

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF APPOMATTOX

IN RE:	*
PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO	*
APPROVE A CHARTER CHANGE	* Case # CL19000638-00
FOR THE TOWN OF APPOMATTOX	*
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TOWN OF APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA,	*
	*
Petitioner.	*

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WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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IT APPEARING to the Court by a Petition filed by the Town Attorney on behalf of the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, that the Town Council has provided for holding a special election to determine if the voters of the Town desire that it request the General Assembly to amend its existing charter,

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Town's request for such a special election is found to be in proper order,

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that the special election to determine if the voters of the Town desire that it request the General Assembly to amend its existing charter should be held on May 5, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that, pursuant to Virginia Code §§15.2-201 and 24.2-681 et seq., this Writ Of Special Election is issued and the Electoral Board for the

County of Appomattox, Virginia, is directed to take steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to hold the Special Election determine if the voters of the Town desire that it request the General Assembly to amend its existing Charter on the same day and at the same time as the next Town Council election, to-wit: Tuesday, May 5, 2020, in the manner and at the places as are executed for a general election. The ballots for use at this election shall be printed to state the questions as follows:

a. "Shall the Town of Appomattox request the General Assembly to amend its existing Charter to provide for the Town to elect its Mayor and Council members at the November general election date in odd-numbered years and to make associated changes in the Charter?

Yes

No"

b. "Shall the Town of Appomattox request the General Assembly to amend its existing Charter to increase the length of terms for its Council members to 4 years, to stagger future elections of Council members so that 3 members are elected every 2 years, and to make associated changes in the Charter?

Yes

No"

The full text of the Charter amendments to be requested from the General Assembly if this referendum passes is attached hereto as Exhibit A and shall be transmitted to the General Assembly by the Town if the referendum passes.

This Court further **ORDERS** the Electoral Board and Registrar to observe the directives set forth in Virginia Code §24.2-681 et seq. when conducting this Special Election. This Court further **ORDERS** that the Secretary of the Electoral Board shall post a copy of this Writ on the official website for the County and have notice of the election published once in a newspaper of general circulation in this jurisdiction at least 10 days before the special election.

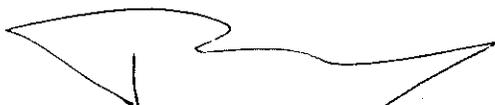
The Clerk of this Court is further **ORDERED** to transmit a certified copy of this Writ to the Secretary of the Electoral Board, the Town Attorney for the Town of Appomattox, and the Virginia State Board of Elections, and to strike this matter from the docket.

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Judge

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By: Janet A. Hix Deputy Clerk  
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