

Proposals – Part B – Elections – Section 5 Nominating Petitions

Proposal #9 – amend section 5 to provide that an elector of the City, in order to be a candidate for office in the City, must have been an elector of the City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the next regular Municipal election at which the candidate desires to run for office.

Reason: prevents a person from running for elective office unless the person is an elector of the city for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the next regular Municipal election.

§ 5 Nominating Petitions

The name of any elector of the City shall be printed upon the ballot, when a petition in the form hereinafter prescribed in this Charter shall have been is filed in his the elector's behalf with the election authorities, and the elector has been an elector of the City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the next regular Municipal election. Such petition shall be signed by at least three thousand (3,000) electors of the City, for the nomination of a candidate for an office filled by election from the City at large, and by at least two hundred (200) electors of the ward if for the nomination for an office to be filled by election from a ward.

Proposal #9A – amend section 5 to provide that an elector of the City, in order to be a candidate for office in the City, must have been an elector of the City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the next regular Municipal election, or the next Municipal election at which the candidate desires to run for office.

Reason: prevents a person from running for elective office unless the person is an elector of the city for at least 12 consecutive months prior to prior to the next regular Municipal election, or the next Municipal election. *This applies to candidates for office at a regular Municipal election as well as those running for office at a special election due to vacancy of an office.*

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Proposal #10 – amend section 5 to provide that an elector of the City, in order to be a candidate for office in the City, must have been an elector of the City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the next primary election to be held prior to the next regular Municipal election. If a primary election is not scheduled prior to the next regular Municipal election, then the elector must have been an elector of the City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the date on which a primary election would have been held under this Charter.

Reason: prevents a person from running for elective office in the city unless the person is an elector of the city for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the primary election to be held prior to the next regular Municipal election; if a primary is not to be held, then prior to the date on which a primary would have been held under this Charter.

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Proposal #10A – amend section 5 to provide that an elector of the City, in order to be a candidate for office in the City, must have been an elector of the City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the next primary election to be held prior to the next regular Municipal election, or the next primary election to be held prior to the next Municipal election, as may be applicable. If a primary election is not scheduled prior to the next regular Municipal election or prior to the next Municipal election, then the elector must have been an elector of the City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the date on which a primary election would have been held under this Charter.

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