

Article 05: Charter Amendment 4:

Shall the Town of Salem approve Charter Amendment 4 below relative to deleting § 2.10 of the Charter regarding campaign finance reporting?

Recommendations: Town Council:

Budget Committee: N/A

Description:

This amendment relates to § 2.10 of the Town Charter, which requires the Town Council to adopt a Town Ordinance mandating campaign finance reporting for candidates and interest groups participating in municipal elections. The proposed amendment deletes § 2.10 entirely from the Charter.

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment to Section 2.10:

§ 2.10 Campaign Finance Reporting

~~The Town Council shall adopt (within 1 calendar year of the adoption of the Charter), as a Town Ordinance, a requirement that candidates and interest groups participating in municipal elections shall file a report with the Town Clerk detailing the donations and expenses incurred during a municipal election. These reports will be made public by the Town and available to all citizens of Salem.~~