

MOTION to hold a referendum to change an election procedure defined in the Town Charter

Motion:

The Registration Committee shall conduct a general referendum submitting the following change in election procedure to the residents of Arden for approval:

Change the requirement for passage of a general referendum from a majority of all eligible voters to a majority of eligible voters who vote in the referendum.

If approved in the general referendum, the Town Assembly will petition the Delaware State Legislature to amend the Town Charter (Act to Reincorporate) accordingly.

Passed by the Town Assembly 10/2/23

Referendum will be at the same time as other fall elections (Budget, Assessors).

Ballots to be mailed around 10/10/23.

Deadline for returning ballots: 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023

** The general referendum is used to approve the annual budget, to approve the annual assessment when an alternate assessment is proposed, and whenever called for by the Town Assembly for a special issue (e.g., the purchase of the Avery property). This change to the Charter would not apply to the approval of a trustee, which is defined in the Deed of Trust of Jan. 31, 1908, rather than the Act to Reincorporate of Oct. 13, 1967.*