

cast for each candidate or question. Within twenty-four hours the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall determine the vote cast for each candidate or question and shall certify the results of the election to the Clerk of the city who shall record the results in the minutes of the Council. The candidate for Mayor with the highest number of votes shall be declared elected Mayor. The candidate for Councilman at large with the highest number of votes shall be declared elected Councilman at large, and the candidate for Councilman for each Ward having the highest number of votes within his respective Ward shall be declared elected Ward Councilman. In case of tie vote a run-off election of tied office shall be provided after THE first election. THE Council ~~to~~ SHALL decide on tied Ward Councilman.

#### *Preservation of Ballots:*

341-29. All ballots used in any city election shall be preserved for at least three months from the date of the election.

#### *Vacancies:*

341-30. In case of a vacancy on the Council for any reason, the remaining members of the Council shall elect some qualified person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, for any reason, the Councilman at large shall succeed thereto for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any vacancies on the Council shall be filled by the favorable votes of a majority of the remaining members of the Council. The results of any such votes shall be recorded in the minutes of the Council.

#### *Regulation and Control:*

341-31. The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance in every respect not covered by the provisions of this charter for the conduct of registration, nomination, and town election and for the prevention of fraud in connection therewith, and for a recount of ballots in case of doubt or fraud.

#### *Penalties:*

341-32. Any person who fails to perform any duty required of him under the provisions of Sections 341-24 through 341-31 or any ordinance passed thereunder, in any manner wilfully or corruptly violates any of the provisions