

Attention Registered Voters of Gibson County Tennessee,

Our Tennessee Constitution allows “We the People” of Gibson County to establish a charter form of county government. The charter will allow us to set operating guidelines on our county government much the same as our constitutions do on state and federal governments. Submission of the names of approximately 1600 Gibson County registered voters on the petition below will require the election of a charter commission that will establish a proposed charter. **The public would then vote to adopt or not adopt the new charter.** “Gibson County Citizens for Responsible Government” will have a slate of candidates (1 from each county district) who will run for the temporary office of Charter Commissioner. Our slate of candidates are all committed to the things shown below. If you agree with these common sense standards for our County Government we ask for your help. Please ask your family, friends, and neighbors who are registered voters in Gibson County to sign the petition. Mail the petition with one or more signatures to:

**Petitions should be mailed to:
Gibson Charter Drive, P.O. Box 671, Milan, TN 38358**

The new charter will hopefully require the following

- (1) A vote of the public should be required for all changes in property tax rates**
- (2) A balanced budget should be required**
- (3) The County Government’s budget should be posted online**
- (4) The County Government’s monthly check register should be posted online**
- (5) The number of commissioners should be reduced**
- (6) Term limits should be established for County Commissioners**
- (7) Meetings of the County Commission should be held in the evening hours allowing working citizens to participate in their Government**