

28. **POLLING PLACES.** Polling places in the several precincts of the City shall be the same as for the primary election, and the Board of Election Supervisors shall in the same manner place therein the necessary equipment and personnel.

29. **TABULATION.** (a) The said Board shall complete and verify the tabulation of all votes cast in the said general election. It shall then make prompt announcement of the results. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for Mayor shall be declared Mayor-elect, and the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Councilman shall be declared Councilman-elect. The results of the tabulation shall be reported to the Mayor and City Council, including the results of any referendum.

(b) If the two candidates for Mayor shall receive an equal number of votes according to the said tabulation, or if any number of the candidates for City Councilman shall receive an equal number of votes so that it is not possible to specify the four highest candidates on this list, a special election shall be held seven days after the regular municipal general election. Only the candidates so receiving an equal number of votes shall be voted upon at such special election, and those receiving the highest number of votes cast shall then be designated in order to complete the list of candidates declared duly elected as Mayor or City Councilman, as the case may be.

30. **SPECIAL ELECTIONS.** Except as provided in Sub-section 29 (b) above, the Mayor and City Council shall give at least thirty days' notice of the holding of special elections and referenda, by due advertisement in every daily newspaper published in the City. The City Clerk shall thereupon promptly certify to the Board of Election Supervisors the candidates and/or questions to be voted upon at said special election or referendum, and the said Board shall thereupon proceed as in the case of regular municipal general elections.

31. **COST.** The Mayor and City Council shall pay all actual and reasonable expenses of any said general or special election, on behalf of the Board of Election Supervisors.

32. **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 general or special election, with the other provisions of this subtitle to be modified accordingly.