

held for that purpose, or at any general election, in accordance with the provisions of existing law governing the conduct of special and general elections in Baltimore County. Before submitting the authority hereby conferred, or any part thereof, to any such referendum, the County shall adopt a resolution calling upon the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore County to conduct any such special election, or to place the question referred on the ballot to be used at a general election, as the case may be, and further providing, in addition to all other notice of any such special or general election otherwise required by law, for not less than four (4) weeks' public notice of any such referendum, such notice to be given by posting a certified copy of said resolution on the Court House door in Towson, Maryland, and by publishing a full and complete notice of such referendum once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks next preceding the date of the election at which such referendum will be held in two or more newspapers published and having a circulation in Baltimore County. Said resolution shall also contain a precise statement of the question to be referred, which question shall contain a reference to this Act by its Chapter number and a statement, in dollars, of the extent to which the County proposes to exercise the borrowing authority hereby conferred.

Following the passage of such resolution, the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore County shall cause to be printed on official ballots the question referred, as prescribed in said resolution, and underneath said question the words "For \$..... School Bond Issue", followed by a square or box, and on a separate line, underneath the first such line, the words "Against \$..... School Bond Issue", likewise followed by a square or box, so that each voter will be able to designate by a cross-mark, in the proper square or box, his or her ballot for or against the exercise of the power hereby conferred on the County to the extent referred. If a majority of the votes cast in any such special or general election on said question referred shall be in the affirmative, then the County shall have the power to exercise the powers hereby conferred, to the extent so approved. If a majority of the votes cast in any such general or special election shall be in the negative, then said County shall not exercise the power for which approval was requested.

Every such referendum shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with the public general and public local laws of Maryland governing the holding of general or special elections in Baltimore County, at the time of the holding of any such referendum, but the disapproval of the majority of the qualified voters of the County voting on any one such referendum shall not preclude the County from re-submitting at one