

INITIATION OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

To the City Clerk for the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan: A proposal to amend the Grand Rapids City Charter, Title II; by adding a Section 5 (compilers paragraph 9.2) as follows: "No person shall be eligible for election as a City Commissioner of any Ward if that person has served as a City Commissioner of any Ward for two terms. No person shall be eligible for election as Mayor if that person has served as Mayor for two terms. A person is eligible to be a Ward City Commissioner for two terms and an additional two terms as the Mayor. Serving more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected shall be considered a term. This section only applies to the positions of Ward City Commissioner and of Mayor." We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, respectfully petition for Initiation of charter amendment.

WARNING - A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.

INDICATE CITY IN WHICH REGISTERED TO VOTE	SIGNATURES	PRINTED NAMES	STREET ADDRESS (No P.O. Box Accepted)	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
					MO.	DAY	YEAR
GRAND RAPIDS <input type="checkbox"/>	1.						
GRAND RAPIDS <input type="checkbox"/>	2.						
GRAND RAPIDS <input type="checkbox"/>	3.						
GRAND RAPIDS <input type="checkbox"/>	4.						
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GRAND RAPIDS <input type="checkbox"/>	7.						
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GRAND RAPIDS <input type="checkbox"/>	9.						
GRAND RAPIDS <input type="checkbox"/>	10.						

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is qualified to circulate this petition and that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a qualified registered elector of the city indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

WARNING - A circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as a circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor. CIRCULATOR - Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.

(Signature of Circulator)

(Date)

(Printed Name of Circulator)

(City, Township or Village Where Registered)

Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)

(Zip Code)

Grand Rapids Citizens for Municipal Term Limits
is responsible for and primarily interested in the circulation
of the petition and the securing of the amendment.

NOTICE

This form is in compliance with Michigan election law, MCL 168.488. Before using this form, it is strongly advised that you review the provisions of Michigan law which grant you the right to place your proposal on the ballot through a petitioning process to determine if any additional petition formatting requirements are specified. If additional requirements are specified under the governing statutes, this form cannot be used.

READ BEFORE CIRCULATING PETITION

The validity of signatures placed on this petition may be affected if the following is not observed.

Complete the heading of the petition before circulating it.

- Enter the city, township, or village and county where the petition will be circulated. Indicate whether the jurisdiction listed is a "city", "township" or "village." Do not list more than one city, township or village. (Note: If a county proposal, the petition must be circulated on a city/township basis; this sheet **cannot** be circulated countywide.)

- Enter an appropriate description of your proposal.

Make sure that all signers properly complete the petition.

- Each signer must be registered to vote in the city, township or village listed in the heading.
- Each signer must sign and print his or her first and last name.¹
- Each signer must enter his or her full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Each signer must enter his or her Zip Code.²
- Each signer must date his or her signature with the month, day and year.

Complete the circulator's certificate after circulating the petition.

- Sign and print your full name and enter the month, day and year.¹ Signatures on the petition which are dated after the date on the circulator's certificate are invalid.
- Enter the name of the city, township or village where you are registered.
- Enter your full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Enter your Zip Code.²

Circulate the petition properly.

- Do not fail to question signers on their jurisdiction of registration.
- Do not complete the heading of the petition after signatures have been affixed on the petition.
- Do not leave the petition unattended.

¹**The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to print his or her name or to print his or her name in the proper location does not affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature. However, a printed name located in the space designated for printed names does not constitute the signature of the circulator or elector.**

²**The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to enter a Zip Code or to enter his or her correct Zip Code does not affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature.**

