



**Town of Riverdale Park
Special Legislative Meeting
January 28, 2019
8:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

**Call to Order
Approval of Agenda
Public Comments**

Legislative Action Items:

1. Introduction of Ordinance 2019-OR-01 regarding the 2019 Town Election

**New Business
Unfinished Business
Adjournment**

All members of the public in attendance are honorary members of the Council, and as such may comment on all items under discussion (subject to the same Rules of Order that apply to elected Council Members). If you have questions or comments, please stand at the microphone to be recognized.



Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland

Town Administration

TO: John N. Lestitian, Town Manager

FROM: Jessica Barnes, Town Clerk

Cc: Leadership Team

DATE: January 24, 2019

RE: 2019 Town Election

Action Requested: Staff request that the Council introduce Ordinance 2019-OR-01 designating the polling place and hours of operation; the use of voting machines or paper ballots; and establishing the candidate filing deadline and candidate filing fee for the 2019 Town Election to be held on May 6, 2019 at the January 28th Work Session.

Background: After consultation with Town Attorney Fred Sussman, staff prepared Ordinance 2019-OR-01 for introduction at the January 28th Special Legislative Meeting and adoption at the February 4th Legislative Meeting.

Section 508 of the Town Charter states that certain aspects of the Town election, such as designating the polling place and hours of operation, and designating the use of voting machines or paper ballots, shall be done by ordinance.

Furthermore, Town Attorney Fred Sussman has advised that any fee, such as the candidate filing fee, should be set by ordinance.

Attached, please find Ordinance 2019-OR-01 regarding the 2019 Town Election.

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK
Ordinance 2019-OR-01

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted:

Date Effective:

AN ORDINANCE concerning

2019 Town Election

FOR the purpose of designating the polling place and hours of operation; designating whether voting machines or paper ballots shall be used; and establishing the candidate filing deadline and candidate filing fee for the 2019 Town Election to be held on May 6, 2019.

1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF**
2 **RIVERDALE PARK** that the polling location for the Town election to be held on May 6, 2019,
3 shall be Town Hall, 5008 Queensbury Road, and the polling location shall be open from 7:00 a.m.
4 until 8:00 p.m.
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6 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF**
7 **RIVERDALE PARK** that paper ballots shall be used for the Town election to be held on May 6,
8 2019.
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10 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF**
11 **RIVERDALE PARK** that the candidate filing deadline shall be April 11, 2019 and the candidate
12 filing fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
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14 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE**
15 **TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK** that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration
16 of twenty (20) calendar days following adoption.
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ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIVERDALE PARK

Jessica E. Barnes, Town Clerk

Alan K. Thompson, Mayor