

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

1. Fill-in the enclosed petition form
2. Use ink to complete the form and sign
3. Have each registered voter in your home sign
4. Return your signature(s) in one of three ways:
 - a. Receive a petitioner at your door and sign.
 - b. Drop-off your petition into a drop-off box.
The closest drop-off box to you is:
404 Pondview Court (Default Location)
Canterfield Creek – Marvin NC
 - c. Mail your petition to this P.O. Box:
Marvin Referendum Petition Group
9716-B Rea Road, P.O. Box 160
Charlotte, NC 28277
5. Visit MarvinVillageNews.com for reports
6. Email MRPGGroup@mail.com with questions

Sign the Petition!

Dear Village of Marvin Voters,

The Marvin Village Council proposed an amendment to the Marvin Village Charter. This equates to a change to our Village 'Constitution'. The amendment would allow the Mayor to vote on all matters. Per NC law, cities usually ensure changes to the city Charter are put to a referendum. However, should officials refuse, citizens can compel the officials to put the charter amendment to a vote of the people, using a referendum petition. The referendum petition you are receiving seeks to collect enough signatures to ensure Marvin residents are granted a referendum and a chance to vote.

An amendment to the Village Charter is not a decision to be taken lightly. Marvin Village voters deserve the right to:

- (1) ... Participate in conversations over options
- (2) ... Contemplate the impacts of a change
- (3) ... Cast a vote in a Village referendum

Providing any Mayor with the right to vote on all matters would have lasting impacts on the Village and the balance of power. It would give the Mayor overriding control over future Council vacancies, Village boards, and development in the Village, long into Marvin's future.

Despite this, the Council majority is rushing the change through without sincerely garnering voter input. They held the public hearing on the soonest possible day, at 9 am when most residents could not attend. They also refused to listen to residents who asked that efforts be halted and/or decelerate.

To secure our right to vote our community has 30 days to collect approximately 500 signatures. There's no time to waste! With a little focus and determination we can take a big democratic stand in our small community.

Because Marvin Villagers
Deserve a Voice and a Vote!

PETITIONS DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

The due date may change subject to certain municipal events.
Updates will be posted to marvinvillagenews.com