

copy of the charges against him and shall have a public hearing on them before the Council if he so requests within ten days after receiving the written copy of the charges against him.

25. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be in charge of the registration of voters, nominations, and all City elections. The Board may appoint election clerks or other employees to assist it in any of its duties.

26. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall give at least two weeks notice of every election by an advertisement published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City and by posting a notice thereof in some public place or places in the City.

27. Registration shall be permitted in the City Office during regular office hours every day such offices are open, except that registration shall not be permitted within thirty days immediately prior to any regular or special election. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to keep the registration lists up-to-date by striking from the lists persons known to have died or become ineligible to vote in City elections. Registration of any person shall be permanent until stricken pursuant hereto.

28. If any person shall feel aggrieved by the action of the Board of Supervisors of Elections in refusing to register or in striking off the name of any person, or by any other action, such person may appeal to the Council. Any decision of the Council upon such appeal may be appealed to the Circuit Court for the County within thirty days of the decision of the Council.

29. A person may file for elective office in the City by filing a certificate of nomination at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections on or before the second Monday in April next preceding the City election. No person shall file for nomination to more than one elective City public office at any one time.

30. a. A primary election shall be held in the City on the fourth Monday in April in every even numbered year in order to select candidates for the general election on the second Monday in May. The primary election shall be conducted generally as specified in this Charter for the conduct of special and general elections. Candidates' names shall appear in alphabetical order for the office sought, on the ballots or voting machine labels, with no party designation of any kind. If not more than two persons have filed for the office of Mayor, no primary election shall be held for Mayor. If not more than twice as many persons have filed as candidates for the office of Councilman as there are seats to be filled, no primary election shall be held for Councilmen. In such cases, all of the candidates who have filed shall be placed on the ballots or voting machines at the general elections.

b. If a primary election be held for Mayor, the two persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office of Mayor shall be nominated and shall be placed on the ballots or voting machines at the general election. If a primary election be held for Councilmen, and if there be two seats to be filled, the four persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed on the ballots or voting machines at the general election; if there be three or more seats to be filled, the same ratio shall obtain as to candidates to be placed on the ballots or voting machines.

31. On the second Monday in May, 1970, the qualified voters of the City shall elect a Mayor and five Councilmen. On the second Monday in May, 1972, and every fourth year thereafter, said voters of the City shall elect three Councilmen. On the second Monday in May, 1974, and every fourth year thereafter said voters shall elect a Mayor and two Councilmen.