

CHAPTER VI

ELECTIONS

Section 1. STATE LAW. City elections must conform to state law except as this charter or ordinances provide otherwise. All elections for City offices must be nonpartisan.

Section 2. QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) The Mayor and each Council Member must be a qualified elector under state law, and reside within the City for at least one year immediately before election or appointment to office.

(b) No person may be a candidate at a single election for more than one City office.

(c) Neither the Mayor nor a Council Member may be employed by the City.

(d) The Council is the final judge of the election and qualifications of its members.

Section 3. NOMINATIONS. The Council must adopt an ordinance prescribing the manner for a person to be nominated to run for Mayor or a City Council Member position.

Section 4. TIE VOTES. In the event of a tie vote for candidates for an elective office, the successful candidate shall be determined by a public drawing of lots in a manner prescribed by the Council.

Section 5. TERMS. The term of a person elected at a general election begins immediately after the first regular council meeting after the first of the year following the election, and continues until the successor qualifies and assumes the office.

Section 6. OATH OF OFFICE. Before entering upon the duties of the office, each officer shall take an oath or shall affirm support of the Constitutions and Laws of the United States, the State of Oregon and the City of Canby and to faithfully perform the duties of the office.