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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Date: June 24, 2020

**EXTENSION OF CHARTER PETITION DEADLINES**

Please note that, pursuant to the attached SBE Policy 2020-02, which was promulgated by the State Board of Elections at its June 18, 2020 meeting pursuant to the authority granted it by the Governor's March 12, 2020 Order Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements, the following deadlines related to the filing of charter amendment petitions pursuant to Md. Code, Elec. Law § 7-104(b) have been **extended by one week**:

- Elec. Law § 7-104(b). The deadline for filing a petition relating to a question arising under Article XI-A of the Maryland Constitution is now **the 92nd day before the general election**, or August 3, 2020.
- Elec. Law § 7-103(c)(3)(i). The deadline for the county attorney of the appropriate county to prepare and certify to the State Board the information required under subsection (b) of § 7-103 is now **the 88th day before the general election**, or August 7, 2020
- Elec. Law § 7-103(c)(3)(ii). The deadline for the clerk of the circuit court for the relevant jurisdiction to prepare and certify the information required under subsection (b) of § 7-103, if the information required under that subsection has not been timely certified by the county attorney pursuant to subsection (c)(3)(i), is now **the second Friday in August**, or August 14, 2020.