

shall call to order the convention for the nomination of candidates for Councilman for that particular ward. If said officers are not present, any registered voter in the respective conventions may call the same to order. Each of said conventions shall choose a presiding officer and a secretary, and such presiding officer and secretary shall, within two days after the adjournment of their convention, certify to the Mayor and Town Council of Forest Heights, the names of all persons nominated and the office for which nominated.

The name of no person, as a candidate for any office, shall be printed upon official ballots of election in the Town of Forest Heights, except the names of such persons contained in said certificates of nominations.

All official ballots shall conform as near as may be to the requirements of the general election laws of the State of Maryland.

Elections shall be held at a place or places to be designated by the Mayor and Town Council and the polls shall remain open from eleven o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M. No ballots shall be deposited in the ballot boxes after eight o'clock P. M.

SEC. 12. Prior to the date of any election provided under this charter, there shall be appointed by the Mayor and Town Council two judges of election and two clerks of election, who shall conduct the election in accordance with the provisions of this charter. The rules and procedure of conducting the election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Maryland on any question not provided for in this charter. In the event any judge or clerk after appointment, is unable to serve, or declines to serve, the remaining judge shall name someone to take his or her place. At least seven days before any election the Mayor and Town Council shall cause to be posted in a public place in each of the wards of said town, notices of said election, designating the time and place or places for voting and the hours the polls will be open.

There shall be a separate ballot for each ward which ballot shall contain the names of the candidates for Mayor, Treasurer and Councilman from that particular ward, with a blank space for writing in a name following the names of the candidates for each office, and with a square opposite each name and opposite said blank for the X mark of the voter.

Suitable ballot boxes, polling places, printed ballots, tally sheets, etc., shall be provided by the Mayor and Town Council.

The Mayor and Town Council shall cause the registration book or books to be delivered to the Judges of Election prior to the opening of the polls, and only those persons who are duly registered shall be permitted to vote.