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## Safety Harbor Election March 19, 2024

Candidates\* ↓

### COMMISSIONER SEAT 1 (choose only one!)

**Nancy J. Besore**  
Democrat, incumbent

**Scott Long**  
[Long website](#)

Democrat

### COMMISSIONER SEAT 2

**Hayley Ann Rae**  
No Party Affiliation

\*This is a nonpartisan race; candidate party affiliation isn't listed on the ballot. We've indicated candidate party affiliation for your information. Our policy is to list all Democratic candidates and all other candidates who show a clear indication of shared values.



## Ballot Question Summaries

1. Should Safety Harbor eliminate the appointment of an ordinance review committee every ten years, and instead require the City Manager to present any suggested changes to ordinances annually?
2. Should Safety Harbor's Charter be changed to state that the words 'he' or 'his' refer to all people, regardless of gender?
3. When there's a vacancy on the City Commission between elections, should all interested candidates be allowed to submit applications, and the City Commission be required to consider this pool of applicants to fill the vacancy?
4. Should Baranoff Park be named as a public park in Safety Harbor's Charter, so that any future private use of it will have to be approved through a vote by residents?
5. Should the Mayor be required to appoint a Vice-Mayor annually, rather than only in election years?
6. Should Safety Harbor extend the notice period for special meetings from 24 to 72 hours for non-emergency events?
7. Should Safety Harbor extend the notice period for amending an initiative petition that has insufficient signatures (from 2 to 5 days)?
8. Should Safety Harbor change the City Commission candidate qualifying period from between 74 and 63 days before an election to between 100 and 89 days before an election?

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