# CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

## June 22, 2009

# FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.\_\_\_\_\_ TO F/S P-09-1

## AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILLOR:

1. On page 2, line 17 delete "of 2% of registered voters"

2. On page 11, line 28 insert a new Proposition to read as follows:

### "PROPOSITION NO. 11 -- SUMMARY FOR BALLOT

Amending the City Charter to provide that the petition to become a candidate for Mayor requires the signatures of three thousand (3000) registered city voters and to become a candidate for City Council requires the signatures of five hundred (500) registered voters residing in the district which the person desires to represent.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11

Proposing to amend the City Charter by amending Article II, Section 3, Qualifications for Mayor and Councillors, to read:

#### ARTICLE II, SECTION 4. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS Section 4. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Persons desiring to become candidates for Mayor shall, before being placed on the ballot, file with the City Clerk a petition containing signatures of three thousand (3000) registered city voters. Persons desiring to become candidates for District Councillor shall, before being placed on the ballot, file with the City Clerk a petition containing signatures of five hundred (500) registered voters residing in the district which the person desires to represent."

**EXPLANATION:** Amends the number of signatures to get on the ballot from 2% of registered voters to a fixed number of signatures.