

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 of 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 bar the County Executive from serving more than two full or partial consecutive terms of office, although no officeholder who has served two consecutive terms will be barred from running for re-election to more than two non-consecutive terms. This proposed amendment is intended to apply to both current and future officeholders. The full text of this proposal is printed on the back of this form.

NOTICE TO SIGNERS: 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 given name AND the initial of any other names. 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 above-mentioned 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 have your signature counted for this petition. Please note: The information you provide on this petition may be used to change your voter registration address.

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Endorsed by: _____

_____ Individual circulator's printed or typed name

_____ Residence Address

_____ City State Zip

_____ Telephone Number

CIRCULATION 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 all signatures on this page are genuine and all signers are registered voters of Maryland.

_____ Circulator's Signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yy)

(Sign and date when signatures collection is completed)

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR TERM LIMITS

This is a petition pursuant to article XI-A, § 5, of the Maryland Constitution and Montgomery County Charter § 507 to submit to the voters of Montgomery County in the next general election a proposal to amend the Charter of Montgomery County to require term limits for the County Executive by amending § 202 of the Charter as follows:

Section 202 of the Charter, Election and Term of Office, shall be amended to state:

The County Executive shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire County at the same time as the Council and shall serve for a term of office commencing at noon on the first Monday of December next following the election and ending at noon on the first Monday of December in the fourth year thereafter, or until a successor shall have qualified. *In no case shall a County Executive be permitted to serve more than ~~three~~ **two** consecutive terms. Any County Executive who will have served ~~three~~ **two** or more consecutive terms at noon on the first Monday of December ~~2018~~ **2026** shall be prohibited from commencing to serve a successive term of office at that time. For purposes of this Section, service of a term includes complete service of a full term and partial service of a full term. Partial service of a full term means service by a County Executive of more than two years of a term.*

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By Authority – Committee for Better Government – Victoria Birkett, Treasurer.