

town. The Councilmen shall receive no pay for their services, and the Mayor shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed. The Mayor and the Councilmen shall serve for two years, beginning with the first Monday in June ensuing after their election. All residents of that portion of said town included within its limits by this act, and not heretofore included, shall, for all purposes of this Charter, be considered to have resided in said town for the length of time they have resided in said annexed territory.

(B) Elections shall be conducted by three judges appointed by the Council, and shall be held at some convenient place to be designated by the Council; and the judges shall appoint a clerk of elections. The polls shall be opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M., when the ballots shall be carefully counted, and on the result appearing, certificates of election shall be granted by the judges to the Mayor and Councilmen so elected, and a report of the same shall be filed with the Council.

(C) All voting at municipal elections shall be upon official ballots printed on plain white paper, and of uniform size prepared and furnished by the Council to the judges of elections, and to no other person. On such ballots shall appear the name of each office to be filled at the said election, plainly printed in black ink, and under which shall appear the names of the candidates for such office, alphabetically arranged. Immediately following the name of each office, and preceding the names of the candidates, shall be plainly printed in black ink a direction to the voter, "Vote for one, vote for two or three (as the case may be), by making a cross (X) mark in that square which is opposite the name of the candidate to be voted for." A light black line shall be printed immediately under the name of each candidate, extending to a square or parallelogram opposite the name of the candidate, and near the border of the paper. Immediately following the names of the candidates there shall be printed a sufficient number of light black lines extending from one border of the ballot to the other, with a square or parallelogram at the farthest border, on which the voter may insert in writing the name or names of a candidate or candidates, if he so desires, which name or names may not already be printed on the ballot.

(D) An intending voter shall present himself at the bar of the voting booth or place of election to vote, and on being admitted, if qualified and registered, the Clerk of Election shall hand to said voter one of the official ballots above described,