

AGENDA
RAMSEY COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, February 1, 2010
6:30 p.m.

Ramsey County Court House
Council Chambers - Third Floor
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55102

**TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON TWO POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE
RAMSEY COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER**

RELATED TO

- 1) DECREASING THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED
FOR A REFERENDUM OR INITIATIVE PETITION**
- AND**
- 2) INCREASING THE TIME PERIOD TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES FOR A
REFERENDUM PETITION**

The proposed amendments being considered are:

(1) "Should the Ramsey County Home Rule Charter be amended to decrease the minimum number of signatures required for a referendum or initiative petition from ten percent (10%) to seven percent (7%) of those who voted in the County for the office of President of the United States in the last general election?"

Based on the 2008 election results, 10% of the Ramsey County votes for President is 27,817 and 7% is 19,472.

(2) "Should the Ramsey County Home Rule Charter be amended to increase the time period to obtain signatures for a referendum petition from thirty (30) days to forty-five (45) days after an ordinance is published?"

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Explanation of the process for the public hearing
3. Citizen Comments/Input
4. Adjournment