

Comparison of Counties on CRC Selection Process

Information taken from: <http://fl-counties.com/about-floridas-counties/charter-county-information>

	Provision Exists in Charter
1	<p>Alachua- Section 4.2(B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 to 15 electors • Appointed by BoCC • No State Legislator • No County Commissioner
2	<p>Brevard- Section 7.4-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointed by BoCC • 15 members • Not less than 2 members residing in each Commission district
3	<p>Broward- Section 6.01</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 members, all electors of the County • Each Commissioner nominates 2 members and County Commission appoints one “at large” member • All nominations are subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Count Commission • No Florida legislators, County Commissioners, Constitutional Officers, County Administrator, or County employees
4	<p>Charlotte- Section 4(C)(1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 members and three alternates • Appointed by BoCC • Alternates are non-voting and fill vacancies in the order of their original selection by the BoCC • No elected officer shall be a member of the CRC
5	<p>Clay- Section 4.2(B)(1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 members, all electors of the County • Appointed by BoCC • No Florida legislators or County Commissioners
6	<p>Columbia- Section 8.4</p> <p>Appointed by BoCC: “...in the same manner as a Charter Commission under Section 125.641 of the Florida Statutes as that section now exists or may be hereafter amended.”</p>

7	<p>Hillsborough- Section 8.02</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 electors of the County • Appointed by BoCC • Each commissioner selects 2 electors from commissioner's district • None may be an elected official
8	<p>Lee- Section 4.1(B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 electors of the County • Appointed by BoCC • No State Legislator, County Commissioner, County Constitutional Officer, any elected officer of a municipality, nor any Contract employees of the BoCC nor persons employed as aides to individual County Commissioners
9	<p>Orange- Section 702</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 to 15 electors of the County • Appointed by BoCC • No elected officials
10	<p>Osceola- Section 4.2(C)(1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member number equal to twice the number of county commissioners plus one • Each County Commissioner nominates 2 persons residing in nominating commissioner's district • All nominations are subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the BoCC • BoCC determines how the remaining member is appointed • All members are electors of the County • No member of the BoCC, Constitutional Officer, County Administrator, nor other Charter officer
11	<p>Pinellas- Section 6.03(a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 members • Appointed by BoCC • Includes 1 State Legislator, 1 County Commissioner, 1 Constitutional Officer, 1 elected city official and 9 members from the public at large
12	<p>Polk- Section 8.3 Charter Amendment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of BoCC appoints 3 members; each commissioner appoints two members, and constitutional officers, by majority vote, appoint 2 members • No elected officials

13	<p>Sarasota- Section 2.8A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 members • 2 members from each commission district, who shall serve staggered terms of 4 years • Elected county-wide by voters of Sarasota County at the General Election
14	<p>Seminole- Section 4.2(B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 electors of the County • Appointed by BoCC • Of the 15 members, at least one shall reside in each of the municipalities in the County and at least one shall reside in each County Commission district in the unincorporated area. • No State Legislator, elected County or municipal officer, County Manager, County Department head, County Attorney or Manager, Attorney or Department head of any municipality
15	<p>Volusia- Section 1303</p> <p>“The charter review commission shall consist of the same number of persons and shall be appointed in the same manner as shall be provided by general law for the appointment of charter commissions in counties without charters.”</p>
16	<p>Wakulla- Section 7.4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 electors of the County • Appointed by BoCC • Elected officials and their employees, and employees of local governments in Wakulla County shall be prohibited from serving on the Charter Review Commission.”
	No Provision Exists in Charter
17	Duval- Section 18.05 discusses Method of amendment of charter; no CRC mentioned (by ordinance or petition only)
18	<p>Leon- Section 5.2.2(A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointed by BoCC • To be composed and organized in a manner to be determined by the BoCC
19	Miami-Dade- Section 9.07 discusses amendment of charter; no CRC mentioned (by resolution adopted by BoCC or by petition of electors only)
20	Palm Beach- Section 6.3 discusses method of amendment of charter; no CRC mentioned (by BoCC or 7% of voters qualified to vote in last general election)

Summary of Research

Composition:

County	No Elected Officials	No FL/State Legislator	No County Commissioner	No Constitutional Officer	No Municipal Officer	Other
Alachua		X	X			
Brevard						Nothing specified
Broward		X	X	X		No County Administrator or County employees
Charlotte	X					
Clay		X	X			
Columbia						See below from FL Statutes 125.61
	<i>The charter commission shall be composed of an odd number of not less than 11 or more than 15 members. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners of said county or, if so directed in the initiative petition, by the legislative delegation. No member of the Legislature or board of county commissioners shall be a member of the charter commission. Vacancies shall be filled within 30 days in the same manner as the original appointments.</i>					
Duval						Nothing specified
Hillsborough	X					
Lee		X	X	X	X	No contract employees of BoCC nor aides to individual BoCC
Leon						To be composed & organized in a manner to be determined by the BoCC
Miami-Dade						Nothing specified
Orange	X					
Osceola			X	X		No County Administrator or other Charter Officer
Palm Beach						Nothing specified

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Pinellas						Specifies <i>inclusion</i> of State Legislator, County Commissioner, Constitutional Officer, an elected city official
Polk	X					
Sarasota						Selection via Election
Seminole		X	X		X	No County Manager, County dept. head, County Atty or Manager, Atty or dept. head of any municipality
Volusia						See below from FL Statutes 125.61
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Wakulla	X					No employees of elected officials (including local governments)