



Summary of Candidate Charter Amendment Responses from the September 13 Mayoral Candidate Forum

	Question 1: GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE: EXECUTIVE MAYOR – LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to adopt a change in its form of government to an Executive Mayor-Legislative Council structure to shift certain powers to the Mayor, consolidating administrative authority over all operating departments under the Mayor, and eliminating the Executive Committee?	Question 2: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to remove the Police Department and replace it with a Department of Public Safety that employs a comprehensive public health approach to the delivery of functions by the Department of Public Safety, with those specific functions to be determined by the Mayor and City Council by ordinance; which will not be subject to exclusive mayoral power over its establishment, maintenance, and command; and which could include licensed peace officers (police officers), if necessary, to fulfill its responsibilities for public safety, with the general nature of the amendments being briefly indicated in the explanatory note below, which is made a part of this ballot? (See below)	Question 3: AUTHORIZING CITY COUNCIL TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ORDINANCE Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to authorize the City Council to regulate rents on private residential property in the City of Minneapolis, with the general nature of the amendments being indicated in the explanatory note below, which is made a part of this ballot? (See below)
Atkins	YES	NO	NO
Awed	YES	NO	YES
Benjegerdes	NO	YES	NO
Carney	NO	NO	NO
Conner	NO	NO	YES
Frey	YES	NO	YES on process
Globus	YES	NO	NO
Johnson	YES	YES	YES
Knuth	No Position	YES	YES
Nezhad	NO	YES	YES
Perry	NO	YES	YES
Winter	YES	NO	NO

Question 2 Explanatory Note: This amendment would create a Department of Public Safety combining public safety functions through a comprehensive public health approach to be determined by the Mayor and Council. The department would be led by a Commissioner nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Council. The Police Department, and its chief, would be removed from the City Charter. The Public Safety Department could include police officers, but the minimum funding requirement would be eliminated.

Question 3 Explanatory Note: This amendment would: 1. Authorize the City Council to regulate rents on private residential property in the City of Minneapolis by ordinance. 2. Provide that an ordinance regulating rents on private residential property could be enacted in two different and independent ways: a. The City Council may enact the ordinance. b. The City Council may refer the ordinance as a ballot question to be decided by the voters for approval at an election. If more than half of the votes cast on the ballot question are in favor of its adoption, the ordinance would take effect 30 days after the election, or at such other time as provided in the ordinance.