

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

of election and substitutes, if necessary, from among the persons qualified to vote as aforesaid, which judges shall determine the eligibility of the voters and keep record of the persons voting, which record, together with the ballots, shall be preserved by the commissioners for at least four months after the election. The judges shall give to the commissioners a certificate specifying the number of persons voting, and the number of votes cast for each candidate, and shall declare duly elected the person receiving the highest number of votes, and so notify the person elected. The election shall be by secret ballot containing the names of all candidates filed as aforesaid, and allowing space for write-ins, in the usual form of ballots at public elections, which ballots shall be printed by the commissioners and issued by the judges to qualified voters. Said judges shall conduct said election in accordance with the ordinance prescribing the same.

(e) Same; failure to act. If such notice shall not be given at the time necessary, or the judges not be appointed or refuse to act, or refusing, the commissioners shall not appoint others in their stead or if the election for any reason be not held, five or more eligible voters of said town may call an election for like purpose to be conducted in a like manner, and such call shall supersede the power of appointment; such call shall be by notice signed by at least five voters and set up in at least four of the most public places in said town not more than fifteen nor less than six days previous to the election, and naming the date, hours and place of election, and the judges who shall officiate thereat, which judges or any two of whom shall hold such election and perform the duty of judges in like manner and at like pay as judges appointed by the commissioners. The costs of such elections shall be borne by the commissioners.

(f) Qualifications of Voters. Every citizen of the town of Denton who has been a resident therein for twelve consecutive months next preceding any town election and who was a qualified voter at the last preceding State or Congressional election, or who may reach the age of eighteen years between the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November and the date of any town election as hereinbefore provided, shall be a duly qualified voter of the town, and every qualified voter of the town who is duly registered in accordance with the provision of this sub-title, shall be entitled to vote at any and all town elections.

(g) Registration of Voters. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of Denton on or before the first Monday in April, 1972, and on or before the first Monday