

**Section 2.06. Disqualifications.**

The General Assembly may prescribe by law disqualifications from voting in any election by reason of mental incompetence or conviction of serious crime, and shall provide by law for the removal of these disqualifications.

***CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS***

**Section 2.07. Conduct of Elections.**

The General Assembly by law shall define residence, establish a uniform system of permanent registration of voters, provide for the nomination of candidates, regulate the time, place, and manner of elections, provide for the uniform administration of elections, provide for absentee voting, insure secrecy of voting, and protect the integrity of the election process. A municipal corporation may prescribe by law election dates and procedures for the administration and regulation of its municipal elections, subject to any procedures and standards that the General Assembly may prescribe by law. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the supervision and uniform administration of laws enacted by the General Assembly pursuant to this section.

**Section 2.08. General Elections.**

A general election shall be held in every even-numbered year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. State officers shall be elected at the general election in 1970 and every fourth year thereafter, except that judges may be elected in any even-numbered year. County officers shall be elected at the same time as state officers unless otherwise prescribed by the General Assembly by law or by the instrument of government of a county. If members of any public body serve overlapping terms, an election may be held every two years for those members then to be elected.

**Section 2.09. Pluralities.**

The candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the offices for which they were candidates.