

such petition. No person shall be deemed a candidate, nor shall his name be placed upon the ballots, unless the provisions of this paragraph shall have been complied with.

(P) That after the polls are closed on the night of election, the Board of Election Supervisors shall count the votes, and the three candidates who shall have received the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected Commissioners. In the case of a tie vote a run-off election shall be held to choose between the tied candidates, such election to be called by the Election Supervisors at the earliest date such election can be legally held. And in counting the votes, no ballot shall be rejected because the voter casting the same shall have voted for only one candidate.

(Q) That after the ballots and votes have been counted, and the result ascertained, said Board of Election Supervisors shall within twenty-four (24) hours, certify to the Morningside Commission the result of such election, stating the names of the candidates and the number of votes cast for each, and shall within the same period, post at least one copy of such certificate at the regular meeting place of said Commission. Such certificate shall be signed by each member of said Board of Election Supervisors. Provided, however, that failure on the part of said Board to make such certificate or to post copies thereof, or failure to do both of these acts, shall not invalidate such election. If said Board shall so fail to make such certificate, and post copies thereof then it shall be the duty of the Morningside Commission to make such certificate and post such copies thereof.

(R) That after said Board shall have counted the ballots and votes, and ascertained the result of the election, said Board shall file with the Morningside Commission all records and books in connection with such election.

(S) That each of the Commissioners so elected shall on or before the third Monday in May of the year when he shall have been elected, qualify as such Commissioner by taking an oath of office as prescribed by Paragraph J of Section 3 of this Act.

(T) That in case any person so elected to the office of Commissioner shall fail to qualify, or in case of any vacancy in the office of Commissioner by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining Commissioners shall fill such vacancy by appointment. Any person so appointed shall possess the qualifications stated in this Act, shall be a resident of the Town of Morningside, and shall qualify by taking the oath of office within three (3) days after said appointment.