

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

**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**

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