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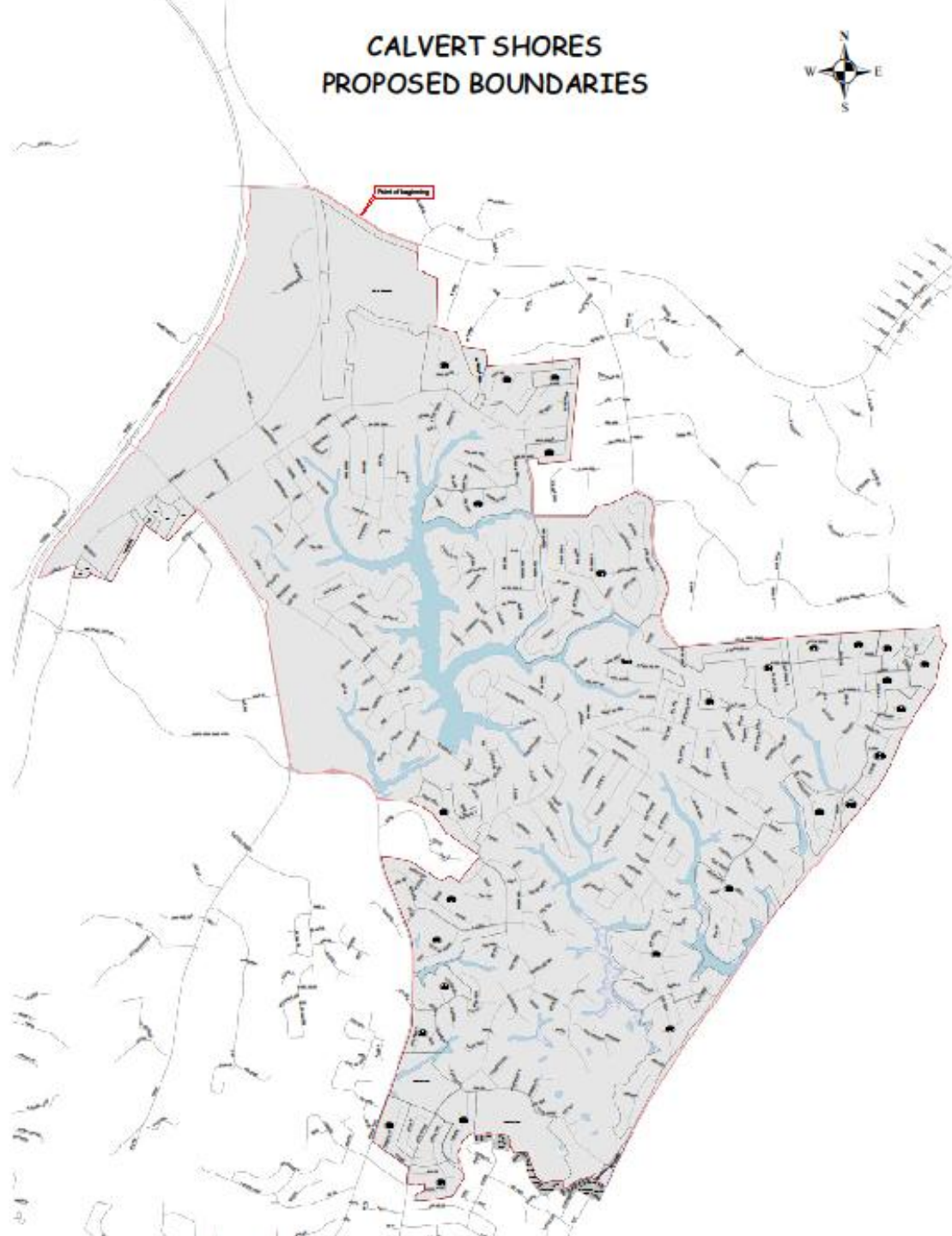
November 3, 2014 Meeting

- **OPENING/INTRODUCTIONS**
- **PETITION PROCESS**
- **ELECTION DAY PETITION GATHERING PLAN**
- **VOLUNTEER/CIRCULATOR BRIEF (AS REQ'D)**

Calvert Shores Petition Process

Calvert Shores Organizing Committee

CALVERT SHORES PROPOSED BOUNDARIES



CREATING A MUNICIPALITY

- **Maryland Law Requires:**

- 1) Establish an Organizing Committee - Completed

- 2) Committee Petitions the Residents - (in progress)

