

**COMPARISON OF CHARTER COUNTIES'
CHARTER REVIEW BOARDS**

<u>County:</u>	<u>Have a Charter Review Board</u>	<u>When does it meet?</u>
Alachua	yes	every 10 years
Brevard	Yes	every 6 years
Broward	Yes	every 6 years
Charlotte	Yes	every 6 years
Clay	Yes	every 4 years
Columbia	Yes	every 10 years
Duval		
Hillsborough	Yes	every 5 years
Lee	Yes	every 8years
Leon	Yes	every 8 years
Miami-Dade	No	
Orange	Yes	every 4 years
Osceola	Yes	every 4 years
Palm Beach	No	
Pinellas	Yes	every 6 years
Polk	Yes	every 8 years
Sarasota	Yes	Permanent, members are elected
Seminole	Yes	every 6 years
Volusia	Yes	every 10 years
Wakulla	Yes	every 8 years

COMPARISON OF OTHER COUNTIES' CHARTERS CITIZEN INITIATIVE

Alachua –

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 45 days

Brevard –

- Time limit to gather signatures– 9 months
- Percentage of electors required – 5%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 60 days

Broward

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 7%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 30 days

Charlotte

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 30 days

Clay

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 60 days

Columbia

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 60 days

Duval

- Time limit to gather signatures–
- Percentage of electors required – 5%

- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 15 working days

Hillsborough

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 8%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 30 days

Lee

- Time limit to gather signatures– 1 year
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 60 days

Leon

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 60 days

Miami-Dade

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Board must verify signatures within 30 days

Orange

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 30 days

Osceola

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 45 days

Palm Beach

- Time limit to gather signatures– 45 days (to hold a public hearing)
- Percentage of electors required – 7%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 45 days

Pinellas

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 10%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 45 days

Polk

- Time limit to gather signatures– 1 year
- Percentage of electors required – 7%

- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 60 days

Sarasota

- Time limit to gather signatures– _____
- Percentage of electors required – 5%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within ____

Seminole

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 7 1/2%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 60 days

Volusia

- Time limit to gather signatures– _____
- Percentage of electors required – 5%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within _____

Wakulla

- Time limit to gather signatures– 6 months
- Percentage of electors required – 30%
- Supervisor of Elections must verify signatures within 60 days