

1 Ordinance No. 56.

2 An ordinance regulating the manner of conducting City elections
3 and prescribing the manner of preparing the ballots therefor.
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5 THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:-

6 AUDITOR TO GIVE TEN DAYS NOTICE.

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8 Section 1. The Auditor shall, under the direction of the
9 Common Council give a ten days notice of such general election,
10 of the officers to be elected and the place or places of hold-
11 ing election.

12 Section 2. The election herein provided for shall be conducted
13 substantially in like manner as elections are conducted in the
14 State of Oregon, except as herein otherwise provided.

15 MAYOR TO APPOINT THREE JUDGES.

16 Section 3. The Mayor shall appoint and the council shall con-
17 firm for each election three capable persons possessing the qual-
18 ifications of electors for each election precinct, to act as
19 judges of election, and shall designate one of the three to be
20 chairman; and shall also appoint two suitable persons for each
21 election precinct having the qualifications of electors, to
22 act as clerks of such election. The Auditor and Police Judge shall
23 make out and deliver to the City Marshal immediately after the
24 said appointment of said judges and clerks, a notice thereof, in
25 writing, directed to each clerk and to each judge so appointed.

26 Section 4. Immediately after the appointment of said judges and
27 clerks, before any general election, the Auditor and Police
28 Judge shall deliver to the City Marshal three notices of the
29 election for each precinct of the city. Said notice to be as foll-
30 ows:-

31 ELECTION NOTICE:

32 "Notice is hereby given that on the _____ day of
_____, 19____, at the _____ in ward

1 _____, City of Warrenton, an election
2 will be held for city officers, namely (here name the offices to
3 be filled), which election shall be held at 9 o'clock in the
4 morning, and will continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of
5 said day.

6 Dated this _____ day of _____, 190_____

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Auditor and Police Judge"

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CITY MARSHAL TO SERVE NOTICES.

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11 It shall be the duty of the City Marshal immediately, in
12 the case of any general election, after the receipt of said
13 notices, to serve the notices of appointment on each of said
14 Judges and clerks.

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JUDGES AND CLERKS TO MEET AT POLLING PLACE,

16 Section 5. The said Judges and clerks shall meet at their re-
17 spective polling places designated in said notices at the time
18 prescribed for holding a general or special election to act as
19 Judges and clerks of said election. The Judge appointed chairman
20 by the Common Council, shall act as chairman, if he be present, if
21 not, the judges shall elect one of their number chairman.

22 Section 6. Before entering upon the discharge of their
23 duties, the said Judges and clerks shall each take and subscribe
24 the following oath in each of the polling books, which oath shall
25 be administered by any officer authorized to administer oaths,
26 or the chairman, if he be present, and if not, then by one of the
27 Judges.

"I, _____ do solemnly swear (or
28 affirm) that I will perform the duties of judge of election
29 (or clerk as the case may be), according to law; that I will
30 studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in con-
31 ducting the election".

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FAILURE OF JUDGES TO ATTEND-ELECTORS TO ELECT.

Judge Failing to Attend
1 Section 7. In case one or more of said judges of election
2 shall not be present at the time prescribed for opening the
3 polls, the electors present may elect a qualified person from
4 their number to act as judge of election.

5 CLERKS FAILING TO ATTEND, TO BE APPOINTED.

6 Section 8. In case one or more said clerks shall not be
7 present at the time of opening the polls, the judges of election
8 shall appoint a suitable person to act as clerk of said election.

9 HOUR OF OPENING AND CLOSING POLLS.

10 Section 9. All general elections hereinafter held in this
11 City shall be conducted under the provisions of this Act and the
12 polls shall be open at the hour of 9 in the forenoon and continue
13 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which time
14 the polls shall be closed. Prior to the opening of the polls the
15 chairman of said judges of election shall make public proclamation
16 of the same, and 30 minutes before closing of the public polls,
17 proclamation shall be made by the same officer that the polls
18 shall be closed in half an hour. The ballot boxes, poll books,
19 ballot stubs and tally sheets shall be constantly kept together
20 in the presence of at least four of the said officers from the
21 opening of the polls until the count is completed and the returns
22 signed and sealed. And after the count is once begun it shall con-
23 tinue until it is fully completed, without any adjournment and
24 in the presence of the judges and clerks.

25 DUTY OF JUDGES TO CHALLENGE VOTERS.

26 Section 10. It shall be the duty of each judge or clerk of
27 election, or any elector present to challenge any person offering
28 to vote whom he shall know or suspect not to be qualified as an
29 elector.