Need 25% of registered voters to sign (18 month duration ends March 2016)

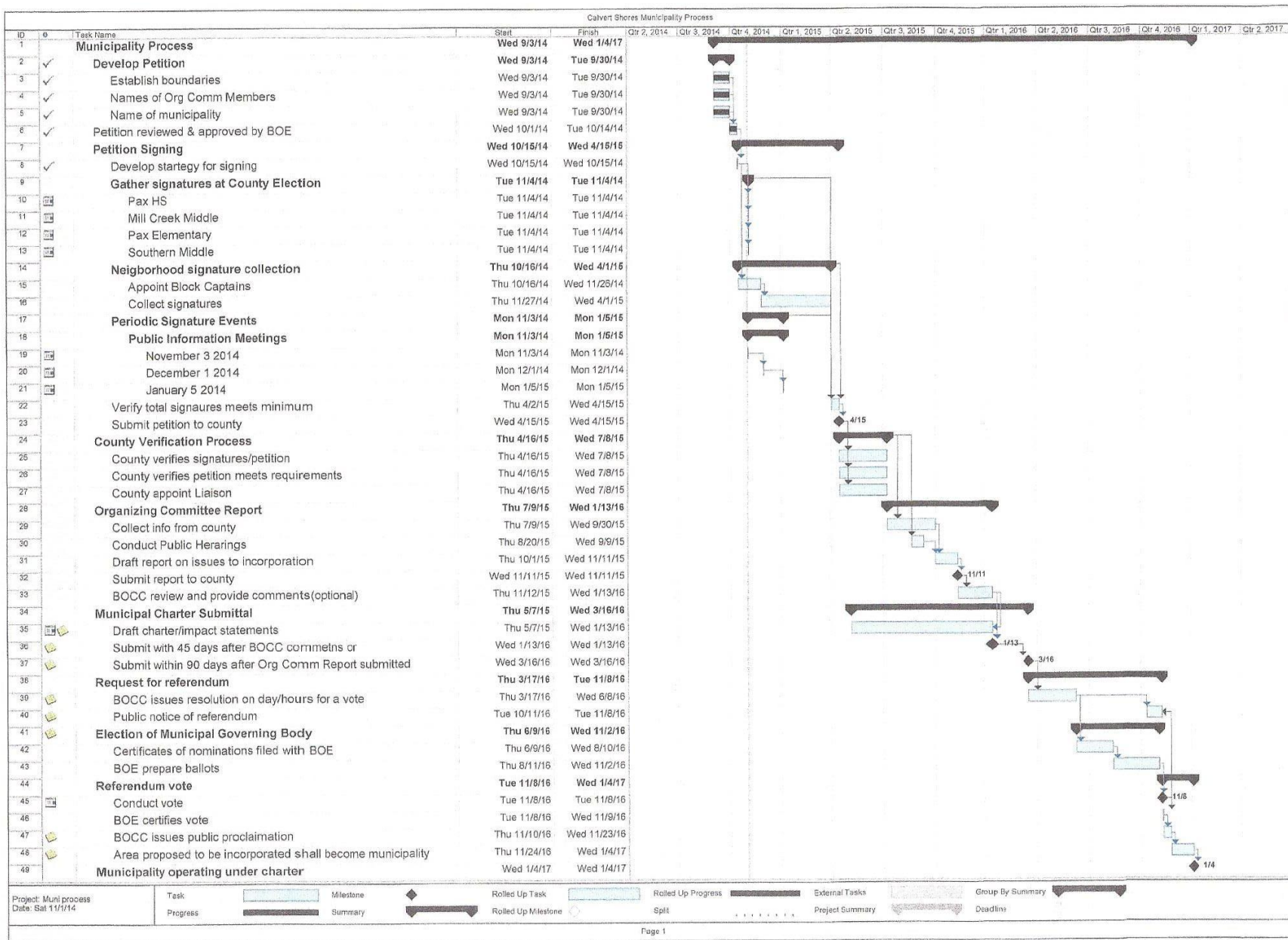
- 3) Committee holds Public Hearings & Must Authorize a Vote

(~ 6 month duration).

