

VISION AND VALUES

- ◆ Our rural, small-town lifestyle should be valued, respected and preserved.
- ◆ The value of our rural, small-town lifestyle equals or exceeds the economic value of rampant development.
- ◆ Our county and city governments should be run for the benefit of residents rather than for the benefit of big business and developers.
- ◆ The rights of the individual citizens and residents to enjoy their lives and property should take priority over the economic interests of big business and developers.
- ◆ Economic development efforts should focus more on helping small, locally-owned businesses grow rather than giving taxpayer-funded subsidies to big corporations.
- ◆ Population growth and economic growth are not the same. We welcome growth of appropriately located economic activity that makes life better for current residents.
- ◆ Eminent domain should never be used to take homes and business properties away from their owners just to give those properties to developers for more profitable use.
- ◆ Property maintenance codes should be limited to matters presenting a clear and imminent threat to life, health, or safety.
- ◆ Land use and zoning regulations should be written and applied in a manner that protects current residents from the intrusion of incompatible types of land uses.

If you would like to sign a petition to form a charter commission or if you would like to volunteer to help with the petition drive, please call
1-386-585-8438
(Internet phone service).

Email:
nutnamcharter@hotmail.com

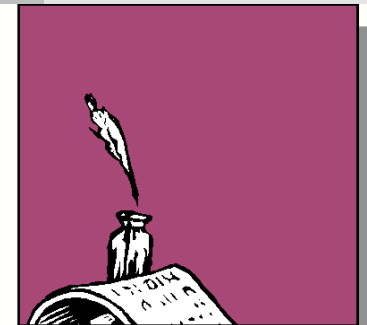
Putnam Citizens Alliance

Phone
1-386-585-8438
(Internet phone service)

www.PutnamCitizensAlliance.org

Charter info can also be found at
www.Putnamspeaks.com

Putnam Citizens Alliance



“We the people.”

***Putnam Citizens Alliance
promotes fair and responsible
government that is responsive
to the citizens instead of
special interests.***

**PUTNAM COMMUNITIES
WORKING TOGETHER
TO FORM THE PCA**

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PALATKA

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BOSTWICK

**For more information about
your community contact or
to represent your community
on the PCA,
call 386-326-4610.**

**CURRENT PCA
INITIATIVES**

The Putnam Citizens Alliance is currently at work on . . .

Helping Putnam County become a
Charter County.

Supporting small communities in their fight against overdevelopment.

Establishing a phone number for the citizens of Putnam County who wish to voice an opinion, who need information, or who want share ideas for preserving our lifestyle. **1-386-585-8438**

Creating a website to provide fair and accurate information to the residents of Putnam County on relevant issues of growth and development.

www.putnamcitizensalliance.org

**pd.pol.adv.
Putnam Citizens Alliance, Inc.**

**BECOMING A
CHARTER COUNTY**

Frequently asked questions

What does it mean to become a Charter County?

~Currently, the County is only authorized to exercise the powers of self government prescribed in the Florida Constitution and state laws. Having a charter is like having a "local constitution". It would define the structure, powers, and functions of Putnam County government.

How will it change our current Board of Commissioners and elected officials?

~It probably would change their offices very little if any at all. The easiest form of charter is a "basic" charter that maintains the current structure of the Commission. The benefit is that it would broaden the opportunities for the citizens of Putnam County to have a greater voice in major decisions involving issues such as growth, taxes, property codes, and other issues that impact the quality of life for current residents.

I've heard that we could recall elected officials if we have a charter. Is that true?

~It is true. In fact, **only in charter counties** can the citizens recall elected officials.

How do we get to be a Charter County?

~After enough petition signatures are gathered, a charter commission will be appointed to hold public workshops. Based on the public input received, a charter will be written and then placed on the ballot for approval by the voters of Putnam County.

FOR MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON CHARTERS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

