



# **Proposed Charter Amendments**

City Council Second Reading

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# Background

Constitutions and Charters are frequently amended with “housekeeping changes”:

State	Date of Constitution	Number of Amendments
Colorado	1876	159
Arizona	1912	154
Nevada	1864	100
New Mexico	1912	66
Utah*	Since 2006	15

\*Does not allow Initiative Amendments

# Background

Littleton Charter Amendments have been submitted to voters 8 times since 1959:

- 1969
- 1975
- 1987
- 1991
- 1997
- 2004
- 2013
- 2015

# Role of the City Council

Charter amendments are a public policy decision:

- Council decides the appropriate public policy
- Staff implements in accordance with direction given

# Ordinance No. 23-2018

Amend Sections 23 and 29 of the City Charter to place all provisions on qualifications in one section.

- Pro: Easier to locate information on qualifications
- Con: Change to the existing charter