Patrick O'Brien
City Administrator
37 S. Broadway
Frostburg, MD 21532

November 13, 2025

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

My name is John O'Rorke and I have been a resident of Frostburg and registered voter here for 34 years. After having reviewed the City Charter Article VI, and the City code Article 3, sec 3.3, I would like to put my name forward for a position on the Board of Elections.

I am a Professor of Political Science at Frostburg State University. Due to my occupation and personal proclivities, I have a great interest in the workings of politics and governments at all levels. While I have been involved in politics at the state and national level, up to now, my involvement at the local level has been limited to supporting various candidates' campaigns over the years.

I have served on numerous non-profit and community-based boards over the years, including the Frostburg Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, on which I served for 19 years (first as a Board member and later as the Chair of the Board). I am comfortable working with others in a committee setting and believe that my experiences might prove useful to the Board of Elections.

Because of my background and interests, I think I might be able to serve the community well as a member of the Board of Elections.

I would be grateful if you would consider this my formal application for, and letter of interest in, membership on the Frostburg City Board of Elections.

Thank you.

John O'Řorke

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