

**TOWN OF CHESTERTOWN
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFICATE/PETITION OF CANDIDACY**

On _____ (date) I received in the Town Office, 118 N. Cross Street, a Certificate/Petition of Candidacy from _____ (name). The Certificate/Petition will be immediately turned over to the Chestertown Board of Supervisors of Elections. The Board will then check the petition to verify the number and accuracy of the signers with the voter registration records at the Kent County Board of Election Supervisors.

If for some reason your petition does not have the required number of signatures of valid registered voters or is insufficient in any manner, the Board will immediately notify you. If there is still time before the filing deadline you will have the opportunity to add valid signatures or correct errors. However, if petitions are filed at the deadline, no corrections can be made following the deadline.

Receiving Representative of Town: _____
Signature

Candidate or Authorized Representative of
Candidate: _____
Signature

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CHARTER REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDACY

Any person desiring to have his/her name placed upon the official ballot at the time of election for Mayor or Councilmember, shall at least thirty (30) days prior to the election file with the Supervisors of Election, a petition setting forth his/her name, residence, age, the length of time he/she has lived in the town, the office which he/she seeks, and such petition shall be signed by at least twenty (20) qualified voters, and in case of a candidate for Councilmember, the voters signing the said petition shall reside within the limits of the ward for which he/she is a candidate.

The Mayor of said town shall be a legal voter of said town at the time of his/her election, not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have been a resident within the limits of said town at the time of his/her election, and shall have been a resident of said town for not less than two (2) years next previous to the date of the election.

The Councilmembers of said town shall be legal voters of said town at the time of their election, not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have been a resident within the limits of said town for not less than one (1) year next previous to the date of their election. Each of said Councilmembers shall dwell for not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of his election in the ward which he/she is elected to represent.

TO THE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

I hereby request that you print my name on the official ballot in the town election to be held _____ as candidate for _____ and I do hereby certify that my name is _____. I am _____ years old. I am a resident of the _____ ward, and have lived in the town for _____ years. I am a registered voter. I hereby certify that I am qualified to file this Petition of Candidacy, that I have met the residency requirement of two (2) years if running for Mayor and one (1) year if running for Councilperson with thirty (30) days as a resident of the ward. My current legal street address is _____.

Date: _____ Printed Name and Signature _____

We, the undersigned, qualified electors in said town request the candidacy of _____.

PRINTED NAME and SIGNATURE WARD STREET ADDRESS

Print Name

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PETITION OF CANDIDACY (Continued)

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