## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## LEONARDTOWN ELECTION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE

Election of one (1) Mayor and two (2) Council Members of the Town of Leonardtown will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

The candidate deadline for filing is Monday, April 15, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

In order to hold elective or appointive office as Mayor or as a Town Council member one must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Town for at least one (1) year, and at least twenty-one (21) years of age. Property ownership alone does not qualify for election or appointment as a Town Councilmember.

<u>Deadline for registration to vote is Friday, April 19, 2024 at 4.30 pm.</u> Visit the Board of Elections office at 23250 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650, Monday through Friday, between the normal business hours of 8:00 am through 4:30 pm or call 301-475-4200 ext. 1625 or <a href="https://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/supervisorofelections/">https://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/supervisorofelections/</a>.

The polls shall be open at the Town Office 22670 Washington Street, Leonardtown, Maryland, between the hours of 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm, on said date, for voting.

Deadline for submitting a completed application for an Absentee Ballot is due by Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at the Town Office by 4:30 pm.

Deadline for Obtaining Emergency Ballot is Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

## **Voting Qualifications**

To qualify to vote in a Town Election one must be registered. To register, one must be a citizen of the United States and at least eighteen (18) years of age, and have been a resident of the Town for a period of at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

To obtain forms or for any questions, please call 301-475-9791 or go online at <a href="https://leonardtown.somd.com">https://leonardtown.somd.com</a> or email leonardtown.commissioners@leonardtownmd.gov .