



The Mayor and Commissioners  
of the Town of Elkton

Resolution R 9 - 2016

**A RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton amending the Charter of the Town of Elkton to provide changes for when the election is scheduled and when candidates must file for election.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners are empowered and authorized to amend the Charter of the Town of Elkton as provided under Article XI-E., Constitution of the State of Maryland, and Section 4 – 301., et seq., Subtitle 3., Title 4., Division II, Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners, having reached a consensus to amend the Town's Charter to provide for a change to when Town elections are held and when candidates for election shall file, hereinafter set forth the election changes that they feel are in the best interest of the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton that:

Section 1. The Charter of the Town of Elkton, Article VII., Registration, Nomination, and Elections, Section C7-8, Election Dates; Filing as Candidates; Terms of Office, shall be amended to read as follows:

**§ C7-8 Election Dates; Filing as Candidates; Terms of Office**

- A. On the second Tuesday in May, every four years, the duly registered voters shall elect by ballot a Mayor, who shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.
- B. On the second Tuesday in May of each and every two years, the duly registered voters shall elect by ballot two (2) Commissioners, who shall serve a term of four (4) years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

- C. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name placed on the ballot or be voted for as a candidate for Mayor or Commissioner who shall not have filed with the Board of Commissioners by 4:00 p.m. NOT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO the SECOND Tuesday in May on which is to be held the election at which he or she is a candidate, a certificate under oath, setting forth for which office he or she is a candidate and his or her qualifications therefore under the provisions of this Charter; and the Board of Commissioners shall give ample notice of any such election at least ten (10) days before the date thereof.
- D. Any Commissioner who shall file for election to the office of Mayor shall first resign his or her seat on the Board of Commissioners.

Section 2. A copy of this Resolution shall be posted at the Elkton Municipal Building, 100 Railroad Avenue, Elkton, Maryland, for a period of not less than forty (40) days following its passage.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be published in the Cecil Whig newspaper for a period of four (4) consecutive weeks following its passage.

Section 4. This amendment to the Charter of the Town of Elkton shall be effective upon the fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) day following the passage of this Resolution, unless otherwise provided by law.

**PASSED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016**

Mayor Robert J. Alt  
Commissioner Jean A. Broomell  
Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.  
Commissioner Mary Jo Jablonski  
Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.