

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

(b) At the regular Town election the first Monday in May 1975, [Councilmen from Wards 1, 2, and 4 shall be elected for two years and for every two years thereafter; Councilmen from Wards 3, 5, and 6 shall be elected for terms of 1 year each serving until the regular town election the first Monday in May 1976 when they shall be elected for terms of two years and for every two years thereafter.] THE MAYOR AND ALL COUNCILMEN SHALL BE ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS AND FOR EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER.

(C) ALL CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEN FOR THE REGULAR TOWN ELECTION TO BE HELD THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY OF 1975, AS OF THE DATE OF HIS REGISTRATION AS A CANDIDATE FOR SAID OFFICE SHALL RESIDE WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE WARD FOR WHICH HE SHALL BECOME A CANDIDATE AND SHALL OTHERWISE MEET ALL QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNCILMEN CONTAINED WITHIN THIS CHARTER.

63-16.3.

(a) The election for all elective officers shall be held BIENNIALLY on the first Monday in May at a place or places to be designated by the Mayor and Common Council, and notices of such designation must be posted in three (3) public places at least ten (10) days before said election. Such polling places shall remain open for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive hours, or longer, at the discretion of the Mayor and Common Council. Such election shall be conducted by a sufficient number of judges and clerks as may be deemed necessary by the Mayor and Common Council. Such judges and clerks shall be appointed [annually] BIENNIALLY by the Mayor and Common Council, and shall take the oath prescribed herein for Town officers. Suitable ballot boxes and/or voting machines shall be provided by the Mayor and Common Council. Immediately after the closing of the polls, the election judges shall determine and record the vote cast for each candidate and shall seal the ballots and/or machine tallies. The judges shall immediately present the record of votes cast to the Mayor and Common Council who shall declare that person or persons elected who shall have received the highest number of votes for their respective office or offices. The results shall be recorded in the minutes of the Council. In the event of a tie vote for any office, there shall be an election on the fourth Monday in May for the office or offices so tied. The terms of all elective officers shall begin on the first Monday in June next succeeding the election.

Approved December 2, 1974.
