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Letter to the Editor - Seminole Beacon

Re: City of Seminole - Proposed City Charter Amendments

In response to the City of Seminole Proposed City Charter Amendments, I ask the citizens of our great city to VOTE NO on Amendments #2 and #7.

These two amendments will move the annual Seminole City Election to November.

In my opinion, city elections should remain in March so the citizens have the advantage of a total focus on Seminole issues and Seminole leadership, not distracted by national, state and county candidates and issues. On a long ballot with scores of votes to be cast, Seminole in my opinion will get lost down ballot.

I have been on both a March and November Ballot.

City government is closest to the people. Voters will benefit with only local issues on the ballot; candidates for City Council will benefit by less fund raising challenges to get their message out, and the community will benefit from a focused and informed electorate.

Vote NO on Proposed City of Seminole Charter Amendments #2 & #7.

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