

Official Ballot.

Special election for the balance of the unexpired term  
of.....  
as.....  
for.....

Vote for one only

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Official ballot attest:

Signature.....

City Register.

The successor of any officer so removed shall hold office during the unexpired term of his predecessor. Any person sought to be removed may be a candidate to succeed himself and unless he requests otherwise in writing, the city register shall place his name on the official ballot without nomination. In any such removal election, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. At such election if some other person than the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed from the office upon qualification of his successor. In case the party who receives the highest number of votes should fail to qualify within ten days after receiving nomination of election the office shall be deemed vacant. If the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, he shall continue in office. The said method of removal shall be cumulative and additional to the methods heretofore provided by law.

SEC. 297. Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the board of aldermen by petition signed by electors of the city equal in number to the percentage hereinafter required. The signatures, verifications, authentication, inspection, certification, amendment, and submission of such petition shall be the same as provided for petitions under section 296 of this act. If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general election, and contains a request that the said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the board of aldermen, such board of aldermen shall either (a) pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days after attachment of the city register's certificate to the accompanying petition, or, (b) forthwith after the city register shall attach to