

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission is providing several opportunities for citizens to have a voice in their local government.

## Public hearings are scheduled beginning at 6:30 p.m.

- \* May 21 at the Guy Cole Convention Center in Sequim
- \* June 4 at the Clallam Courthouse in Room 160, Port Angeles
- \* June 18 in the Forks Council Chambers

The Commission is considering the following issues for potential ballot measures and would welcome ideas about:

- Returning the office of the Director of Community Development to an appointed position.
- Allowing Instant Runoff Voting (ranked choice voting).
- Limiting campaign contributions and spending.
- Holding elections for Charter Review Commissioners commencing November 2012 and at the general election every eight years thereafter. Note: This will coincide with presidential elections.
- Reducing the number of signatures required to qualify a ballot measure that would repeal the Home Rule Charter.
- Revising the language of initiatives to make it easier to understand and to place an initiative on the ballot.
- Preventing the use of Eminent Domain for private economic development.

## Additionally:

- Do you believe the current Clallam County administration system of three elected County Commissioners and one appointed administrator is adequate to run the county for at least the next ten years? If not, how could it be improved?
- Do you believe the current system of three Commissioners elected countywide is acceptable?

## The Commission welcomes comments on any other subjects related to the Home Rule Charter.

Your voice may be heard by attending one of the public hearings, mailing the Commission at 223 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4, Port Angeles, WA 98362, attention Trish Holden, or by emailing <u>CRC@co.clallam.wa.us</u>. For more information regarding the work of the Commission visit <u>www.clallam.net</u> and click the "Charter Review Commission" link shown under "Current Issues."