

September in odd numbered years. No special elections except those provided for by this charter shall be held. All special elections shall be subject to the provisions of this charter relating to general elections except that the Council may by resolution fix their time within the limits of this charter and provide the means for holding them. All elections shall be non-partisan.

SEC. 13. QUALIFIED ELECTORS. A qualified elector within the meaning of this charter shall be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years of age, who is a resident of the Town of Greenbelt, has resided therein for at least six months and in the State of Maryland for one year immediately preceding the election, is of sound mind, and is duly registered on the Town registration list or has been granted a certificate of registration.

SEC. 14. REGISTRATION LIST. The town clerk shall establish and maintain a permanent registration list of all qualified electors of the Town of Greenbelt. The registration system shall contain a sample signature of each elector.

SEC. 15. REVISION OF REGISTRATION LIST. It shall be the duty of the town clerk before every municipal election to:

- (1) Remove from the registration list the names of persons known to be no longer residents of the Town, or to have become deceased, or not to have voted at the two last general municipal elections.
- (2) To add to the registration list the names of any persons complying with Section 16 or 17 of this charter.
- (3) At least 30 days preceding the date of the election, to either post in the community hall a list of all names added or removed since the last general municipal election or publish such list in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, or both.

SEC. 16. REGISTRATION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Any person who possesses the qualifications of Section 13 of this charter except that he is not registered, may be registered at any time except during the 15 days preceding a municipal election, by appearing before the town clerk and swearing upon oath that he possesses the said qualifications.

SEC. 17. REGISTRATIONS LIST CLOSED—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION. The registration list shall be closed upon election day and for the fifteen days immediately preceding election day, and no name shall be added to such list during such sixteen days. Any person not registered when the list is so closed