

Dear Resident:

The Frederick County Board of Elections assists New Market with their Mayoral and Town Council elections. During discussions with them in February, they had requested the town set one date for the voter registration cut-off for both elections. According to the town charter, the first Monday in April is set aside for voter registration day. It is also twenty-one days before the Primary. The town Board of Elections voted to use Monday, April 6th for the cut-off date for both elections in accordance with the request from the Frederick Board of Elections office.

However, it has come to our attention that the registration form for Maryland states, "This application must be postmarked not later than 21 days before an election". Therefore, the Board of Elections has amended the closing of voter registration for each election as follows:

Primary Election -- April 6, 2009 (special registration hours at Town Hall -- 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

General Election -- April 21, 2009

Registrations must be postmarked or hand-delivered by the above dates. As stated before, if you are already registered with the county at your current address, you do not need to re-register. If you have recently moved to New Market, the Frederick County Board of Elections requests an updated address so they can include you on the master voter list that they send to New Market for the election(s). If you prefer to register only for town elections, please fill out the attached form and mail it or drop it off to Town Hall (39 W. Main Street). If you have any questions please contact us at 301.865.5544.

Thank you,

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