

may be designated by the said Mayor and Commissioners, on the first Monday in April in each year, and shall sit not less than eight (8) hours, and ten days' public notice of said sitting and the places thereof shall be given by advertisement by way of notices on handbills posted in not less than ten public places within the corporate limits of town of Barton.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said registration officers shall sit on the tenth day next preceding and exclusive of the date of any election for officials of said town of Barton, at the same places at which the election is to be held between the hours of 7 P. M. and 9 P. M. to receive nominations. Any person desiring to have his name placed upon the official ballot at the ensuing election shall at such time present to said registration officers a petition setting forth his name, residence, age, whether he is a citizen of the United States and the length of time he has lived in the town of Barton, and the office which he seeks, and such petition shall be signed by at least twenty qualified voters. No signature shall be counted if it shall be upon more than one nomination paper of a candidate for Mayor or Clerk or if upon more than four nomination papers of candidates for Commissioners. Immediately after the sitting of said registration officers for the purpose of receiving petitions of nominations as aforesaid, they shall report to the Mayor and Commissioners of Barton the name or names of those so nominated and the said Mayor and Commissioners shall forthwith make up the official ballot from the names of qualified voters so submitted to them and no name shall be placed upon said ballot by the said Mayor and Commissioners except such as shall be certified to them as having been properly nominated by said registration officials as above set out and no ballots shall be accepted or counted by the judges of election except those in manner and form as herein prescribed for the official ballot. There shall be a square at the right of the name of each candidate and a blank space at the end of the list of candidates for each office with a square opposite said blank space, so that any voter may write therein the name of any person for whom he may wish to vote for any office, whose name may not appear upon the official ballot.

The official ballot shall be printed and supplied to the judges of election by the Mayor and Commissioners of Barton and shall be printed as nearly as practicable in accordance with the following form; the date and names to be changed, but the names of all candidates for their particular office to be arranged