

## TAKOMA PARK

portions of Section 73-3 of the Montgomery County Code (1972 Ed.) and Section 74-5 of the Prince George's County Code (1963 Ed., as amended), entitled "Elections - Generally," be amended as follows:

Section 73-3(a) Montgomery County Code; Sec. 74-5(a), Prince George's County Code; Section 1.3(a) City Charter:

1.3(a) Voters; Election of Mayor and City Council

Every resident of said city whose name shall be certified to the mayor and council under the provisions of the next succeeding section of this Charter shall be entitled to vote in municipal election in said city, and no person shall vote in any such municipal election whose name shall not be so certified; provided, however, that this section and the next succeeding section shall not apply to special elections held under the provisions of this Charter. The residents of said city whose names shall be so certified are hereby designated as the "Voters" of the city, and by that designation are hereinafter referred to in this section and they shall on the fourth Tuesday of March, 1966, AND EACH SECOND YEAR THEREAFTER, elect as councilmen seven persons [not less than twenty-five years of age] and as mayor one person [at least thirty years of age] each of whom shall [have resided in said city at least one year previous to his election] RESIDE IN THE CITY and be a voter of the city [and a property owner therein] and in the case of the said councilmen, be residents of the areas from which they are so elected. The mayor and the councilmen so elected shall serve for two years, beginning with the second Monday in April ensuing after their election, or until their successors are duly qualified.

Section 73-3(1) Montgomery County Code; Section 74-5(1) Prince George's County Code; Section 1.3(1) City Charter:

1.3(1) Nominations - Citizens Meeting

Nominations for mayor and councilmen shall be made at a meeting of citizens called by the city clerk at the direction of the council. Such meeting shall be held at a convenient place within the city to be designated by the council and notice thereof shall be given through a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation within the city or by handbills generally distributed and posted throughout the city and the said meeting shall be held on the Tuesday evening [two weeks] FOUR WEEKS prior to the election. The city clerk shall preside at said meeting; a voter of the city shall be chosen as secretary of the meeting by the voters of the city present; the said secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of said