

1 **MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE**
2 **Ordinance 2019-19**

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5 **Introduced By: Mayor Robert R. Ashby, Jr.**

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7 **Date Introduced: December 3, 2019**

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9 **Amendments Adopted: NA**

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11 **Date Adopted: December 17, 2019**

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13 **Date Effective: January 22, 2020, if Charter Amendment Res. 2019-01 becomes effective**
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18 **AN ORDINANCE concerning**

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20 **WRITE-IN VOTES**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of prohibiting the casting and counting of write-in votes in municipal elections
23 in the Town of Perryville; repealing certain financial disclosure requirements for a Mayor or
24 Commissioner elected by write-in vote; eliminating a certain archaic residency requirement;
25 providing for when this Ordinance becomes effective; and generally relating to voting in
26 municipal elections in the Town of Perryville.

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28 **BY** repealing and reenacting, with amendments
29 Chapter 2 Elections and Election Districts
30 Section 2-1
31 Code of the Town of Perryville

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33 **BY** repealing
34 Chapter 8 Financial Disclosure and Ethics
35 Section 8-5A
36 Code of the Town of Perryville
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EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW
(Double Parenthesis) indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strike-Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted
from the law by amendment
*** indicates omitted text that is not amended by this ordinance.

40 **SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF**
41 **THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE** that Section 2-1 of the Code of the Town of Perryville,
42 Chapter 2, Elections and Election Districts, is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read
43 as follows:

44 **Chapter 2 – ELECTIONS AND ELECTION DISTRICTS**

45 **§ 2-1. Write-in ballots PROHIBITED; approved forms.**

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47 In all Town elections, ballots, other than those printed at the direction of the Board of
48 Supervisors of Elections and/or the Board of Commissioners shall not be cast or counted in any
49 election. ((This section shall not prevent any)) A voter MAY NOT ((from writing)) WRITE on
50 his ballot ((and marking in the proper place)) the name of any person other than those already
51 printed for whom he OR SHE may desire to vote for any office. ((Such write-in)) WRITE-IN
52 votes are expressly ((permitted)) PROHIBITED and shall NOT be counted ((the same as if the
53 name of such person had been printed upon the ballot and marked by the voter. Notwithstanding
54 anything in this section to the contrary, a person shall not be declared the winner of an election
55 for the office of Commissioner unless he or she resides in the election district to be represented
56 by said person.))

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58 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND**
59 **COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE** that Section 8-5A of the Code of
60 the Town of Perryville, Chapter 8, Financial Disclosure and Ethics, is repealed.

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62 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND**
63 **COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE** that this Ordinance shall become
64 effective from the date that Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2019-01 becomes effective, and
65 if Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2019-01 is not adopted or does not take effect, this
66 Ordinance shall be rescinded without further action of the Mayor and Commissioners.

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68 ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 2019.

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70 **SEAL:**

**MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF
THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE**

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74 By Robert R. Ashby, Jr.
75 Robert R. Ashby, Jr., Mayor

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77 **ATTEST:**

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79 Jackie Sample
80 Jackie Sample, Town Clerk

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82 Date: 12/17/19

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