

for each office arranged as before provided shall be placed blank lines with squares, uniform in size with the squares opposite the printed names of candidates, equal in number to the number of persons to be elected to the particular office thereabove designated; so that any voter may indicate in writing on the said ballot the name of any person other than that already printed for whom he may desire to vote for any office. And the clerk shall forthwith cause said ballots to be printed and delivered to the judges of election, and copies of the same shall be printed upon colored paper, different from the paper used for the regular ballot, but identical in form, and publicly posted and distributed by the clerk not less than two days before the said date of election, for the information of the voters. All necessary nominating and election expenses shall be paid by the Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 4. 1892, ch. 425, sec. 4. 1912, ch. 217, sec. 4.

389. The male citizens of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided within the corporate limits of Lonaconing six months next preceding the election, and who shall have been registered as hereinafter prescribed, shall on the first Tuesday in May in each and every year, at such place as the Mayor and Councilmen may designate within the corporate limits, elect one qualified voter of said town to be Mayor of Lonaconing, who shall hold office for one year and until his successor shall have qualified; and at the same time shall elect three qualified voters of said town to be Councilmen for said town, to serve two years, or until their respective successors shall have qualified; and both the Mayor and Councilmen shall qualify on or before the fourth Tuesday in May, and shall enter upon their respective duties on the first Tuesday in June of each year.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 5. 1892, ch. 425, sec. 5.

390. The Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal voters of said town, and the registration heretofore made, shall, together with such additions, changes and alterations as may be or become necessary, constitute such registration; said registration shall be made and corrected substantially in the manner provided in the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," and such registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any election under this charter, but shall not be conclusive evidence of such right to vote; and said Mayor and Councilmen shall annually on or before the first Tuesday in April, appoint three persons as officers of registration who shall sit at the council chamber for two days, from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve noon, and from one o'clock p. m. to five p. m., and from seven o'clock p. m. to nine p. m., and the said officers of registration shall give at least one week's notice by publication in one or more newspapers, or by handbills, of the time and place of their sitting at which all qualified voters as hereinbefore prescribed may register; and the said officers of registration before entering upon their duties shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of said town, to permit every