30 OATH OF VOTER CHALLENGED.

31 Section 11. If any person offering to vote is challenged as
32 unqualified by any one enumerated in Section 10, the

1 chairman shall administer to him the following oath or affirmation:

2 "You do solemnly swear, (or affirm), that you will fully and
3 truly answer all such questions as shall be put to you touching
4 your place of residence and qualifications as an elector at this
5 election." The chairman shall then propound such questions to the
6 persons challenged as may be necessary to test his qualifications
7 as an elector at that election. The judge may hear such other
8 testimony and consider such other evidence as is proper upon the
9 question. If all the judges shall not agree, the majority of the
10 judges shall decide the matter.

11 VOTERS REFUSING TO TAKE OATH, VOTE REJECTED.

12 Section 12. If the person challenged shall refuse to an-
13 swer fully any question touching his qualifications as an elector,
14 which shall be put to him, the judges shall reject his vote.

15 JUDGE SHALL ADMINISTER ^{oath} ~~VOTE~~ TO VOTER.

16 Section 13. If the challenge be not withdrawn after the person
17 offering to vote shall have answered the questions put to him,
18 as aforesaid, the chairman of said judges shall administer to him
19 the following oath:

20 OATH OF VOTER.

21 "You do solemnly swear (or affirm), that you are a citizen
22 of the United States, or have declared your intention to become
23 such, one year next preceding this election; that you are of the
24 age of 21 years; that you have been a resident of the State of
25 Oregon six months and of the City of Warrenton three months
26 next preceding this election.

27 CLERK SHALL WRITE WORD "CHALLENGED" ON POLL BOOK.

28 Section 14. Whenever any persons, right to vote shall be
29 challenged, and he has taken the oath prescribed by Section 13, it
30 shall be the duty of the clerks of election to write on the poll
31 books at the end of each persons name the words "challenged and
32 sworn", and the further words " rejected" or "voted " according

1 to the facts.

2 RULES GOVERNING QUALIFICATIONS AND RESIDENCE.

3 Section 15. The judges of election in determining the
4 residence and qualifications of persons offering to vote, shall
5 be governed by the following rules, so far as the same may be
6 applicable:

7 PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

8 1. The place shall be considered and held to be the residence
9 of the person in which his habitation is fixed and to which when-
10 ever he is absent, he has the intention of returning.

11 WHEN RESIDENCE LOST.

12 2. A person shall not be considered or held to have lost his
13 residence who shall leave his home and go into any other State,
14 or territory or county of this State for temporary purposes only.

15 3. A person shall not be considered or held to have gained a
16 residence in any county in this State into which he has come for
17 a temporary purpose only without the intention of making the said
18 county his home; but with the intention of leaving the same when
19 he shall have accomplished the business that brought him into
20 it.

21 4. If any person remove to any other State or to any of the
22 territories with the intention of making it his permanent home,
23 he shall be considered and held to have lost his residence in
24 this State.

25 MARRIED MAN,S RESIDENCE.

26 5. The place where a married man,s family resides shall be con-
27 sidered and held to be his residence.

28 UNMARRIED MAN,S RESIDENCE.

29 6. The place where an unmarried man sleeps shall be considered
30 and held to be his residence.

31 WHEN A VOTER LOSES RESIDENCE.

32 7. If a person shall go from this State into any other State

1 or territory and there exercise the right of suffrage,
2 he shall be considered and held to have lost his residence in this
3 state.

4 MUST VOTE IN WARD.

5 8. All qualified voters shall vote in the ward in the City where
6 they may reside.

7 JUDGES MUST SHOW BALLOT BOXES.

8 Section 16. It shall be the duty of the judges of election or
9 the chairman thereof immediately before the proclamation is made
10 of the opening of the polls to open the ballot boxes in the
11 presence of the people there assembled and to turn the same upside
12 down, so as to empty the said boxes of any thing that may be in them
13 and then lock said boxes securely, and they shall not be reopened
14 until for the purpose of counting the ballots therein at the close
15 of the election. During the election, one of the judges, other than
16 the chairman, shall have the custody of the key.

17 PERSONS NOT TO STAND WITHIN FIFTY FEET OF THE POLLS.

18 Section 17. No person shall approach or stand within fifty feet
19 of the polls when open, except as hereinafter provided, for the
20 purpose of receiving votes, except such peace officers as are
21 particularly selected or appointed by the Judges to preserve
22 order or enforce the law within such limit and electors actually
23 desiring and proceeding to vote, and but ten electors shall be per-
24 mitted to approach the polls within 50 feet at the same time;
25 provided, however, that the said judges of election shall, if
26 requested, permit one person selected by the party to stand outside
27 of the guard rails at the polls, while open for receiving votes
28 for the purpose of challenging voters and the said judges of election
29 shall, if requested, permit the respective candidates, or some
30 person selected by a candidate, or by several candidates, to be
31 present in the room, but outside of the guard rail where said
32 judges are during the time of receiving and counting the votes,

