

THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF WESTMINSTER

Charter Resolution No. 4

Resolution of The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster 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) to amend the Charter of The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster as set forth in Sections 737-796 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (Everstine, 1965) by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 741 thereof, providing for changing registration days from the dates and times set forth in said Section 741 to registration days on the fourth Saturday of each month from 9 o'clock, A.M., to 12 o'clock, noon, before a member of the Board of Registration at the City Hall in Westminster, Maryland; to delete the word "color" in the 12th line of said Section 741; for cancellation of registration of voters by reason of not voting for six years; and to add a new section to said Code to be known as Section 739A providing for absentee registration and voting for the members of the Armed Forces, and to add a new section to said Code to be known as Section 741A providing for absentee registration and voting for physically disabled voters; and relating generally to Registration of voters and elections in said municipality.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF WESTMINSTER that the Charter of said municipal corporation, as set forth in Sections 737-796 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (Everstine, 1965), as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended by repealing and re-enacting Section 741A thereof with amendments so as to read as follows:

741. Same; dates, procedure.

Form of permanent registration:

(a) The said Board of Registration shall cause the names of all persons then registered on the registration books to be transcribed on the forms or cards provided for the permanent registration of voters, as specified in Sec. 23 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957) 1967 Replacement Volume. The registration of voters in said City shall thereafter be conducted as prescribed for registration books, except that cards or loose-leaf pages or forms shall be used instead of books, and in addition to the names of the voters there shall be entered the age, actual place of domicile in said City and the time thereof, and the occupation of the persons registered, which cards, or loose-leaf pages, containing the names of the persons so registered shall be used on election day of said municipality. When such cards, or loose-leaf pages have been duly filled out, and both the original and duplicate registration forms have been signed by the applicant for registration, the said original and duplicate forms shall be filed in different filing cases or loose-leaf binders. The original forms shall constitute those for use in the polling place on election day. The duplicate forms shall constitute the permanent office record of the Board, and they shall not be open to public inspection except in the presence of the Clerk of the Board, nor shall they be removed from the Office of the Board except on order of the Court. The registration records shall be open to public inspection under reasonable regulations at all times when the office of the Board is open for business; except that during the twenty (20) days preceding and ten (10) days following an election such records shall not be opened to public inspection except upon the special order of the board.