

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

DATE: August 12, 2025
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, George Di Ciero City & County Building
One DesCombes Drive
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City and County of Broomfield on

ORDINANCE NO. 2277

An ordinance submitting to a vote of the registered electors of the City and County of Broomfield at the coordinated election to be held on November 4, 2025, a proposed amendment to Section 4.6 of the Broomfield Charter, Qualifications of Elected Officials.

Recitals.

Whereas, Broomfield became a City and County in November 2001, but the Home Rule Charter has been in effect since 1974. Home rule charters detail the structure and powers of a local government; and

Whereas, Council established a Charter Review Committee (CRC) to do a comprehensive review of and recommend changes to the Charter; and

Whereas, Council also discussed and gave consideration to changes to the Charter that it would like the voters to consider; and

Whereas, Section 4.6 of the Charter governs the qualifications for elected officials; and

Whereas, the CRC recommended adding a specific prohibition that an elected official cannot hold another public elected office, including any federal, state, county, municipal or quasi-municipal elective office; and

Whereas, Council wishes to include these recommendations in a proposed ballot question for the voters consideration; and

Whereas, Charter amendments are permitted by Broomfield's Constitutional Amendment and Section 18.6 of the Charter, and may be referred to the voters via an ordinance adopted by Council.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado:

Section 1.

That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2.

Subject to the approval of the registered electors of the City and County of Broomfield, Chapter IV, Section 4.6 of the Broomfield Charter shall be amended with the addition shown in **bold** below, which ballot question shall be submitted to the registered electors of Broomfield as “Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1B”, or with the number as set forth in Section 4 below, at the November 2025 election:

Section 4.6 Qualifications of Elected Officials

- (a) No person shall be eligible to hold office as an elected official, unless, at the time of nomination and election they are a registered elector as defined by the laws of the State of Colorado, a resident and registered elector of the City as defined by ordinance and a resident of the applicable ward if elected by ward.
- (b) Each elected official shall maintain residency in the City and ward, if elected by ward, throughout the term of office. If an elected official shall move from the City or ward, if elected by ward, during a term of office the elected official's seat thereof shall be vacant and such vacancy filled by the City Council as provided by this Charter.
- (c) No elected official shall be a salaried employee of the City during their term of office, nor perform personal services for the City for compensation other than as provided in this Charter.
- (d) No elected official of the City and County shall concurrently hold any other publicly-elected office.**
- ~~(d)~~ (e) The City Council shall be the judge of election and qualifications of its own members.

Section 3.

The following ballot title and question shall be placed on the ballot of the November 4, 2025 election for the City and County of Broomfield for consideration by the registered electors:

**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1B
(Council Qualifications)**

Shall Section 4.6 of the Broomfield Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that a Broomfield elected official cannot concurrently hold two publicly elected offices?

_____ Yes/For
_____ No/Against

Section 4.

It is Council's intent that the numbers for the Broomfield ballot questions be as low as possible. Council authorizes staff to modify the ballot number if needed so that the Broomfield Charter change ballot questions are sequential and with the lowest numbers possible.

Section 5.

Publication of this ordinance in full after final approval constitutes publication of notice of an election upon the proposed amendment pursuant to Section 31-2-210(4) of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Section 6.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 7.

This ordinance is effective seven days after publication following final passage.

Introduced and approved after first reading on July 8, 2025, and ordered published in full.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Nancy Rodgers

City and County Attorney

*Bold type indicates new material to be added to the Broomfield Municipal Code.
Dashes through words indicate deletions from the Broomfield Municipal Code.*

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