

**CANDIDATES FORUM  
CHARLESTOWN, MARYLAND  
February 24, 2022  
6:00 PM  
Fire Hall, 307 Market Street**

**AGENDA**

Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance – President Fockler

Moderators – Andrew Thompson and Tara Edwards

Commissioner Candidates – Ursula Boudart, Renee Capano, Sean Durgin, Jeff Fields, Jack Kronner, Richard Mahan, TJ Patterson, and Lou Wood

**Procedures**

Opening & Closing Statements are limited to two minutes

Answers to Questions are limited to two minutes

Rebuttals are limited to one minute, and are at the discretion of the moderators

**Additional questions from the public**

For residents attending in person, questions may be asked once called upon by the moderators

For residents attending via zoom, questions can be typed into the chat box and will be shared with the moderators

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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Meeting ID: 850 5748 4895

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**Questions received so far**

1. How do you work with others to get things accomplished?
2. If given a chance to change Town laws without interference, what would you change?
3. How does your background prepare you to address some of the key challenges in Charlestown?
4. What motivates you to do what's best for Charlestown?

5. Do you think the existing Commissioners are going in the right direction to benefit the people of Charlestown?
6. How do you plan to involve residents in the decision-making process in our Town?
7. If we receive a \$1 million grant to use in the Town however, we want, what would you do with it and why?
8. What are your priorities for repairing or replacing aging infrastructure?
9. How do you feel about establishing a lodging tax, for uses such as campgrounds and air bed and breakfast establishments?
10. Do you think Charlestown needs seasonal park passes or beach tags?
11. Do you care about enforcing zoning laws, especially within the historic district?
12. Why is Charlestown important to you?
13. What made you decide to become a candidate and what do you hope to accomplish if elected?
14. How would you prioritize taking on new initiatives and events versus saving the Town money and minimizing tax rates?
15. What role do you think the Commissioners should play in protecting the Town's local habitats and ecosystems?
16. What are you planning to do to preserve the history of Charlestown?