

of voters] *City voter registration list.* The Board of Elections shall appoint [prior to May, 1954, and annually thereafter one judge and one clerk,] *as many judges and clerks,* who shall themselves be registered voters [.] *of the City, as may be required* to conduct the election in such place as may be designated by the Mayor. [and Council.] The polls shall be open from the hour of nine o'clock a.m. to the [hours] *hour* of nine o'clock p.m., when they shall be closed, and no ballots shall be [deposited in the ballot box] *cast* after that time. The [said judge and clerk] *Board of Elections* shall conduct such elections, canvass the ballots and certify the results in the manner prescribed by the General Election Laws of this State for State and County elections, except that [said judge and clerk] *the Board of Elections* shall within twenty-four hours after each election, deliver into the hands of the Mayor one certificate or return of the result of the canvass of the ballots as cast in the election, together with the tally sheet, and shall deliver another certificate or return of the result of said canvass, together with the other tally sheet into the hands of the Mayor Pro Tem [, and] . *When paper ballots are used, the Board of Elections* shall deliver the ballot box containing the ballots, properly sealed, to the Administrative officer in person, who shall retain the same for six months. The [returns] *results of the election* shall be received by the [Mayor and] Council from the Mayor at [their] *the first regular meeting of the Council* [succeeding] following the election. [, and they] *The Council* shall determine all cases arising [thereunder,] *from the results of the elections,* except as otherwise may be provided, and any voter who feels he has been aggrieved by any ruling as to the eligibility of his right to vote may file an appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, and the same shall be determined by said Court. *The provision of this Section shall apply to all annual general elections, and to any special election conducted as provided elsewhere in this Charter.*

[6b. Nominating Petition.] 7b. *Nomination of Candidates.* Any qualified person desiring to run for any elective office of [said Town] *the City* shall file, or there shall be filed in his behalf, with the [Mayor and Council,] *Board of Elections,* a nominating petition containing the [request] *valid signatures* of at least ten persons who are qualified voters [in] of the City of New Carrollton, no later than noon of the thirtieth day, including Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the election. *Each person signing the petition shall indicate thereon both his name and his residence address.* [The Mayor and Council shall cause to be published, in appropriate manner to give publicity, the names of candidates at least seven days including Sundays and legal holidays prior to the election.]

[5e. Notice.] 7c. *Notice of Election.* The Board of Elections [should] *shall* give notice of every election day by an advertisement published in at least one publication of general circulation within the City once between thirty and forty days prior to the election date , and by *posting notice of such election day in some public place or places within the City.* [and once between three and ten days prior to the election date.] *The Board of Elections shall also cause to be published in at least one publication of general circulation within the City a second notice of election containing the names of all candidates for elective office once between three and ten days prior to the election date.*

[6c.] 7d. *Candidates* [elected.] *Elected.* [At the first annual election to be held on the first Monday in May 1966, the candidate for Mayor receiving the highest number of ballots cast at the election, and alternately thereafter at each said] *At each annual election in which a Mayor is to be elected, the candidate for Mayor receiving the highest number of*