

Introduced: Mr. Rodney Roberts  
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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2054

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, THE QUESTION OF AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER TO LOWER THE VOTING AGE TO 16 YEARS OF AGE FOR CITY ELECTIONS

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WHEREAS, Section 15 (“Voters”) of the City Charter provides that a “qualified voter” for purposes of City elections is “any person who is a resident of the City of Greenbelt and who is duly registered with Prince George’s County under the applicable provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to submit to the voters of the City of Greenbelt the question of amending the City Charter to lower the voting age to 16 years of age for City elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the following question shall be placed upon the ballot of the regular City Council election to be held November 7, 2017:

REFERENDUM QUESTION ON  
VOTING AT AGE 16

Shall Section 15 (“Voters”) of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be amended to read as follows: (Note: Underscoring indicates language to be added to the City Charter.)

A qualified voter within the meaning of this charter shall be any person who is a resident of the City of Greenbelt and who is duly registered with Prince George’s County under the applicable provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and is at least 16 years of age; provided that eligibility to vote in any city election shall be subject to applicable registration deadlines as set forth in the charter and code of the city.

FOR the Charter Amendment .....

AGAINST the Charter Amendment .....

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of September 11, 2017.

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Emmett V Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bonita Anderson, City Clerk