



November 2018 Election

District 3, District 5, Mayor and
amendments to the Town Charter

A circular logo for the Castle Rock 2018 November Election. The top half is red with white stars and the text "CASTLE ROCK" in white. The bottom half is white with a red border and the text "2018" in large black numbers, with "NOVEMBER" in smaller black letters below it.

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Additionally, in this case, the Commission was required to eliminate a district to transition Council to the voter-approved six Council districts and a Mayor elected at-large. Learn more about what district you live in at CRgov.com/ElectionDistricts. According to Town Charter, the districts will be reevaluated again in 2021.

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Once elected, each member of Town Council takes an oath of office. It's a commitment to public service at a local level. Each member has a term of four years. In 2018, District 3 and District 5, as well as the Mayor, are up for election. The other four districts (District 1, District 2, District 4 and District 6) will be up for election in 2020. See above for the candidates who will be on the 2018 ballot.

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This mailer provides information about the election and the questions that will be included on the ballot. Learn more at CRgov.com/NovemberElection, or follow the Town of Castle Rock on social media – Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube.

Ballots will be in the mail the week of Oct. 15.

Mayoral candidates will be on the ballots of all registered voters in Castle Rock.

District 5, as well as for the Mayor. Additionally, seven Charter amendment questions will be on the ballot. Most of the Charter amendment questions relate to the restructuring of Town Council to six Council Districts and a Mayor elected at-large. These questions will be among the final details to clarify language in the Town Charter regarding Castle Rock's Mayor at-large. Registered voters who live within District 3 and District 5 will have those candidates on their ballots. The

In this election, Castle Rock voters will be asked to decide among candidates to fill open town Council seats in District 3 and



Election Day

Ballot questions

In addition to the open Town Council seats, there will be seven questions on the ballot related to the Town Charter. Most of these questions are among the final details necessary to modify language in the Town Charter regarding Castle Rock’s Mayor being elected at-large. However, question 2C relates to when members of the Election Commission will be appointed. Town Council finalized the ballot questions at the Aug. 21 Town Council meeting. Below is a look at the questions that will be on the ballot. Registered voters will be asked to answer yes or no to each question.

Home Rule Charter Amendment 2A:

Shall the last sentence of Section 3-1 of the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter be amended to place the same restriction on the Mayor serving as Town Manager as currently applies to Councilmembers?

Section 3-1. Town Manager.

Neither the Mayor nor a Councilmember shall be appointed Town Manager during the term for which the member of Council was elected, nor within one year after the expiration of the term of the Mayor or Councilmember.

Home Rule Charter Amendment 2B:

Shall Section 3-5 of the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter be amended to place the same prohibition on the Mayor regarding administrative service as currently applies to Councilmembers?

Section 3-5. Relationship of Council to Administrative Service.

Neither the Mayor nor a Councilmember shall direct or request the appointment of any person to, or removal from, employment by the Town Manager, or in any manner take part in the appointment or removal of employees in the administrative service of the Town, except as otherwise provided in this Charter. Except for the purpose of inquiry, or to guide presentations of matters to the Council during its meetings, the Council and its members shall deal with that portion of the administrative service for which the Town Manager is responsible solely through the Town Manager, and neither the Council nor any member of Council shall give orders to any employee of the Town either publicly or privately.

Home Rule Charter Amendment 2C:

Shall Section 4-4(a) of the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that Election Commission members are appointed by Town Council when other board and commission members are appointed?

Home Rule Charter Amendment 2D:

Shall Section 6-3(a) of the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the Mayor has the same voting authority as other members of Town Council?

Section 6-3. Voting.

- (a) A vote shall be taken on all ordinances, resolutions and motions. Except where otherwise specified in this Charter, every ordinance shall require a majority vote of the members of Council holding office, for final passage, and resolutions and motions shall require a majority vote of the members voting thereon if a quorum is present.

Home Rule Charter Amendment 2E:

Shall Section 6-3(b) of the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter be amended to require the Mayor to vote on all Town Council matters as currently required of Councilmembers?

Section 6-3. Voting.

- (b) Except as otherwise required by this Section, each member of Council who is present shall vote on all ordinances, resolutions, and motions.

Home Rule Charter Amendment 2F:

Shall Sections 6-3(c) and (d) of the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter be amended to place the same prohibition on the Mayor voting regarding the Mayor’s conduct or a conflict of interest as currently applies to Councilmembers?

Section 6-3. Voting.

- (c) Neither the Mayor nor a Councilmember shall vote on any question concerning such member’s conduct. On such question, such member of Council shall abstain from voting after stating the reason for the abstention.
- (d) Neither the Mayor nor a Councilmember shall vote on or participate in any discussion on any question with regard to which such member of Council has a conflict of interest pursuant to an applicable state statute, or as otherwise defined by ordinance. On such question, such member of Council shall abstain from voting after disclosing publicly the nature of the interest.

Home Rule Charter Amendment 2G:

Shall Sections 15-3(a) and (b) of the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter be amended to clarify the process for recall of the Mayor?

Section 15-3. Recall.

- (a) Any person holding elective office, including the office of Mayor or Councilmember, may be recalled at any time after six months in office, pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Charter and in those state statutes, as from time to time amended, which do not conflict with this Charter and which establish procedures for the recall of municipal elective officers.
- (b) A recall petition of the Mayor shall be signed by registered electors of the Town. A recall petition of a Councilmember shall be signed by registered electors of the district from which the incumbent sought to be recalled was elected. The signers of a recall petition for Mayor or Councilmember shall number at least twenty-five percent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election for all candidates for the office which the incumbent sought to be recalled occupies. For the purpose of this Section, the “last preceding election” shall be the last preceding election at which the person sought to be recalled was elected to office, unless the person sought to be recalled was appointed to fill a vacancy, in which event it shall be the last preceding election at which the person who created the vacancy was elected to office.

