

ORDINANCE NO. 2799

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE METHOD OF NOMINATING OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: NOMINATIONS

A person, having the qualifications as provided in Section 13 of the City Charter may be nominated for office by either of following methods:

- (a) A person may declare himself a candidate for elective office by filing with the Recorder, in substantially the following form, his declaration of candidacy, together with a filing fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

"Declaration of Candidacy

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare myself as a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to serve for the ensuing term and say that I possess the necessary qualifications as described in Section 13, Charter of the City of Albany, Oregon.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate"

- (b) A petition may be filed with the Recorder nominating a person as a candidate for office. The petition must contain twenty-five (25) signatures of persons having the same qualifications as the office sought, as provided in Section 13 of the Charter. In addition, the candidate must sign an acceptance of nomination. When filed with the Recorder, the Recorder shall check the signatures for validity. A person signing a nominating petition shall sign only one petition for each office.

Section 2: FILING OF NOMINATIONS:

Nominations shall be filed on and after August 5th and before 5:00 p.m. on August 20th of each year of the biennial election.

Section 3: NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS:

Not less than ninety days prior to each general election, the City Recorder shall post on the Bulletin Board of the City Hall a list of officers to be elected at the next General Election. This notice shall remain posted until nominations are closed. In addition, the Recorder shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, published within the City, a like notice on two occasions not more than ninety days nor less than seventy-five days prior to the General Election.

The Notice shall be substantially in the following form:

"NOTICE OF RECEIVING NOMINATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the regular biennial election, the City of Albany will elect the following officers:

Mayor  
Term: January 1, 19\_\_, to December 31, 19\_\_.

Councilman, 1st Ward  
Term: January 1, 19\_\_, to December 31, 19\_\_.

Councilman, 2nd Ward  
Term: January 1, 19\_\_, to December 31, 19\_\_.

Councilman, 3rd Ward  
Term: January 1, 19\_\_, to December 31, 19\_\_.

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Nominations will be received at the office of the City Recorder on and after August 5th and until 5:00 p.m. on August 20th of this year. Nominations may be made by the declaration of candidacy, signed by the candidate, together with a filing fee of \$5.00 or by the filing of a petition containing the signatures of 25 persons having the same qualifications as the office sought and an acceptance of nomination by the candidate. A person signing a petition shall sign only one petition for each office.

Qualifications as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Albany are as follows:

The candidate must be a qualified elector within the meaning of the Constitution of Oregon and have resided in the City during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the election and in the Ward he seeks to represent, in case of Councilmen, for a period of ninety days immediately prior to election.

Forms for petitions and declarations are available at the office of the City Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1958.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder

Section 4: EMERGENCY

Inasmuch as it is necessary to provide a method of nominating officers prior to the regular election of this year, it is necessary to the peace, health and safety of the City of Albany that this Ordinance become immediately effective upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor, an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall become so effective.

Passed by the Council: July 23, 1958

Approved by the Mayor: July 23, 1958

W. F. Disraeli  
Mayor

Effective Date: July 23, 1958

ATTEST:

Arthur Johnson  
Recorder