

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY IN EVERY EVEN NUMBERED YEAR, THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN SHALL ELECT AT LARGE FIVE PERSONS AS COUNCILMEN TO SERVE FOR TERMS OF TWO YEARS.

(K) CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE JUDGES OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR EACH SPECIAL AND GENERAL ELECTION A SUITABLE PLACE OR PLACES FOR VOTING, SUITABLE ABSENTEE BALLOTS, AND SUITABLE BALLOT BOXES AND BALLOTS AND/OR VOTING MACHINES. THE BALLOTS AND/OR VOTING MACHINES SHALL SHOW THE NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE NOMINATED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY OFFICER WITH NO PARTY DESIGNATION OF ANY KIND. EACH BALLOT IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR WRITE IN CANDIDATES. PROVISIONS SHALL ALSO BE MADE ON THE BALLOT OR VOTING MACHINE, LISTING SUCH QUESTION(S), IF ANY, WHICH ARE TO BE VOTED UPON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL KEEP THE POLLS OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAYS OR FOR LONGER HOURS IF THE COUNCIL REQUIRES IT.

(L) SPECIAL ELECTIONS

ALL SPECIAL TOWN ELECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS IN THE SAME MANNER AND WITH THE SAME PERSONNEL, AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE, AS REGULAR TOWN ELECTIONS.

(M) VOTE COUNT

IMMEDIATELY UPON CLOSING OF THE POLLS THE BALLOTS SHALL BE PUBLICLY COUNTED AND THE JUDGES SHALL WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS, CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION TO THE MAYOR, WHO SHALL HAVE RECORDED THE RESULTS IN THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL. THE FIVE CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMAN WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE DECLARED DULY ELECTED.

(N) PRESERVATION OF BALLOTS

ALL BALLOTS USED IN ANY TOWN ELECTION SHALL BE PRESERVED FOR AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ELECTION.

(O) RUN-OFF ELECTION

IF UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ONE OR MORE COUNCIL OFFICES REMAIN UNFILLED AFTER THE ELECTION BECAUSE OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF VOTES BEING RECEIVED BY TWO OR MORE CANDIDATES, A SECOND ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AMONG