Public Hearing / Special Meeting

September 10, 2026

6:30 pm

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Hearing**

    - CAR-2-26 - Candidate Prohibition

Adjourn

Please Note: Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article, Section 3-305, the Council by majority vote may retire to executive or closed session at any time during the meeting. Should the Council retire to executive or closed session, the mayor will announce the reasons and a report will be issued at a future meeting disclosing the reasons for such session.

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TOWN OF CHEVERLY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING CANDIDATE PROHIBITION

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 10, 2026, the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly (the "Town") will hold a public hearing to receive resident testimony on candidate prohibition.

When: Thursday, September 10, 2026, 6:30 pm

Topic:
- CAR-2-26 - Candidate Prohibition

Location: William Eley Jr. Public Works Building

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CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO.: 2-26

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHEVERLY, MARYLAND CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2-26 CANDIDATE PROHIBITION

Introduced by: Town Council
Date Introduced:
First Reading:
Second Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHEVERLY, AMENDING §18.2, CANDIDATES, TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL CANDIDATES FROM BEING CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER IN THE SAME ELECTION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO §18.2 OF THE CHARTER

A Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §4-301 et-seq., Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland as amended.

WHEREAS, §18.2 of the Charter addresses the qualifications of candidates in Town elections; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that a prohibition against a candidate running for the office of mayor and councilmember in the same election should be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe an amendment to the Town Charter banning candidates from running for mayor and councilmember is in the best interests of the Town and its residents.

Section 1. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly, that § 18.2. - Candidates, be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§ C-18.2. - Candidates.
A. Any person desiring to be a candidate for an elective office under the terms of this subtitle shall file, not fewer than forty-five (45) days previous to the date of election, with the Ethics

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Commission a financial disclosure statement under oath and, with the Board of Election Supervisors, a petition under oath setting forth the following:

(1) That said candidate is a registered voter of the town,

(2) That said candidate will have attained the required age for the office he or she is seeking on or before election day,

(3) That said candidate has been a resident of the town for not fewer than six (6) months immediately preceding the date of election,

(4) The ward in which said candidate resides, and

(5) The name of the office sought; provided, a candidate for council shall reside in the ward where such person seeks office, and provided further that no person may be a candidate for more than one office at any one election. The board shall certify petitions meeting the terms of this section and shall cause to be given general publicity within the town the names of certified candidates with the names of the offices they seek, and shall post all of such names and offices conspicuously at the polls.

B. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY AN INDIVIDUAL BE A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER IN THE SAME ELECTION. AN APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER FOR AN OFFICIAL CANDIDATE IN THE SAME ELECTION SHALL BE NULL AND VOID. LIKEWISE, ANY APPLICATION FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDACY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER IN THE SAME ELECTION SHALL BE NULL AND VOID FOR BOTH OFFICES.NOTHING HEREIN SHALL PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM WITHDRAWING AN APPLICATION TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION IF DONE BEFORE THE OFFICIAL FILING DEADLINE. THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, AND REQUEST WITHDRAWAL IN WRITING OF ONE APPLICATION BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE. HOWEVER, THE FAILURE OF THE BOARD TO PROVIDE SUCH NOTIFICATION SHALL NOT NULLIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

Section 2: **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any provision of the Charter which is inconsistent with § C-6 as amended is hereby repealed.

Section 3: **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the date of the adoption of this Resolution is _____, and that the amendment to the Charter of the Town of Cheverly hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective on _____ [50 days], unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed by _____ [40 days], and a fair summary of the Amendment shall be posted at Town Hall for forty days following its adoption and published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals by_____ [40 days].

Section 4: **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby

enacted becomes effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Clerk shall send separately to the Department of Legislative Services, the following information concerning the Charter Amendment: (1) the complete text of this Resolution; (2) the date of referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for and against this Resolution by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the Charter Amendment.

Section 5: **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk be, and he/she is specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 3 and 4, and as evidence of compliance herewith the said Clerk shall cause to be affixed to the Minutes of this meeting (1) an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the fair summary of the Amendment shall have been published; and (2) records of mailing referred to in Section 3, and shall further complete and execute a Certificate of Compliance.

Section 6: **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the title to this Charter Amendment Resolution is deemed a fair summary hereof.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, at a Regular Meeting on _____, at which meeting copies were available to the public for inspection.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, at a Regular Meeting on _____, at which meeting copies were available to the public for inspection.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHEVERY:

Attest: _____ _____
Town Clerk Micah Watson, Mayor

_____ _____
Christopher Wade, Councilmember John LeGloahec, Councilmember

_____ _____
Nicole Bryner, Councilmember David Tansey, Councilmember

_____ _____
Charly Garces, Councilmember Amy Jean Chung Fry, Councilmember

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