

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Commission on Human Rights

A. Proposed Ballot Title:

The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission has proposed amendments to the Snohomish County Charter concerning a county commission on human rights. This proposition would add a new section to the charter that requires the County Council to keep or create a county commission to advise the County Council, County Executive, and other county officers and agencies on matters concerning human rights, and repeal inconsistent transition provisions. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

B. Charter Amendments Required

NEW SECTION:

Section 3.130 Commission on Human Rights

The county council shall establish by ordinance a county commission on human rights to serve in an advisory capacity to the county executive, county council, and other county officers and agencies, as determined by the council, on matters concerning human rights. The commission shall have authority to advise the county executive and council on all matters involving human rights, including but not limited to unlawful discrimination, and shall recommend executive or legislative action when needed to effectuate the policy of Section 9.05. At least one commissioner shall reside in each county council district. The commission shall meet at least quarterly.

REPEALED SECTIONS:

~~((Section 11.40 Budget~~

~~The budget for 2007 which is in effect when this amended charter takes effect, shall remain effective until revised.))~~

~~((Section 11.70 Effective Date~~

~~This amended charter shall take effect January 1, 2007. The term~~

~~"effective date of this amended charter" shall mean January 1, 2007.))~~