amendments can be viewed [here](#).

New Orleans City Council

The New Orleans City Council is the legislative branch of New Orleans City government. The Council considers and enacts all local laws that govern the City of New Orleans. The Council also approves the operating and capital budgets for the City, as recommended by the mayor, and continually monitors revenues and expenditures for local government operations. The City Council is also the regulatory body for public utilities. It also reviews and has final say on many land use and zoning matters, as well as considers major economic development projects for the City. As a Board of Review for Orleans Parish, the Council examines appeals of property tax assessments for real estate taxes, and certifies tax rolls to the Louisiana Tax Commission. Other responsibilities of the Council include overseeing the operation of the public access television in Orleans Parish.

The City Council is comprised of five districts and two councilmembers-at-large. Council President and Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; Council Vice-President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow; District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura; District "B" Councilmember Stacy S. Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.