

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

ON THE BALLOTS OR VOTING MACHINE LABELS, WITH NO PARTY DESIGNATION OF ANY KIND. IF NOT MORE THAN TEN PERSONS HAVE FILED AS CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN, NO PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AS TO THAT OFFICE OR THOSE OFFICES. IN SUCH INSTANCES THOSE NOMINATED FOR COUNCILMEN SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS NOMINEES AND THEIR NAMES SHALL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOTS OR VOTING MACHINES AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY. OF THE CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, THE TEN CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN SHALL BE NAMED AND CONSIDERED AS NOMINEES AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOLLOWING.

(B) TOWN MEETING OR CONVENTION.—CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE CHOSEN AT A TOWN MEETING OR CONVENTION, AT THE TIME SPECIFIED HEREIN. SUCH MEETING OR CONVENTION FOR THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE CONDUCTED GENERALLY ACCORDING TO ACCEPTED PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. IN OTHER RESPECTS, NOMINATIONS AT TOWN MEETINGS OR CONVENTIONS, WHEREVER APPLICABLE, SHALL BE CONDUCTED AS SPECIFIED HEREIN FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

## 34. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN.

ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY IN EVERY ODD-NUMBERED YEAR, THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN SHALL ELECT TWO PERSONS AS COUNCILMEN TO SERVE FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS.

THE TWO NEWLY ELECTED AND TWO PREVIOUSLY ELECTED COUNCILMEN SHALL PROMPTLY MEET AND ORGANIZE AND SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS SAID MEMBERS AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL WHO SHALL BE MAYOR AND SHALL SERVE FOR TWO YEARS AS MAYOR OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

IN THE 1975 ELECTION, THERE SHALL BE FOUR COUNCILMEN ELECTED AND THE TWO WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND THE TWO WITH THE NEXT GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. IN ALL SUCCEEDING ELECTION, TWO COUNCILMEN SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS EACH.

## 35. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS GENERALLY.

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR EACH SPECIAL AND GENERAL ELECTION A SUITABLE PLACE OR PLACES FOR VOTING AND SUITABLE BALLOT BOXES AND BALLOTS AND/OR VOTING MACHINES. THE BALLOTS AND/OR VOTING MACHINES SHALL SHOW THE NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE NOMINATED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY OFFICE WITH NO PARTY DESIGNATION OF ANY KIND. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL KEEP THE POLLS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. ON