

pear on the lists certified by the boards of election supervisors under the provisions of the next succeeding section. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes for Mayor, the candidates receiving the largest and the next largest number of votes for Councilmen, respectively, in the Fourth and in the Sixth Precincts, of the Thirteenth Election District of Montgomery County, and the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the Ninth Precinct of the Thirteenth Election District of Montgomery County and in the Fourth Precinct of the Chillum Election District in Prince George's County, respectively, shall be declared elected.

956B. Nominations for Mayor and Councilmen shall be made at a meeting of citizens called by the Town Clerk at the direction of the Council. Such meeting shall be held at a convenient place within the town to be designated by the Council and notice thereof shall be given through a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation within the town or by hand bills generally distributed and posted throughout the town and the said meeting shall be held on the Monday evening two weeks prior to the election. The Town Clerk shall preside at said meeting; a secretary shall be chosen who is a voter of the town, and he shall keep a record of the proceedings of said meeting and file the same in the office of the Town Clerk.

Each candidate for Mayor shall be not less than thirty years of age; shall have resided in the town for at least one year immediately preceding his nomination and be a voter of the town and a property holder therein. Each candidate for Councilman shall be not less than twenty-five years of age; shall be a voter of the town; and shall have resided in the precinct from which he shall be nominated for at least one year immediately preceding his nomination and be a property holder therein. Nominations of candidates for Mayor and Councilmen shall be made on motion of any voter of the town, and if such nomination is seconded by at least two additional voters of the town, and not otherwise, the person so nominated shall be considered a candidate and his name shall be placed upon the official ballot.

It shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a corrupt practice for any person, association, organization, committee or corporation to publish or distribute or cause to be published or distributed any pamphlet, circular, card, dodger, poster, advertisement or any printed, multigraphed, photographed, typewritten or written matter or statement or any matter or statement which may be copied by any device or method now known for printing or copying or which may hereafter be used for making copies of printed or written matter in any form whatever for publication or distribution, relating to or concerning any candidate or prospective candidate for Mayor of the Town