

compensation for election personnel shall be determined by the Council in advance. In and case where election procedure is in doubt the Election Commission shall prescribe the procedure to be followed.

SECTION 4.7 NOMINATIONS.

The method of nomination of all candidates for the City election shall be by petition. Such petitions of each candidate shall be signed by not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) registered electors of the City. No person shall sign his name to a greater number of petitions for any one office than there are persons to be elected to said office at the following City election. Where the signature of any individual appears on more petitions than he is so permitted to sign the signatures bearing the most recent date shall be invalid.

Nominating petitions for Candidates to be nominated at any regular City election, or to be elected at a special election shall not be circulated more than thirty (30) days prior to the last day for filing, and shall such petitions shall be filed with the Clerk before 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the 49th day preceding the regular City election or special election.

The Clerk shall, prior to every election, publish notice of the last day permitted for filing nomination petitions and of the number of persons to be elected to each office at least one week and not more than three weeks before such day.

SECTION 4.8 FORM OF PETITION.

The form of petitions shall be substantially as that required by the Michigan Election Law for the nomination of non-partisan judicial officers. A supply of official petition forms shall be provided and maintained by the City Clerk.

SECTION 4.9 APPROVAL OF PETITION.

The Clerk shall accept only nominating petitions which conform with the form provided and maintained by him, and which considered together, contain the required number of valid signatures for candidates having those qualifications required for the respective City offices by this Charter. All petitions shall be accompanied by the certificate of qualifications provided in Section 6.1 (a) which is signed by said person or by some other person having knowledge of his qualifications for holding the office named in the petition. The Clerk shall forthwith after filing of a petition notify in writing any candidate whose petition is then known not to meet requirements of this section, but the failure to so notify any candidate shall in no way prevent the final determination that the petition does not meet such requirements. Within three days after the last date for filing petitions the Clerk shall make his final determinations as to the validity and sufficiency of each nominating petition, and whether or not the candidate has the qualifications required for his respective City office by this Charter and shall write his determination thereof on the fact of the petition.