

1 of members of the charter board shall be void. If the  
2 majority is in favor of the creation of a charter board,  
3 then the five nominees receiving the largest number of  
4 votes shall constitute the charter board. Any proposed  
5 charter or charter amendments shall be published by  
6 the charter board, made available for the qualified  
7 voters and submitted to them at the first general  
8 election more than 30 days after publication. The  
9 executive and legislative authority of the County shall,  
10 on request of the charter board, appropriate money to  
11 provide for the reasonable expense of the commission  
12 and for the publication, distribution and submission of  
13 its proposals.

14 A charter or charter amendments shall become  
15 effective if approved by a majority of the votes cast  
16 by qualified voters. A charter may provide for direct  
17 submission of future charter revisions or amendments by  
18 a petition or by resolution of the local executive and  
19 legislative authority. On its adoption, the charter  
20 shall become the law of the County, subject only to the  
21 Constitution and public general laws of this State, and