

*population. Such voting precincts as may be in existence at the time this charter becomes effective shall be continued until changed by the Board of Aldermen under the provisions of this section.*

### **ELECTION OFFICIALS**

*48. On or before the first day in May, 1954, and on or before the same day every four years thereafter, the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall appoint four judges of elections and two clerks of elections for each voting precinct in the city. The present judges of elections and clerks of elections shall serve until the first day of May, 1954. All judges of elections and clerks of elections shall serve for terms of four years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. No more than two of the judges of elections and one of the clerks of elections in each voting precinct shall be of the same political party. All judges of elections and clerks of elections must be residents and qualified voters in the precinct in which they are appointed to serve, and must be persons of high character, integrity, and capacity. No judge of elections and no clerk of elections may hold or be a candidate for any elective public office during his term of office. Vacancies for any reason among the judges of elections or clerks of elections shall be filled by the Board of Supervisors of Elections for the remainder of the unexpired terms. The compensation of all judges of elections and clerks of elections shall be determined by the board of aldermen.*

### **PERMANENT REGISTRATION**

*49. There shall be a registration of voters of the City of Frederick on the first Tuesday in May, 1954, and on the second Tuesday in May, 1954, and on the same days in every fourth year thereafter. All registrations shall be permanent registrations of voters in the City of Frederick, and no person shall be allowed to vote in any city election unless he or she was registered at the time this charter became effective or shall have been registered on the registration days in 1954 or on some succeeding registration day. If necessary for the performance of registration or the convenience of the citizens of the City of Frederick, the Board of Supervisors of Elections may designate additional days as registration days. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to provide suitable places and all necessary equipment for the conduct of registration. All persons shall register and vote in the voting precinct in which they reside. It shall be the responsibility*