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Chapter 1. Election of Governing Body

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8-1-1. Declaration of Candidacy. Candidates for mayor or city council shall comply with Utah Code 20A-9-203. Candidates may be nominated by either filing a Declaration of Candidacy and paying a \$25.00 fee, or by submitting a petition signed by at least 25 Clinton residents who are at least 18 years of age.

History: 7/95

8-1-2. Election Procedure. Election for mayor and council members shall be conducted according to the municipal election section of the Utah Code, reference 20A-9-404(1) and (2).

History: 4/95

8-1-3. Election Date. (1) On the Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in November, 1985, and biannually thereafter, an election shall be held in the city to fill all elective offices vacated by 12:00 o'clock noon on the first (1st) Monday in January following the election. The officers elected shall continue in office to which they were elected for four (4) years except in case of death, resignation, removal or disqualification from office.

(2) The officers so elected shall begin their term of office at 12:00 o'clock noon on the first (1st) Monday in January following their election.

History: 9/39, 9/84

8-1-4. Term of Elected City Officers. All elected officers of the city shall hold office for the term for which they are elected and until their respective successors are chosen and qualified.

History: 9/39, 9/84

8-1-5. Election of Officers. (1) The offices of mayor and two (2) councilmen shall be filled in city elections held in 1985. The term shall be four (4) years. These offices shall be filled every four (4) years in city elections.

(2) The offices of the other three (3) councilmen shall be filled in city elections held in 1987. The terms shall be four (4) years.

History: 10/49, 9/84

Chapter 2. Primary Elections

8-2-1. Primary Elections.

8-2-1. Primary Elections. Candidates for mayor and council members can be nominated at a primary election if required. A primary election will be held only when the number of candidates filing for an office exceeds twice the number to be elected. The candidates nominated at the primary election plus candidates that were not required to run in the primary are to be placed on the November ballot.

History: 5/81, 9/84, 4/95

Chapter 3. Nominations by Convention or Committee

8-3-1. Nominations by Convention or Committee.

8-3-1. Nominations by Convention or Committee. (1) For purposes of this section, "convention" means an organized assemblage of voters or delegates. A committee appointed at a convention, if authorized by a duly passed enabling resolution, may also make nominations or fill vacancies in nominations made at a convention.

(2) No convention or committee may nominate more than one (1) group of candidates or have placed on the ballot more than one (1) group of candidates for the municipal offices to be voted upon at the municipal election. A convention or committee, however, may nominate a person who has been nominated by a different convention or committee, but in making such a nomination in the name of such nominee shall be placed upon the regular ticket of the political party represented at the convention making such nomination. No political party may have placed upon the ballot more than one (1) group of candidates or to group the same candidates on different tickets by the same party under a different name or emblem.

(3) All nominations made by such convention or committee shall be certified in writing. The certificate of nomination shall contain the name of the office for which each person is nominated, the name, post office address, and the street number of residence and place of business, if any, of each person nominated and shall designate in not more than five (5) words the party which such convention or committee represents. It shall also contain a statement that the name of any such candidate will not appear on the ballot otherwise than as a candidate of the political party for which such certificate is made. The certificate shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the convention or committee, who shall add to their signature their respective places of residence and post office addresses and make oath before an officer qualified to administer the same that the affiants were such officers of such convention or committee and that such certificates and the statements contained in the certificate are true to the best of their knowledge and belief. When the nomination is made by a committee the certificate of nomination shall also contain a copy of the resolution passed at the convention which authorized the committee to make such nomination. Certificates of nomination shall be filed with the clerk not later than the sixth (6th) Tuesday before the November election.

(4) The election ballot shall substantially comply with the form prescribed in Utah Code Annotated §20-5-12, but the party name shall be included with the candidate's name.

History: 9/39, 9/84

Chapter 4. Notice of Election--Ballot

8-4-1. Posting of Notice of Election and Sample Ballot.

8-4-1. Posting of Notice of Election and Sample Ballot. The clerk, at least five (5) days before each election, shall give written or printed notice of the date of the election, the hours which polls will be open, the polling places in each district, the qualifications for persons to vote in the election. A copy of the notice and a sample ballot shall be posted in each voting district in at least five (5) places by the registration agent. One (1) such notice may be posted in a well-used public location in a nearby or adjacent district.

History: 9/39, 9/84