

# Ballot Questions

Date: 8/9/2024  
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## **Dorchester County**

### **Question A**

#### **Charter Amendment**

#### **Administrative Review**

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to specify that the review of administrative structure that is required at least every four years be conducted within the first fiscal year of each County Council term.

**For the Charter Amendment**

**Against the Charter Amendment**

### **Question B**

#### **Charter Amendment**

#### **County Budget Preparation and Adoption Dates**

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to change the date by which the County Council shall prepare the annual budget from May 1 to May 15 each year, and to change the date by which the Council shall adopt the annual budget from May 31 to June 15 each year.

**For the Charter Amendment**

**Against the Charter Amendment**

### **Question C**

#### **Charter Amendment**

#### **County Manager Residency**

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to remove the requirement that the County Manager be a resident of Dorchester County.

**For the Charter Amendment**

**Against the Charter Amendment**

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### Question D

#### Charter Amendment

#### County Manager Responsibilities

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to clarify certain responsibilities of the County Manager, including the day-to-day operation of the County government, and establish procedures for certain vacancies.

**For the Charter Amendment**

**Against the Charter Amendment**

### Question E

#### Charter Amendment

#### Director of Finance Residency

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to remove the requirement that the Director of Finance be a resident of Dorchester County.

**For the Charter Amendment**

**Against the Charter Amendment**

### Question F

#### Charter Amendment

#### Governmental Transparency

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to ensure transparency of governmental functions, access to open meetings (in person or remotely) and access to public records.

**For the Charter Amendment**

**Against the Charter Amendment**