

District 5, as well as for the Mayor. Additionally, seven Charter amendment questions will be on the ballot. In this election, Castle Rock voters will be asked to decide among candidates to fill open Town Council seats in District 3 and

Mayoral candidates will be on the ballots of all registered voters in Castle Rock. being elected at-large. Registered voters who live within District 3 and District 5 will have those candidates on their ballots. The at-large. These questions will be among the final details to clarity language in the Town Charter regarding Castle Rock's Mayor Most of the Charter amendment questions relate to the restructuring of Town Council to six Council Districts and a Mayor elected

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

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Visit DouglasVotes.com for more information.

Need to register?

Ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day. More information is available at CRgov.com/NovemberElection.

- Douglas County Elections Office parking lot, 125 Stephanie Place
- Town Hall parking lot, 100 N. Wilcox St.

ballot, and ballots will be mailed out the week of Oct. 15. Contact Douglas County for replacement ballots and voter registration - 303-660-7444 or elections@douglas.co.us.

Completed ballots can be returned by mail, or at one of two



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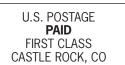
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Once elected, each member of Town Council takes an oath of office. It's a commitment to public service at a local level. Each member has a term of four years. In 2018, District 3 and District 5, as well as the Mayor, are up for election. The other 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.

Charles Fletcher III

Mayor	
• Jason	Gray
Randy	A. Reed

The Election Commission was charged with redistricting from seven to six Council districts earlier this year. The Commission is required to keep the number of voters in each district within 15 percent of each other. That means the district with the lowest number of registered voters must have at least 85 percent as many voters as the district with the highest number of registered voters.

Council districts

In addition to the Charter questions, there will be three seats on the ballot – District 3 (eastern portions of The Meadows and Red Hawk), District 5 (southeast Castle Rock) and the Mayor (who will be elected at-large). Only registered voters who live within District 3 and District 5 will have those candidates on their ballots. However, the Mayoral candidates will be on the ballots of all registered voters in Castle Rock. Additionally, each seat will have an option for a write-in candidate. Write-in candidates must have submitted an affidavit to the Town Clerk. Only votes for write-in candidates who have submitted an affidavit will be counted.

Seven Charter amendment questions will be on the Nov. 6 ballot. These changes will help clarify language related to the new Town Council structure – six Town Council districts and one Mayor elected at-large.

Castle Rock is a home rule municipality. That means, in accordance with the State Constitution, we are able to make local laws through local ordinances and the Town Charter. The Charter outlines everything from the Town's name, to Town Council elections and the process for making local laws. Adopted in 1987, the Town is bound, by law, to follow the Town Charter. It is an important document, and changing it takes a public vote.

November 2018 Election District 3, District 5, Mayor and * CASTLE ROCK amendments to the Town Charter NOVEMBER

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.

2018 TOWN COUNCIL AND MAYORAL CANDIDATES

(in ballot order)

District 3

Kathy Redmond Kevin Bracken Tanya R. Relyea

District 5

- Max Brooks
- Carvn Johnson
- Wayne Harlos

*check CRgov.com/NovemberElection for the status of any write-in candidates

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, guestion 2C relates to when members of the Election Commission will be appointed. Town Council finalized the ballot guestions at the Aug. 21 Town Council meeting. Below is a look at the guestions 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.

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.

- 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.

- municipal elective officers.
- elected to office.





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

(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

(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

(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