

GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

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ARTICLE 2 - THE COUNCIL

SECTION 609. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS [AMENDED 11-8-2004 BY CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. CA-04-04]

On the first Tuesday in May, the mayor and councilmembers shall be elected as follows:

*Elections are staggered every two years as dictated by the Charter.
One election year will be three (3) council members and the
next election year will be one (1) mayor and two (2) council members.
The mayor and council members serve a four-year term.*

SECTION 202. QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNCILPERSON

Councilpersons shall be at least twenty-one years old, have resided in the town for at least one year immediately preceding their election and be qualified voters of the town. A councilperson must retain these qualifications during the term of office.

Property ownership alone does not qualify for election or appointment as a Town Council Member.

SECTION 302. QUALIFICATIONS OF MAYOR

The mayor shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, have resided in the town for at least one year immediately preceding the mayoral election and must be a qualified voter of the town. The mayor must retain these qualifications during the term of office.

The newly elected mayor and council members shall take office on the second Monday of May following the mayoral election.

VOTING INFORMATION

SECTION 601. QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

The town shall maintain a register of all persons eligible to vote in the town elections. Those qualified to vote shall be entitled to vote in all town elections. All voters must be a citizen of the United States and at least eighteen years of age. In addition, for a period of at least thirty days preceding the election, each voter must have lived within the town.

VOTER REGISTRATION

All voters must be registered to vote at the St. Mary's County Board of Election.

They are open Monday through Friday, between the normal business hours of 8:00 am through 5:00 pm, located at 41650 Tudor Hall Road, Leonardtown, MD. www.co.saint-marys.md.us/supervisorofelections/

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