

CHAPTER 6

CITY ELECTIONS

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6.01 NOMINATING METHOD TO BE USED. All candidates for elective municipal offices shall be nominated under the provisions of Chapter 376 of the Code of Iowa.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.3)

6.02 CANDIDACY. An eligible elector of the City may become a candidate for an elective City office by filing with the City Clerk a valid petition requesting that the elector's name be placed on the ballot for that office. The petition must be signed by eligible electors equal in number to at least two percent (2%) of those who voted to fill the same office at the last regular City election, but not less than ten (10) persons.

6.03 RUN-OFF ELECTION IN LIEU OF PRIMARY. A run-off election shall be held in lieu of a primary election for the choosing of persons for elective offices.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.6)

6.04 RUN-OFF ELECTION PROCEDURE. A run-off election shall be held only for positions unfilled because of failure of a sufficient number of candidates to receive a majority vote in the regular City election.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.9)

6.05 QUALIFICATION. Candidates who do not receive a majority of the votes cast for an office, but who receive the highest number of votes cast for that office in the regular City election, to the extent of twice the number of unfilled positions, are candidates in the run-off elections.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.9)

6.06 TIME HELD. Run-off elections shall be held four (4) weeks after the date of the regular City election and shall be conducted in the same manner as regular City elections.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.9)

6.07 CANDIDATES ELECTED. Candidates in the run-off election who receive the highest number of votes cast for each office on the ballot are elected to the extent necessary to fill the positions open.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.9)

