

(O) That a person shall be deemed a candidate for the office of Councilman and his name, as such candidate, shall be placed on the ballots by the Board of Election Supervisors, provided such person shall, at least ten (10) days (including Sundays and holidays) prior to the date of such election, file with said Board a petition signed by at least ten (10) registered voters of the Town of Morningside which petition shall state (a) the name and address of the candidate (b) the fact that such person is eligible for the office of Councilman and (c) that such person wishes his name placed on the ballot as candidate. Such petition shall be sworn to, by the person so filing same, both as to the fact of his eligibility and as to the genuineness of the signature of 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 five candidates who shall have received the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected Councilmen. And the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be known as the Mayor of Morningside. 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 Council 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, and one copy shall be posted at the polling place. 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.

(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 Council all records and books in connection with such election.