

Charter Amendment No. 23

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 35 "General 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", repealing certain obsolete material and inserting new material pertaining to general 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 35 to read as follows:

35. GENERAL ELECTIONS:

(a) Date. On the second Tuesday of July, in the year nineteen hundred [twelve] *seventy-two*, and on the second Tuesday of July [in each and every second or alternate year] *every four years* thereafter, there shall be an election held in the City of Cambridge for the purpose of choosing Commissioners, as hereinafter provided.

(b) Commissioners elected. [In the year 1912 there shall be selected by the qualified voters of each of wards Nos. 1, 4 and 5, a Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of four years, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified and there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each of wards Nos. 2 and 3, a Commissioner to hold office for a term of two years, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and on the second Tuesday of July, in the year 1914, and on the second Tuesday of July in each and every fourth year thereafter there shall be elected by qualified voters of each of wards Nos. 2 and 3, a Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of four years or until his successor is duly elected and qualified and there shall be elected on the second Tuesday of July, in the year 1916, and on the second Tuesday of July, in each and every fourth year thereafter, by the qualified voters of each of wards Nos. 1, 4 and 5, a Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of four years or until his successor is duly elected and qualified]. The Supervisor of Elections shall provide the official ballot for such election or elections, the form and arrangement of such ballot to be such as the Commissioners of Cambridge shall by order prescribe except that all candidates for the same office shall be grouped together and the names shall be arranged alphabetically *according to said group* on said ballot.

(c) Ballots. The Supervisor of Elections shall deliver at each polling place on the day of said election to the judges of election before the opening hour, the said registries of voters and a sufficient number of the said official ballots, not less, however, than twice the number of registered voters at each polling place or ward, and one of such ballots shall be handed by the judges of election to the voters as they shall apply for them for the purpose of voting and shall be accepted by the judges or counted in canvassing the vote provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent candidates for the various offices to have sample ballots, to be provided for at their own expense, for instructing the voters. After each name on said ballot and to the right thereof, shall be a square