

Resolution No. 8-23 RESOLUTION: To cause an Advisory Referendum of the City voters to be taken on questions concerning
1) allowing 16 and 17 year olds to vote in City elections; 2) allowing non-citizens to vote in City elections; 3) imposing three year term limits on members of the Mayor and Council; and 4) creating representative districts from which councilmembers would be elected

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 8-23 of the Rockville City Code, an advisory referendum of the City voters shall be taken on the questions set forth below at the general election to be held on the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in 2023:

The following advisory questions are based on recommendation of the Charter Review Commission.

Advisory questions are non-binding. They allow voters to express their preferences, but their outcomes will not result in a change in the law.

If the Rockville City Council makes new laws, they may consider how voters voted on the questions below.

1) Question 1 - Voting Age

Currently, you must be 18 years old to vote.

Should Rockville allow 16–17-year-olds to vote in city elections?

Yes

No

No Opinion

2) Question 2 - Non-Citizen Voting

Currently, only U.S. citizens who live in Rockville can vote in City elections.

Should Rockville allow residents who are not U.S. citizens to vote in city elections?

Yes
No
No Opinion

3) Question 3 - Term Limits

Currently, there are no term limits for Mayor and City Council members.

Should Rockville limit the Mayor and City Council members to 3 consecutive terms?

Yes
No
No Opinion

4) Question 4 - Representative Districts

Currently, City Council members are elected at large. That means the entire city votes for all 6 members.

Should some or all of the 6 council members be elected by representative districts?

Yes
No
No Opinion

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a
Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of July 17, 2023.


Sara Taylor-Ferrell, City Clerk,
Director of Council Operations