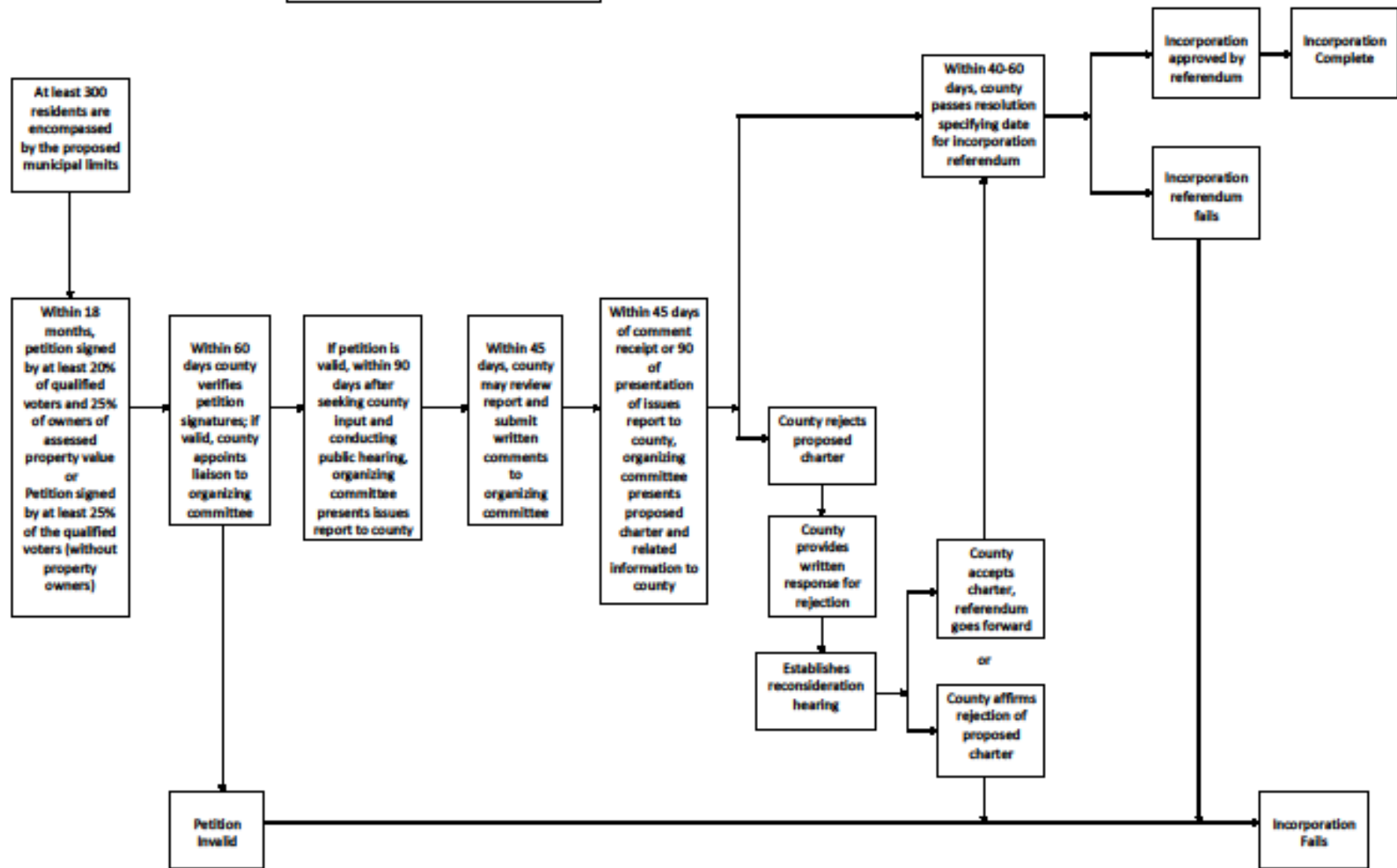
- 4) Register Voters within the Municipality Boundaries Vote

– If the vote passes, a phase in takes place to get the town operational.

