

## Charter of Cecil County Announcement

The Charter Board, appointed by the Cecil County Commissioners in March 2009, is proud to announce that the draft Charter of Cecil County is now available on the Cecil County Government website at [www.ccgov.org/commissioners/charterboard.cfm](http://www.ccgov.org/commissioners/charterboard.cfm)

The Charter of Cecil County is a document that would change the present commissioner form of government to charter home rule government if approved by the voters in the November 2, 2010 election. The proposed charter document defines the duties, power, rules, procedures, and structure of local county government and the rights of our voters/citizens.

Charter of Cecil County public information forums are scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, March 11, 2010      6:30 p.m.      County Administration Building  
200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton
- Tuesday, March 30, 2010      6:30 p.m.      Perryville Library  
500 Coudon Blvd., Perryville
- April (date to be confirmed)      6:30 p.m.      Cecilton Fire Company  
110 E. Main Street, Cecilton
- April (date to be confirmed)      6:30 p.m.      North East Fire Company  
210 S. Mauldin Ave, North East
- Thursday, May 6, 2010      6:00 p.m.      Bohemia Manor High School  
Route 213, Chesapeake City
- Tuesday, May 11, 2010      6:00 p.m.      Rising Sun Library  
111 Colonial Way, Rising Sun

Charter Board members will provide an overview of the document, and the public will have an opportunity to provide input and ask questions. In addition to the public forums, charter presentation meetings are being scheduled for organizations and agencies within the County.

Voters are encouraged to attend the information forums. For a copy of the draft Charter of Cecil County, updated list of Charter of Cecil County public information forums, and all the

latest news on charter government in Cecil County visit the Cecil County Government website at [www.ccgov.org/commissioners/charterboard.cfm](http://www.ccgov.org/commissioners/charterboard.cfm)

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