# SAMPLE BALLOT

| OFFICE | 1 Mayor (4 Year Term) (Vote for Any One) | 2 Alderperson (2 Year Term) (Vote for Any One) |
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| DEMOCRATIC A ★ | DEMOCRATIC 1A Svante L. Myrick | DEMOCRATIC 2A Cynthia L. Brock |
| REPUBLICAN B | REPUBLICAN 1B Janis Kelly | |
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| WORKING FAMILIES D WF | | WORKING FAMILIES 2D Cynthia L. Brock |
| INDEPENDENCE E | INDEPENDENCE 1E J.R. Clairborne | INDEPENDENCE 2E Steven Williams |
| ONE ITHACA F 1 | ONE ITHACA 1F Wade Wykstra | |
| BETTER ITHACA G | BETTER ITHACA 1G Christopher Kusznir | |
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| WRITE-IN | WRITE-IN | WRITE-IN |

Note: Propositions will be on the back-side of the optical scan ballot.

**Proposition Number 1**

Shall a local law be approved that would amend the Ithaca City Charter, in order to (1) establish two-year terms for the members of Common Council elected in the general election following every 10-year federal census (for example, in 2011 or 2021, etc), and (2) provide that in the following general election (for example, in 2013 or 2023, etc), two members of Common Council shall be elected from each ward - one for two years, and one for four years?

YES ○ NO ○

**Proposition Number 2**

Shall a local law be approved that would amend the Ithaca City Charter and Code, in order to (1) clarify and simplify the descriptions of the positions of various, appointed City officers (primarily, the heads of City departments), (2) remove Charter language that grants authority to or places constraints upon certain department heads that are inconsistent with State law and/or best practices, and (3) provide for the appointment of deputy and assistant department heads by their respective department heads, rather than by the Mayor?

YES ○ NO ○

**Proposition Number 3**

Shall a local law be approved that would amend the Ithaca City Charter, in order to (1) provide a single, consistent description of the general authority and duties of the City's various department heads - including their power to appoint and discipline all departmental employees, and (2) create a streamlined description of the general role of the City's deputy and assistant department heads?

YES ○ NO ○

***Instructions:***

(1) Mark only with a pen or marker having blue or black ink.

(2) To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot fill in the oval ○ to the left of the candidate's name, like: ●

(3) To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot write or stamp his or her name on a blank "Write-In" area under the names of the candidates for that office.

(4) Any other mark or writing, or any erasure made on this ballot outside the voting ovals or blank spaces provided for voting will void this entire ballot.

(5) Do not overvote. If you select a greater number of candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, your ballot will be void for that public office or party position.

(6) If you tear, or deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and obtain another. Do not attempt to correct mistakes on the ballot by making erasures or cross outs. Erasures or cross outs may invalidate all or part of your ballot. Prior to submitting your ballot, if you make a mistake in completing the ballot or wish to change your ballot choices, you may obtain and complete a new ballot. You have a right to a replacement ballot upon return of the original ballot.

## City of Ithaca, Ward 1, November 8, 2011