



A Message from  
Broward County Mayor  
Lois Wexler

Since June of 2006 the Broward County Charter Review Commission has been meeting regularly to discuss and debate a number of different proposals that could change the way Broward County is governed.

Their job is to conduct a comprehensive study of all the components of County government and develop proposed changes that you will vote on at the next general election in November 2008.

The Charter Review Commission is focusing on a number of issues, including a countywide election for a Mayor and Vice Mayor, increasing the number of county districts from nine to eleven and hiring an independent consultant to recommend possible changes in the boundaries that define county districts. The Commission has also drafted a proposed charter amendment that would create a Broward County Housing Council to advise on affordable housing, workforce housing, homelessness and other housing issues.

The Charter Review Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month and will continue to do so until their work finishes in June when they submit their Resolutions to the Broward County Commission.

You're encouraged to attend these meetings, which take place in room 430 of the Broward County Governmental Center, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. You can also view the meeting online by accessing Broward County's web site: <http://www.broward.org/webcasting/wcbroward.htm>.

**Two public hearings have been scheduled to receive comments and gather public input on proposed changes to the Broward County Charter. The first will take place on March 12, 2008 in Room 422 at the Governmental Center beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the second will take place on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 beginning at 1:00 p.m.. I strongly urge you to attend. Your opinion is valued and can influence the proposals that will go before the voters of Broward County.**

If you are interested in getting more information on the Broward County Charter Review Commission, please call 954-357-8890 or visit the [www.broward.org/charter](http://www.broward.org/charter).

Please don't hesitate to contact my office at (954) 357-7005 or e-mail me, [lwexler@broward.org](mailto:lwexler@broward.org), with your suggestions or comments.

Sincerely,  
Lois Wexler  
Broward County Mayor  
District 5 Commissioner