

Charter Amendment No. 21

Resolution of The Commissioners of Cambridge adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as Amended), title "Corporation-Municipal", to amend the Charter of The Commissioners of Cambridge by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 33, "Primary Elections" of the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition), said Code being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County" subtitle "Cambridge", pertaining to the conduct of Primary Elections.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by The Commissioners of Cambridge that the Charter of said Municipal Corporation be, and the same is hereby, amended by repealing and reenacting said Section 33 to read as follows:

33. PRIMARY ELECTIONS

(a) Date; judges. Candidates to be voted for at all elections for Commissioners or for any other elective office under this Charter shall be nominated by a primary election, and no other name shall be placed upon the official ballot in any general election except those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Primary elections shall be held for such nominations upon the second Tuesday in June *prior to the general election held* [in the wards for which Commissioners are to be elected] on the second Tuesday of July following and the judges appointed for the general election shall be the judges for the primary election and shall qualify for such primary election and be subject in respect to the primary election to the provisions of Section 36 hereinafter.

(b) Statement of candidacy. Any person desiring to become a candidate for Commissioner or any other elective office under this Charter shall at least 45 days prior to the general election date, file with the Supervisor of Elections a statement of such candidacy in substantially the following form, to wit:

Candidate for Nomination for.....
State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I,.....
being first sworn, say that I reside at.....
Street, City of Cambridge, County of Dorchester, State of Maryland, and I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for the office of to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on theday of, 19....., and I hereby request my name be printed upon the official ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office.

Signed.....

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this....day of....., 19.....

(c) Filing fees. At the same time candidates for mayor shall deposit with the Supervisor of Elections the sum of \$50 and candidates for Commissioner shall deposit with the Supervisor of Elections the sum of \$25, which sums shall be paid over to the Commissioners of Cambridge for the purpose of defraying in whole or in part, the expenses of such election.

(d) Published notice. Immediately upon the expiration of the time for filing such statements of candidacy the Supervisor of Elections shall cause to be advertised in two newspapers published in Cambridge, one of which shall be a daily newspaper, if there be a daily newspaper published