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Mayor Abigail McNinch Council Lester L. Branson Dallas Lister Walter Keith Johnson Frank Taylor

November 6, 2023

## State Board of Elections:

The Town of Denton Board of Supervisors of Election only received one qualifying candidate petition for the 2023 Election, leaving the 2023 Election uncontested.

The Code of the Town of Denton, The Charter, Chapter C, Article 5 - Section § C5-10 Conduct of elections. In the event that there is no contest for any of the offices for which an election shall be proper, the Board of Supervisors of Elections is authorized and directed to cancel the election with respect to said office or offices after giving public notice thereof by publication on the Town's website and for one week in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the Town, and to certify as elected the candidate or candidates therefor who have filed a valid certificate of nomination pursuant to C5-8 of the Charter.

Accordingly, the Denton Town Board of Supervisors of Elections, Town Election scheduled for November 7, 2023, is hereby Cancelled, and Mrs. Abigail McNinch is certified as elected as a member of the Denton Town Council for the term to begin January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

The official certification as signed by the Town Board of Supervisors of Election is hereby being provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 410-479-2050 or by sending an email to <a href="mailto-kmonteith@dentonmaryland.com">kmonteith@dentonmaryland.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Monteith
Clerk-Treasurer

## October 12, 2023

The Town of Denton Board of Supervisors of Election has received one (1) qualifying candidate nomination for the open seat on the Denton Town Council. The election for the Town Council seat is scheduled for November 7, 2023. Pursuant to Section 5C-10 of the Town Charter where is states "there is no contest for any of the offices for which an election shall be proper," the Board of Supervisors of Elections is directed to cancel the election and to certify as elected the candidate who has "filed a valid certificate of nomination."

Accordingly, the Town Election scheduled for November 7, 2023 is hereby CANCELLED.

Mrs. Abigail McNinch will be certified as elected as a member of the Denton Town Council for the term of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

Town of Denton

Board of Supervisors of Election:

Simplify Supervisor Selections

Cheryl I Getchell Supervisor of Elections

S. Denlse Quinn, Supervisor of Elections

Attest:

Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer/Director of Finance

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Election Clerk

Town of Denton, MD Monday, November 6, 2023

# Chapter C. Charter

# Article V. Registration, Nomination and Elections

§ C5-10. Conduct of elections.

### [Amended 7-2-2020 by Res. No. 873]

It is the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to provide for each special and general election a suitable place or places for voting and suitable ballot boxes and ballots and/or voting machines. The ballots and/or voting machines shall show the name of each candidate nominated for elective office in accordance with the provisions of this Charter, arranged in alphabetical order by office, with no party designation of any kind. In the event that there is no contest for any of the offices for which an election shall be proper, the Board of Supervisors of Elections is authorized and directed to cancel the election with respect to said office or offices after giving public notice thereof by publication on the Town's website and for one week in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the Town, and to certify as elected the candidate or candidates therefor who have filed a valid certificate of nomination pursuant to § C5-8 of the Charter.