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**Title:** Charter Amendment - Municipal Elections

FOR the purpose of providing for the election of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President and Members of the City Council in 2016 and in every succeeding fourth year; adjusting the terms of office for those elected in 2011; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

**Sponsors:** Rochelle Spector, Bill Henry, President Young, Sharon Green Middleton, Robert Curran, James B. Kraft, Helen L. Holton, Brandon M. Scott, Nick Mosby, William "Pete" Welch, Edward Reisinger, Mary Pat Clarke, William H. Cole, IV, Carl Stokes

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/26/2012	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
6/25/2012	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
6/18/2012	0	City Council	Advanced to 3rd Rdr., Adopted Comm. Report	
6/12/2012	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
6/4/2012	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
1/26/2012	0	The City Council	Referred for a Report	
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1/23/2012	0	City Council	Assigned	
1/23/2012	0	City Council	Introduced	

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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INTRODUCTORY\*

CITY OF BALTIMORE

COUNCIL BILL  
(Charter Amendment)

Introduced by: Councilmember Spector

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning  
**Charter Amendment - Municipal Elections**

FOR the purpose of providing for the election of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President and Members of the City Council in 2016 and in every succeeding fourth year; adjusting the terms of office for those elected in 2011; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to

Article III - City Council  
Section(s) 2(a)(1)  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

Article IV - Mayor  
Section(s) 1(a)(1)  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

Article V - Comptroller  
Section(s) 1(a)(1)  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

Baltimore City Charter

Article III - City Council

§ 2. Members.

(a) Election and term.

(1) The voters shall elect the members of the City Council on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November [2007] 2016, and on the same day and month in every succeeding fourth year.

Article IV - Mayor

§ 1. Election, term, etc.

(a) Election and qualifications.

(1) The voters of Baltimore City shall elect a Mayor on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November [2007] 2016, and on the same day and month in every succeeding fourth year.

Article V - Comptroller

§ 1. Election, term, etc.; Deputy Comptroller, staff.

(a) Election and qualifications; term; salary.

(1) The voters of Baltimore City shall elect a Comptroller of the City on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November [2007] 2016, and on the same day and month in every succeeding fourth year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President and Members of the City Council who are holding office when this amendment is ratified will each hold office for an additional year and until their respective successors have been elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI -A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the City Solicitor.

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