

candidates whose names shall appear on the ballots. The names of all candidates who are to appear on the ballots shall be posted in at least three (3) public places in the town at least ten (10) days before the election. The town Clerk shall be the Clerk of the convention and it shall be his duty to post the names of the candidates.

147. (Elections—Ballots.) Only the names of those candidates who, possessing the necessary qualifications at the time of their nomination, are chosen in the convention shall appear on the ballots, and none other.

148. (Elections—Posting of Financial Statements.) It shall be the duty of the town Clerk at least five (5) days before each election, to post in at least one (1) public place in said town, a statement from the Mayor and Common Council of the financial condition of said town and of all receipts and disbursements of the town during the preceding term, and it shall further be the duty of the Mayor and Common Council to prepare such statements for distribution by said Clerk.

149. (Elections—Failure to Elect Mayor and Councilmen.) In case of failure to elect a Mayor and at least six (6) Councilmen, those in office shall continue to perform the duties pending an election which shall be held in the manner and upon the notice prescribed in Sections 145 and 151.

150. (Elections—Tie Election.) If, at any election it shall appear from the returns of the Judges of Election, that any two or more persons voted for as Mayor, Treasurer or Common Councilmen have received the same number of votes, so that there is not a choice for the office, a new election shall be immediately proclaimed by the Mayor and Common Council to fill the vacancy from among such tie candidates which election shall be held on ten (10) days' notice and in all respects as aforesaid, except as to day of election.

151. (Elections—Certificate of Election.) At a meeting of the said Mayor and Common Council held on the second day after the election the returns shall be opened by the presiding officer, and certificates of election shall forthwith be issued by the town Clerk of the persons appearing to be elected as Mayor and Treasurer, respectively, and to each person appearing to be elected as Councilman by having received the highest number of votes, and the said certificates shall be recorded among the proceedings.

152. (Elections—Persons Elected to Qualify.) The Mayor and Common Council shall qualify and take possession of their