

CALLING ALL REGISTERED  
VOTERS IN MARVIN!

THE VILLAGE  
CHARTER  
SHOULDN'T  
CHANGE  
WITHOUT  
YOUR VOTE

Be sure every registered voter  
in your household signs!



**Instructions**

- A. Find the pink packet in your newspaper box
- B. Sign and fill the petition form enclosed
- C. Use an ink pen to complete the form and sign
- D. Have each registered voter in your home sign
- E. Return your signature(s) in one of three ways:
  1. Receive a petitioner at your door & sign.
  2. Drop your petition into a monitored dropbox.  
The closest dropbox to you is:  
**212 Cattle Ridge Road** (Default Dropbox)  
**Marvin Creek – Marvin NC**
  3. Mail your signed petition to this P.O. Box:  
**Marvin Referendum Petition Group**  
**9716-B Rea Road, PMB 1067**  
**Charlotte, NC 28277**

- E. Read more: [MRP2020.wixsite.com/website](http://MRP2020.wixsite.com/website)  
F. Email us: [MRPGroup@email.com](mailto:MRPGroup@email.com)

## Sign the Petition to Take Back Our Village Vote!

Dear Village of Marvin Voters,

The Marvin Council adopted amendments to the Village Charter which equate to changes to our Village 'Constitution'. Thankfully, any change adopted to the Charter is subject to a referendum petition...

- ♦ We were taken aback to learn this Council rushed through impactful changes to our 'Constitution', during a national pandemic, without sincere efforts to gather public input or provide substantive information.
- ♦ The amendments would: (a) allow the Mayor to vote on all matters and (b) change our current form of government to a Manager-Council form of government.
- ♦ The combination of these two Charter changes are likely to encourage and reinforce hyper-partisan governance in Marvin **and** help elected officials evade the decision-making transparency we need in open, public meetings. (See our website for more in depth coverage.)
- ♦ Changes to our Village charter will have lasting impacts on policy, governance, the balance of power and Village development.
- ♦ There are critical issues at hand in the near future. The ability to see and hear how our elected officials conduct our business is vital to understanding how well they represent the majority of Marvin citizens.

### Taking Back the Vote on Charter Amendments

- ♦ When a city council refuses to make Charter amendments effective upon a referendum of the people, citizens can compel a referendum using a collection of signatures on a referendum petition...
- ♦ This referendum petition seeks to gather enough signatures to ensure citizens get the chance to vote on the Council's Charter changes.
- ♦ **Amendments to Our Village Charter should not be taken lightly. All voters in the Village of Marvin deserve...**

- ★ The right to Participate in conversations over options
- ★ The right to Contemplate the impacts of a change
- ★ The right to Cast a vote on changes in a referendum

Securing our vote will require **500 signatures in 30 days!**  
**We've done this before. Let's show them we can do it again!**  
**With just a little focused determination, we can take  
a big democratic stand in our little Village!**

Because Marvin Villagers  
Deserve a Voice and a Vote!

**PETITIONS DUE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH**