



SEPTEMBER

City of Seat Pleasant Newsletter



General ELECTION 2020 Guide

ELECTION DAY

Monday, September 14, 2020, 7:00am – 5pm

Seat Pleasant-Recreation Center:
5720 Addison Rd. Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

EARLY VOTING:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020
9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2020
9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Seat Pleasant-Community Center:
5720 Addison Rd. Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

VOTE BY MAIL:

Due to COVID-19 and the Maryland Governor's State of Emergency Executive Order No. 20-03-30-03, the City of Seat Pleasant will offer the option to Vote by Mail. The ballots were mailed to all registered voters on FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020. The envelope contained 2 additional envelopes – a secrecy envelope containing the ballot and a return envelope with return postage.

Please complete your ballot and place it in the return envelope. Sign the return envelope (unsigned ballots will not be counted). You may mail the return envelope or place it in one of the Drop Boxes outside the community Center during early voting hours OR on the day of the General Election. **BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 OR THEY WILL NOT BE COUNTED!**



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2020 SEAT PLEASANT GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR:

August 17: VOTE BY MAIL ballots

August 27: Candidate's Forum

Sept 4: Early Voting Begins

Sept 5: Last Day for Early Voting

Sept 8: DEADLINE for Mail-in Ballots

Sept 11: Deadline For Write-In
Candidate Certificate Of Candidacy,
5PM

Sept 14, ELECTION DAY, 7AM - 8PM

CONTACT US:

City of Seat Pleasant
(301) 336-2600
seatpleasantmd.gov
M-FRI, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



VOTE EN ESPAÑOL

Guía Para Elecciones de Seat Pleasant 2020

el lunes, 14 de septiembre, 2020 de las 7AM. a las 8:00PM.

en Seat Pleasant-Recreation Center:

5720 Addison Rd. Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA:

VIERNES, 4 DE SEPTIEMBRE A SABADO

5 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Seat Pleasant Recreation Center:

5720 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

Horario:

Viernes, 4 de septiembre, 2020 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Sábado 5 de septiembre, 2020 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.

VOTACIÓN POR CORREO:

Debido a COVID-19 y la Orden Ejecutiva del Estado de Emergencia No.20-03-30- 03, la Ciudad de Seat Pleasant tendrá la opción de Votación por Correo por primera vez. Se enviarán las papeletas por correo a todos los votantes registrados el 21 de agosto, 2020. El sobre contendrá 2 sobres adicionales - un sobre secreto que contendrá la papeleta y un sobre de retorno con franqueo pagado. Habrá también instrucciones. Por favor llene la papeleta y póngala en el sobre secreto. Después ponga el sobre secreto dentro del sobre de retorno. Firme el sobre de retorno con franqueo pagado (no se contarán papeletas no firmadas).

Se puede enviar el sobre de retorno por correo o depositarlo en uno de los buzones dedicados fuera del Ayuntamiento durante las horas de Votación Temprana o en el Día de las Elecciones Generales. **DEBEN ENVIAR LAS PAPELETAS POR CORREO A MÁS TARDAR EL 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE O NO SERÁN CONTADAS.**

EL CALENDARIO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

17 de agosto:

VOTAR POR CORREO papeletas enviadas a votantes por correo

27 de agosto:

El foro de candidatos

4 de septiembre:

Votación temprana comienza
Seat Pleasant Recreation Center

5 de septiembre:

Último día para votación temprana
Seat Pleasant Recreation Center

8 de septiembre:

FECHA LÍMITE para devolver papeletas de voto por correo

11 de septiembre:

OTRO CANDIDATO NO EN LA PAPELETA
Certificado de Candidatura 5PM

14 de septiembre:

EL DÍA DE ELECCIONES 7AM a 8:00PM
Seat Pleasant Recreation Center

CONTÁCTENOS:

City of Seat Pleasant
(301) 336-2600

engage@seatpleasantmd.gov
M-FRI, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



MEET THE CANDIDATES:

MANDATOS DE CARGOS PÚBLICOS

Elected Terms of OFFICE 2020 – 2024
MANDATOS DE CARGOS PÚBLICOS

In English and (En Español)

MAYOR (ALCALDE):

- Eugene W. Grant
- Jacquita Riley

COUNCILMEMBER WARD III (CONCEJAL DISTRITO III)

- Kizzie Scott
- Reveral L. Yeargin

COUNCILMEMBER-AT-LARGE (CONCEJAL DE TODA LA CIUDAD)

- Shireka McCarthy
- Kelly Porter

COUNCILMEMBER WARD IV (CONCEJAL DISTRITO IV)

- Gerald R. Raynor, Sr.

COUNCILMEMBER WARD I (CONCEJAL DISTRITO I)

- Monica Higgs
- Lamar A. Maxwell

COUNCILMEMBER WARD V (CONCEJAL DISTRITO V)

- Carla JoAnn Hart
- Gloria L. Sistrunk

COUNCILMEMBER WARD II (CONCEJAL DISTRITO II)

- Hope Love
- Aretha Stephenson

VOTE FOR ONE (VOTE POR UNO):
Mayor and Ward Councilmembers

VOTE FOR TWO (VOTE POR DOS):
Councilmember-At-Large





BALLOT QUESTIONS

In English and En Español



QUESTION #1

Ordinance No. O-20-05 To increase the annual compensation of City Councilmembers from \$6,329.00 to \$7,329.00 with annual increments of \$250.00 effective October 5, 2020 until October 2024, not to exceed \$7,329.00. Should the annual compensation of each member of the City Council be increased from \$6,329 to \$7,329.00, effective October 5, 2020 until October 2024?

YES

NO

QUESTION #2

Ordinance No. O-20-05 To increase the annual compensation of the Mayor from \$9,118.00 to \$11,118.00 with an annual increase of \$500.00 effective October 5, 2020 until October 2024, not to exceed \$11,118.00. Should the annual compensation of the Mayor be increased from \$9,118.00 to \$11,118.00, effective October 5, 2020 until October 2024?

YES

NO

PREGUNTA DE LA PAPELETA # 1

Ordenanza No. O-20-05 Para aumentar la remuneración anual de los Concejales Municipales de \$6,329.00 a \$7,329.00 con incrementos anuales de \$250 efectiva el 5 de octubre, 2020 hasta octubre 2024, no superando \$7,329.00

¿Se debe aumentar la remuneración anual de cada miembro del Consejo de la Ciudad de \$6,329.00 a \$7,329.00 efectiva el 5 de octubre 2020 hasta octubre 2024?

SI

NO

PREGUNTA DE LA PAPELETA # 2

Ordenanza No. O-20-05 Para aumentar la remuneración anual del Alcalde de \$9,118.00 a \$11,118.00 con incrementos anuales de \$500 efectiva el 5 de octubre, 2020 hasta octubre 2024, no superando \$7,329.00 ¿Se debe aumentar la remuneración anual del Alcalde de \$9,118,00 a \$11,118.00 efectivo el 5 de octubre 2020 hasta octubre 2024?

SI

NO

CITY COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING & LEGISLATION ACTION OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

August 2020

The City Council was on Recess for the month of August. However, they held the following meetings:

Monday, July 20, 2020, Special Session

Ordinance O-21-02 Amendment of Chapter 43-Voting. Approved 6-0-0

Ordinance O-21-03 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget for Grant Revenue for the Police Department. Approved 6-0-0

Resolution R-21-04 Designation of the Acting Chief Operating Officer to Perform the Duties of the Chief Executive Officer. Approved 6-0-0

Thursday, July 23, 2020, Special Session

Resolution R-21-05 To Adopt a Hiring Freeze and Furlough Certain Position of the City Government. Approved 6-0-0

Monday, July 27, 2020, Special Session

Resolution R-21-06 Approval of Extension of Bond Anticipation Note Financing for City Hall and Public Works Facility Improvements. Approved 5-1-0

Ordinance O-21-04 Amendment of Chapter 43-Voting (First Reading)

Monday, August 3, 2020, Special Session

Ordinance O-21-04 Amendment of Chapter 43-Voting Approved 5-0-0

Wednesday, August 12, 2020, Special Session

Resolution R-21-07 Appoint an Interim Chief Operating Officer and Interim Deputy Chief Operating Officer. Approved 5-0-0

Monday, August 17, 2020, Special Session

Charter Amendment Resolution CA-21-01 Powers and Duties of the Mayor. Approved 5-0-0

The City Council meetings for the month of September will be as follows:

Regular Work Session, Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:00p.m.

Public Hearing, Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7:00p.m.

Public Session Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 8:00p.m.

All meetings are opened to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. During the COVID-19 the City Council meetings will be held via Zoom with citizens being provided access to join the meeting from the city's website. All citizens are required to register for the Zoom meetings. Copies of legislation and approved meeting minutes can be found on the City's website www.seatpleasantmd.gov or by contacting the City Clerk Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC directly on 301-336-2600.



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SER CONTADO**

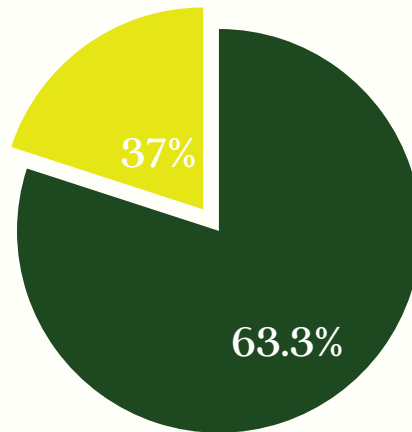


MÁS INFORMACIÓN EN www.PGCensus2020.org O www.2020Census.gov



THE NEW CENSUS DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30TH

**SEAT PLEASANT 2020
CENSUS PARTICIPATION
AS OF AUGUST 2020**



63.3% Self-Response Rate
37% Self Response Rate via Internet

Visit the Seat Pleasant 2020 Census Web Page:
www.seatpleasantmd.gov/seat-pleasant-counts

75%

Participated

In the 2010 census,
only 75% of our
residents
participated, totaling
to 3,450 people.

25%

Uncounted

25% of Seat Pleasant
Residents were
uncounted,
representing a total
of 1,181 of our
population.

80%

Our Goal

We have set ur goal
for Seat Pleasant
reaching an 80%
participation rate for
the 2020 Census,
that's 3,776 people.

For further assistance contact the U.S. Census Bureau Customer Service line:

English: 844-330-2020 Spanish: 844-468-2020

Use provided postage-paid return envelope

Or Mail to:

**U.S. Census Bureau National Processing Center
100 Logistic Avenue, Jeffersonville, IN 47144**



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6301 Addison Road
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Open weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

COVID-19 RESOURCES



FOOD & CASH RESOURCES:

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Program (Haga clic aquí para español)

- Visit: www.dhs.maryland.gov/p-ebt/
- For more information please call: the Maryland Pandemic EBT Hotline at: 1-833-330-PEBT (1-833-330-7328).
- For more resources visit www.cdc.gov.

WAYS TO STAY SAFE:

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people
- When in public, wear a mask over your nose and mouth.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water