

ORDINANCE NO. 1867

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[Whereas clauses.]

THE CITY OF WOODBURN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Eligibility. Any person who is eligible pursuant to Section 12 of the Woodburn City Charter may be nominated for an elective City position.

Section 2. Nomination Procedure. Nomination shall be by petition specifying the position sought and signed by the requisite number of electors as that term is defined by Section 2 of the Oregon Constitution. Such petition shall be signed by not fewer than twenty (20) electors. No elector shall sign more than one such petition for the same office. If an elector signs more than one petition for the same office the signature of the elector shall be valid only on the first petition filed. The signatures of a nomination petition need not all be appended to one paper. However, an affidavit of the circulator of the petition shall be attached to each separate paper of the petition indicating the number of signers of the paper and stating that each signature appended thereto was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. The signer's place of residence, identified by its street and number or other sufficient description shall accompany each signature.

Section 3. Filing. All nomination papers shall be assembled and filed with the City Recorder as one instrument not earlier than 250 nor later than 70 days before the election.

Section 4. Duty of the City Recorder. The City Recorder shall make a record of the exact time at which each petition is filed and shall take and preserve the name and address of the person who filed the petition. Each petition shall be accompanied by the acceptance of the nominee which shall be endorsed upon the petition and signed by the nominee. If the petition is not signed by the required number of qualified electors, or does not contain the endorsed acceptance of the nominee, the Recorder shall notify the nominee and the person who filed the petition within five (5) days after the filing. If the petition is insufficient in any other particular, the Recorder shall return it immediately to the person who filed it, certifying in writing wherein the petition was insufficient. Such deficient petition may be amended and filed again as a new petition, or a different petition for the same candidate may be filed within the regular time for filing nomination petitions. Upon determination that the petition is in all respects sufficient, the Recorder shall cause the nominee's name to be printed on the ballots. The nomination petition for a successful candidate at an election shall [be] preserved in the office of the Recorder until the term of office for which the candidate is elected expires.

Section 5. [Emergency clause.]

Passed by the Council April 23, 1984, and approved by the Mayor April 24, 1984.