

ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONVENTION SYSTEM OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICE, PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 45 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROUTDALE:

SECTION 1. Nomination of candidates for elective offices of the city shall be made by a convention of voters as authorized by Oregon Revised Statutes 221.190 (1)(c).

SECTION 2. The nominating convention shall be held at a time at least twenty (20) days in advance of the date of election and at a place within the city and both such time and place shall be designated by the Common Council by resolution.

SECTION 3. Notice of the time and place of the nominating convention shall be given by posting in four (4) public places in the city at least ten (10) days before the date set for the convention.

SECTION 4. At the nominating convention, no nomination shall be accepted which is not accompanied by a Certificate of Nomination of the nominee, signed by at least twenty-five (25) legal voters of Troutdale and accompanied by the written acceptance of the nominee.

SECTION 5. The form for the Certificate of Nomination shall be substantially as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

We, the undersigned legal voters of Troutdale, Oregon, certify that we nominate _____ for election to the office of _____ of Troutdale at the election to be held _____, 19____.

We certify that said person has resided in Troutdale for a period of more than one year last past and is a qualified voter of the State of Oregon.

NAME

ADDRESS

(Here follow numbered lines for signatures.)

I hereby accept the above nomination.

(Nominee)

SECTION 6. The Recorder shall verify the number and genuineness of the signatures and voting qualifications of the persons signing every Certificate of Nomination of every person nominated at the nominating convention by reference to the registration books in the office of the County Clerk of Multnomah County, and if a sufficient number of qualified voters is found to have signed a Certificate of Nomination, the Recorder shall place the name of the nominee on the ballot.

SECTION 7. The residence of any person shall be considered to be where he regularly sleeps.

SECTION 8. No person shall be qualified to be a candidate for more than one office to be filled at the same election.

SECTION 9. Ordinance No. 45 of Troutdale, passed and approved October 9, 1956, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of Troutdale and an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect when signed by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Troutdale this 9th day of Sept., 1958.

YEAS: 4

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Signed by the Mayor this 9th day of Sept., 1958.

(s) Walter W. Norment
MAYOR

ATTEST:

(s) Jessie Overstad
RECORDER