

**TOWN OF OXFORD  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION  
July 18, 2023**

Please take notice that pursuant to Md. Code Annotated, Local Government Article, § 4-305, a special referendum election will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, on a Petition for Referendum seeking to amend Section C5-15 of the Oxford Charter to require vacancies on the Commission to be filled by holding a special election within 45 days of the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting after a vacancy occurs, rather than by appointment by a majority of the remaining Commissioners until the next regularly scheduled election, which Petition was received by the Commissioners on April 11, 2023.

**The election will be held at the Oxford Town Office (Community Services Building), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.**

All qualified voters of Oxford may vote in the special referendum election. To qualify as a voter in the election, each individual must (1) be a citizen of the United States; (2) be at least eighteen years of age; (3) have resided within the corporate limits of the Town for thirty (30) days preceding the election; and (4) be registered in accordance with the provisions of the Oxford Charter.

The ballot shall contain the following question:

PLACE AN "X" IN THE BOX *APPROVING* OR *DISAPPROVING* THE CHARTER AMENDMENT BELOW:

**Any vacancy on the Commission, for any reason, shall be filled by the favorable votes of the registered voters of the Town of Oxford. The date of the election shall be set by the Commission at the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting and shall be held within 45 days. The voting shall be conducted in the manner as prescribed in Sections C5-10, 12, 13, 14 under "Registration, Nominations and Elections" for Town elections.**

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

A copy of the Petition and a specimen ballot are available for review and inspection during normal business hours of the Town Office at 101 Market Street, Oxford, Maryland 21654 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and is also posted on the Town's website at [www.oxfordmd.net](http://www.oxfordmd.net).

By Authority: Commissioners of Oxford, 101 Market Street, Oxford Maryland.