

instead of nomination. In the event, however, that no petition is filed within twenty-four hours prior to the opening of the polls on the day of election, to fill such vacancy or vacancies, or in the event any candidate or candidates shall die or decline the nomination within ninety-six hours prior to the opening of the polls on the day of election, no additional nominations shall be made, provided there be a sufficient number of names on the ballot to fill the office or offices to be voted for at any such election, but if no petition to fill such vacancy or vacancies be filed within twenty-four hours prior to the opening of the polls on the day of election, or in the event any candidate or candidates shall die or decline the nomination within ninety-six hours, prior to the opening of the polls on the day of election, and there be not a sufficient number of names on the ballot to fill the office or offices to be voted for at any such election, then in that event the election provided for shall be postponed until a primary election to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall first be held, which primary election shall take place within twenty days from the date of such death, resignation or contingency, and said primary election shall be held in the manner provided for in this article.

In case of any nominee dying within so short a time before the day of election that the certificate of nomination of the new nominee shall not have been filed with the city register until after six days before election, thus being too late for the name of the new nominee to be printed on the ballot, the city register shall at once cause to be printed a sufficient number of stickers bearing the name of such substituted nominee and shall deliver same in due time to the judges of election of each precinct in said city, and said judges shall affix such stickers in the proper places on each ticket before it is given out to the voters. If the resignation or disqualification, or death and consequent change of nominee shall have occurred and been made after the first publication provided for in section 270MM, and before the second publication, the city register shall, if possible, make the proper change in the second publication. If questions of local concern are to be submitted for approval to the vote of the people of said city the same shall be certified to the city register within the said period by the board of aldermen and shall be advertised as herein provided in the case of nominees for city offices.

SEC. 270SS. Upon the said ballot the names of the candidate for mayor, alphabetically arranged shall first be placed, with a square at the right of each name, and immediately above the words "Vote for one." Following these names, likewise