Time Line



Incorporation Procedures



Petition Process

Within 18 months (9/2014-3/2016) obtain signatures of:

- 20% of registered voters (within the boundaries) and 25% of property owners, OR
- **25% of registered voters**

= @1,500 needed, our goal is over 2,000



Petition goes to the county

County Role in Process

- Validation
- Identify Issues
- Approve/Disapprove
- Hold Referendum & Election if Approve

County Validation

- Confirms signatures meet legal requirements:
 - Registered to vote
 - At address within boundaries
 - Signature meets criteria
 - Number of validated signatures meets % threshold
- If validated, appoints a liaison to the organizing committee

Identify Issues

Organizing Committee (OC) within 90 days:

- holds public hearings
- input from the county
- issues reports back to county

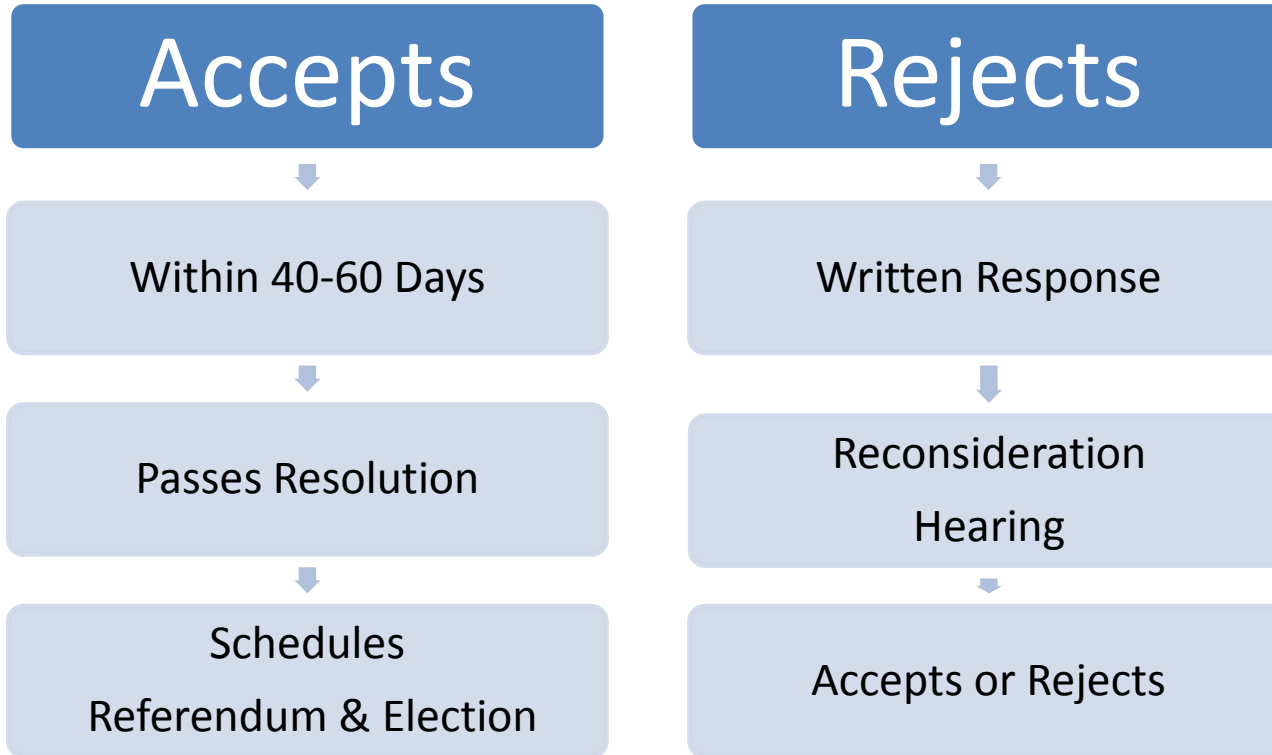
County within 45 days:

- may review the report
- may submit written comments to OC

Organizing Committee

- Within 45 days of county comments or 90 days after submitting petition
- Submits proposal:
 - Charter
 - regulations
 - forms of governance
 - candidates
 - authorized services
 - Budget

County Decision Board of Commissioners



County Rejects

- Must be for legal and sound reasons
- If not, may be subject to court appeal

County Accepts

- Referendum scheduled (target Nov. 2016)
- Only voters within the boundaries vote
- If passes >50%, we become a municipality

Then What Happens?

- County must issue proclamation within 10 days of certification of the vote
- Municipality legally starts 30 days after the proclamation
- Transition plan implemented
- Income streams starts (timing and % varies by source)