

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

of Maryland, who have resided in said town for and during the space of six months immediately preceding any town election, shall, on the first Monday of May, [1944] 1974, and every two years thereafter on the first Monday in May, elect three Commissioners to serve for two years and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Each of such Commissioners shall be a resident of said town, shall have actually resided therein not less than six months next preceding his or her election, shall continue to reside therein during his or her term of office, [shall be the owner of real estate within said town of Vienna,] and the Chairman shall receive [seven dollars and a half (\$7.50)] FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) and the other members [five dollars (\$5.00)] TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), each for each official meeting of said Commissioners actually attended. Any person possessing the within stated qualifications and desiring to become a candidate for election as such Commissioners, may do so by filing with the Clerk to the Commissioners of Vienna, in writing, notice of his candidacy, for election as such Commissioner, and such written notice of candidacy shall be so filed at least ten days prior to the date for such election. Any person desiring to withdraw from candidacy for election as such Commissioner, after filing written notice as aforesaid, may do so at any time prior to five days before the date for such election, after which time no further withdrawals shall be permitted. In filing written notice of candidacy as above required, it shall be sufficient to set out the name of the candidate filing, together with the period of residence [and fact of owning real estate in the town of Vienna] of such candidate, as well as the office to which said candidate desires to be elected. The Clerk to the Commissioners of Vienna shall from the certificate of candidacy filed and not withdrawn prior to five days before the date of such election, have ballots [printed] OR VOTING MACHINES READY for use in such election and [these] THEY shall be the official ballots AND/OR VOTING MACHINES and the only ballots AND/OR VOTING MACHINES recognized at such election. The form and arrangement of said ballots AND/OR VOTING MACHINES shall contain the name of every candidate who shall have filed written notice of his or her candidacy as herein provided; no ballot AND/OR VOTING MACHINE shall contain the name of any political party, organization or association; the names of all candidates shall be arranged alphabetically according to their surname; above the group of names of candidates shall be a line designating the office to be filled, and between such line designating the office to be filled and the group of names of candidates shall be [printed in bold, plain, roman capitals, twelve point (pica) type] FILED WITH appropriate instructions for whom the voter may lawfully vote at such election, thus "Vote for One", or "Vote for