

202. Elections

§202.010 ELECTIONS; REGISTRATION SYSTEM ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. The system for the permanent registration of voters provided for by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 201 is hereby adopted. No person shall be permitted to vote at any election held in the City unless he shall have registered as provided in said chapter. (Ref. §203.010, Code 1966)

§202.020 ELECTIONS; PRIMARY ELECTIONS. There is hereby established in the City a primary election pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 205. The primary election shall be held fourteen (14) days before the regular City election. (Ref. §203.020, Code 1966)

§202.030 ELECTIONS; AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY. Any person desiring to have his name placed on the primary election ballot as a candidate for office shall file his affidavit of candidacy not more than six (6) nor less than four (4) weeks before the primary election, and the affidavit shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five (\$5.00) dollars. The City Clerk shall thereupon place the name of such candidate upon the primary election ballot without partisan designation. (Ref. §203.030, Code 1966)

§202.040 ELECTIONS; CONDUCT OF ELECTION. The City primary election shall be conducted and the returns made in the manner provided for the state primary election so far as practicable. The City Council shall canvass the returns of the primary election and the two (2) candidates for each office who receive the highest number of votes, or a number of candidates equal to twice the number of persons to be elected to the office who receive the highest number of votes, shall be the nominees for the office named. Their names shall be certified to the City Clerk who shall place them on the regular municipal election ballot without partisan designation and without payment of an additional fee. (Ref. §203.040, Code 1966)

§202.050 ELECTIONS; FILLING OF VACANCIES. When a vacancy occurs in a nomination made at a City primary election, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for filling vacancies after the state primary election. (Ref. §203.050, Code 1966)