

the two or more candidates who have so received an equal number of votes cast shall have their names placed on the ballot for the municipal general election, for Mayor or City Councilman as the case may be. The voters then shall indicate their choices at the municipal general election from among a greater number of candidates for Mayor than two, or from among a greater number of candidates for City Councilman than eight, as the case may be.

21. **COST.** The Mayor and City Council shall pay all actual and reasonable expenses of said primary election, on behalf of the Board of Election Supervisors.

22. **VOTING MACHINES.** If the Board of Election Supervisors conducts county elections by the use of voting machines, such machines also shall be used in the said primary election, with the other provisions of this sub-title to be modified accordingly.

GENERAL ELECTIONS

23. **DATE.** The general election shall be held on the third Tuesday in March, 1950, and on the same day in every second year thereafter.

24. **ELECTION SUPERVISORS.** The Board of Election Supervisors of Allegany County shall conduct the municipal general election in the City. Except as otherwise provided herein, it shall follow generally the procedures and the requirements for conducting elections in Allegany County, as found in Article 33 of the Annotated Code, title "Elections".

25. **BALLOTS.** Beginning not less than seven days prior to the municipal general election, the said Supervisors shall publish for three successive days in each daily newspaper published in the City, a sample ballot, following the form and arrangement as required elsewhere in this Article for primary elections. The ballots for the general election shall be printed and arranged in the same form.

26. **REFERENDA.** The City Clerk shall certify to the Board of Election Supervisors, at least thirty days before every municipal general election, any question or questions to be placed before the voters of the City at such general election. The Board shall thereupon prepare the sample ballots for publication and also the ballots for the election so as to include thereon the said question or questions.

27. **WARDS AND PRECINCTS.** Wards and precincts for the municipal general election shall be as established for the municipal primary election.