



## **Takoma Park City Council Meeting – September 12, 2016 Agenda Items 1, 2, 3**

### **Special Work Session and Conversation**

Changing the Date of City Elections

### **Recommended Council Action**

1) Listen to the presentation from the Board of Elections and ask clarifying questions; 2) Take comments and questions from the public; 3) Discuss the issues and provide direction on next steps.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Board's presentation will focus on holding a concurrent election in 2018 by sharing space in the four Takoma Park election precincts. Potential options for early voting will also be addressed along with other matters related to the City's election process.

The City Clerk and Chair of the City Board of Elections are scheduled to attend the Montgomery County Board of Elections meeting on September 19 to brief the County Board on the proposal to hold a concurrent election in 2018. The Council's discussion and direction on September 12 and at the follow up work session on September 14 will guide what is presented to Montgomery County.

### **Council Priority**

Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government

### **Environmental Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

To be determined.

### **Attachments and Links**

[Project Directory Page on Election Synchronization](#)