

# El Dorado County - Charter Review Committee Overview of Purpose and Scope

## El Dorado County Charter

The Charter for El Dorado County was ratified by majority vote at the election of November 8, 1994, and became effective when accepted and filed by the Secretary of State on December 27, 1994.

Article 7, section 701 directs the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to convene a charter review committee every 5 years to review and make recommendations for amendments to or revisions of the charter.

On June 14, 2022, the Board directed the Charter Review Committee (CRC) to:

- 1) Consider any possible Grand Jury reports.
- 2) Examine an additional third term in office for Board members excluding current sitting Board members.
- 3) Examine staggered terms for Elected Department Heads.
- 4) Align the County Charter with County Ordinance with regards to the Civil Service Commission.
- 5) Examine increasing the number of Board members from five (5) to seven (7) members.
- 6) Examine term limits for Elected Department Heads and whether certain Elected Department Heads should be appointed rather than elected.

While the above topics were provided by the BOS, the CRC may evaluate and make recommendations to the Board to amend any portion of the Charter.

Citizens of El Dorado County are encouraged to learn more about the Charter at [edcgov.us/BOS](http://edcgov.us/BOS).

## **ADD FAQ'S to website?**

Summarize the relationship between the charter and the constitution and general law.

Summarize each Article individually to describe in general terms what each does.