

Introduced April 13, 1993, by Councilman
Schedler, seconded by Councilwoman
Williams

RESOLUTION R93-11

A resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, on the adoption of certain amendments to the Slidell Home Rule Charter regarding term limitations for elected City officials and making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana:

SECTION I. That, subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 5 and 22 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapters 5, 6-A, and 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, an election to be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on Saturday, July 17, 1993, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provision of La. R.S. 18:541, and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 2-01, 3-02, AND 4-05
OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL**

Under the current Home Rule Charter of the City of Slidell, the number of consecutive terms the Mayor, the Council Members, and the Chief of Police may serve is not limited. You may vote to retain the Home Rule Charter as it is or you may vote to amend the Home Rule Charter effective July 1, 1994, to provide that the Mayor, the Council Members, and the Chief of Police may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in their respective offices.

VOTE FOR ONE

PROPOSITION NO. 1 (Unlimited Terms)

The current provisions of the Home Rule Charter regarding the number of terms the Mayor, the Council Members, and the Chief of Police may serve shall not be changed.

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5 **PROPOSITION NO. 2 (Limited Terms)**
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7 The current provisions of the Home Rule Charter regarding
8 the number of consecutive terms the Mayor, the Council Members,
9 and the Chief of Police may serve shall be changed so as to provide
10 that effective July 1, 1994, the Mayor, the Council Members, and the
11 Chief of Police may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms
12 in their respective offices. □
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21 **SECTION II.** That there shall be published in "The Slidell Sentry-News", a
22 daily newspaper of general circulation within the City, published in the City of Slidell,
23 Louisiana, and being the official journal of this City, once a week for four (4) consecutive
24 weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more
25 than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for election, notice of said election, which
26 notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Election annexed hereto as
27 "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein
28 in full.
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37 **SECTION III.** That this City Council, acting as the governing authority of the
38 City, shall meet at their regular meeting place, the Slidell City Council Chambers, City
39 Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, July 27, 1993, at SIX-THIRTY
40 (6:30) O'CLOCK P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to
41 examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said election.
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47 **SECTION IV.** That the polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of
48 Election and situated within the corporate limits of the City be and the same are hereby
49 designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the
50 Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons
51 designated according to law.
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57 **SECTION V.** That the officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-
58 Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section IV hereof, or such substitutes therefore
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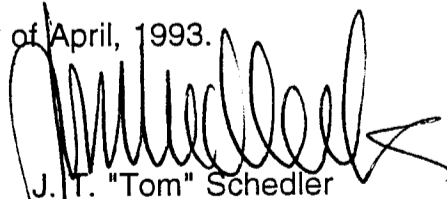
6 as may be selected and designated in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statutes
7 18:1287 shall hold the said election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of
8 said election for the meeting of the City Council to be held on July 27, 1993. All
9 registered voters in the City are entitled to vote at said election and voting machines shall
10 be used thereat.
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15 **SECTION VI.** That the Clerk of the Council be and is hereby empowered,
16 authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample
17 time for the holding of said election the necessary equipment, forms and other
18 paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.
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24 **SECTION VII.** That certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to
25 the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio
26 Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of
27 Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the election
28 herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective
29 functions as required by law.
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36 **SECTION VIII.** That application be and the same is hereby formally made
37 to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid election as
38 herein provided, and that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State
39 Bond Commission on behalf of this City Council, together with a letter requesting the
40 prompt consideration and approval of this application.
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48 **ADOPTED** this 13th day of April, 1993.

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53 J. T. "Tom" Schedler
54 Councilman, District F
55 President of the Council

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59 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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