

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS  
SUMMIT COUNTY**

**SPECIAL ELECTION – AUGUST 6, 2013**

**90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013**

**60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013**

**ISSUE**

**1 CITY OF NORTON – Proposed Charter Amendment (By Petition)**

The Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio shall be changed and amended as follows:

**SEWER AND WATER RATE ASSESSMENTS, CONNECTION FEES, AND RATE LIMITS**

No City of Norton resident or owner of property within the boundaries of the City of Norton shall be assessed a fee for construction of any sewer or water lines within the City limits.

City of Norton residents or owners of property within the boundaries of the City of Norton who are currently paying assessments for water or sewer lines within the City limits, shall have future payments of their assessments paid by the City of Norton from the date this Charter Amendment is approved by the electors.

No City of Norton resident or owner of property within the boundaries of the City of Norton shall be charged to tie into, connect to, or otherwise access sewer or water lines within the City of Norton.

Within the boundaries of the City of Norton, no residential water bill or sewer bill shall exceed \$35 per month; except that these monthly billing limits may be increased by an amount not to exceed 2% per year by a majority vote of council in favor of such an increase.