

# STATE OF MARYLAND – CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION

To: President of the County Council of Montgomery County

We, the undersigned voters of Montgomery County, hereby petition to have this amendment to the County Charter submitted to a vote of the registered voters of the County, for approval or rejection at the next general election.

**It is the intent of this proposed Amendment to provide for a different Council district for each of the nine members of the County Council, so that no member will be elected “at-large.” This Proposed Amendment would take effect for the 2022 Election.** Full text of the proposed Amendment on the reverse Side of this petition sheet

**NOTICE TO SIGNORS: Print and sign your name (1) as it appears on the voter registration list, OR (2) your surname of registration and at least one full name AND the initial of any other name.**

Please print or type all information other than your signature. Post Office Box addresses are not generally accepted as valid. By signing this petition, you agree that the charter amendment proposal should be placed on the ballot as a question at the next general election and that, to the best of your knowledge, you are registered to vote in Maryland and are eligible to your signature counted for this petition. Please

Note: The information you provide on this petition may be used to change your voter registration address.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Street #	Street Name	Apt. #	City or Town	ZIP
<b>Print Name:</b>			<b>Maryland Residence Address:</b>				
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date of signature:</b>	Month: Day: Year:	<b>Date of BIRTH:</b>	Month: Day: Year:	E-mail Address:	

Individual Circulator's printed or typed name Residence Street Address

City State Zip Telephone (including area code)

**Circulator's Affidavit** Under penalties of perjury, I swear (or affirm) that: (a) I was at least 18 years old when each signature was obtained; (b) the information given to the left identifying me is true and correct; (c) I personally observed each signer as he or she signed this page; and (d) to the best of my knowledge and belief: (i) all signatures on this page are genuine; and (ii) all signers are registered voters of Maryland. *(Sign and Date when signature collection is completed)*

Circulator's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

## **Article 1. Legislative Branch.**

**Sec. 102. Composition and Election.** The Council shall be composed of nine members, each of whom shall be a qualified voter of Montgomery County. ~~Four Councilmembers shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of the entire County. Each of the five other members~~Each member of the Council shall, at the time of Nomination and election and throughout the member's term of office, reside in a different Council district, and shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of that district. Any change in the boundaries of a Council district after a member is elected shall not render the member ineligible to complete the term for which the member was elected. No member of the Council shall hold any other office of profit in state, county or municipal government. No member of the Council shall be eligible for appointment during the member's term of office to any other office or position carrying compensation created by or under this Charter, except to County Executive in the event of a vacancy.

**Sec. 103. Council Districts.** Montgomery County shall be divided into ~~five~~nine Council districts for the purpose of nominating and electing ~~five~~the nine members of the Council. Each district shall be compact in form and be composed of adjoining territory. Populations of the Council districts shall be substantially equal.

By Authority of Nine Districts for MoCo, Mark Lautman, Treasurer