

AN ORDINANCE providing for a general election in and for the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon, to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1920, and for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor, three Councilmen, Auditor and Police Judge, and City Marshall, and declaring an emergency.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Warrenton, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1920, a general election, at which there shall be elected the following named officers of the City of Warrenton for the terms of office hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

Mayor of the City of Warrenton for the term of two years from the first Monday in January, 1921.

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton for the term of two years from the first Monday in January, 1921.

City Marshall for the City of Warrenton for the term of two years commencing on the first Monday in January, 1921.

Three Councilmen for the City of Warrenton for the term of four years commencing on the first Monday in January, 1921.

Section 2. The polls for said general election shall be opened and closed at such time as provided by the General Laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 3. That the registration and polling places and judges and clerks of said general election shall be the same as provided and prescribed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.

Section 4. At said general election all electors of the City of Warrenton registered with the County Clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon,

unless disqualified, shall be entitled to vote at said general election, and all other qualified electors of the City of Warrenton not registered with the said County Clerk for said general election to be held on the date aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at said election by registering with the judges and clerks at said general election in the manner and form as provided by the General Laws of the State of Oregon. That no person is qualified to vote at the said general election for officers of the City of Warrenton, who has not resided in the State of Oregon six (6) months immediately preceding the election, and three (3) months immediately preceding the election within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton.

Section 5. The laws of the State of Oregon applicable to the general election shall govern and control the same so far as the same shall be applicable to the said election, except as otherwise herein specifically provided, and so that the spirit of the laws of the State of Oregon, governing elections, shall be enforced where applicable to said election.

Section 6. Nominations for the various officers for the City of Warrenton, to-wit: for the office of Mayor, Auditor and Police Judge, City Marshall, and three Councilmen, shall be made in the following manner, to-wit: either by an assembly of at least one hundred (100) citizens, residents and voters within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton, and if by an assembly the chairman and secretary of the assembly shall certify to the nominations and file the same with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the holding of said election; or they may be made by circulating a petition and securing the signatures of at least 15% of the number of votes cast for Mayor at the last general election of the City of Warrenton, and before or at the time of beginning to circulate any petition for nomination to any office under this Ordinance, the person who is to

be a candidate for such nomination shall file with the Auditor and Police Judge a copy of his petition for nomination, signed by himself, and such copy shall be filed and shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of this Ordinance that said elector is a candidate for the office named in said petition, and each and every leaf or sheet of said petition containing signatures, shall be verified substantially in the following form by one or more of the signers of said petition.

STATE OF OREGON,)
 ; SS.
COUNTY OF CLATSOP.)

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say:
I am personally acquainted with all the persons who have signed this sheet of the foregoing petition, and I personally know that their signatures therein are genuine, and I believe that their Post Office address and residences are correctly stated, and that they are qualified electors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1920.

Notary Public.
My Commission Expires _____

and the said original petition shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the holding of said election, and at least five (5) days prior to said election the Auditor and Police Judge shall arrange said nominees on the ballot in the sequence in which they have been filed and cause to be printed ballots and sample ballots, the original ballot to be on white paper with the stub in the left hand corner perforated for number, and immediately under the perforation the words in bold type - "OFFICIAL BALLOT", and beneath that the following: "Mark your ballot with an X before the name of each candidate for whom you desire to vote".

Section 7. The Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton shall give fifteen (15) days' notice of said election by posting notice thereof in four (4) of the most conspicuous places in said

City, giving the date of said election, the time and place of holding the same, together with the names of the judges and clerks to serve at said election, and the officers to be elected thereat.

Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall falsely state his or her place of residence or shall knowingly state untruly any other fact touching the qualifications of such elector required to be stated, shall upon conviction thereof before the Auditor and Police Judge be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. Inasmuch as the objects to be accomplished by this ordinance will be of great benefit to the people of the City of Warrenton, and it is necessary that a general election be held, and there exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible, so that the laws of the State of Oregon may be complied with, and so that the health, peace and safety of the people of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this section, therefore, shall take effect when approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and operative immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed the Common Council this 15th day of September, 1920.

Submitted to the Mayor this 15th day of September, 1920.

Approved this 15th day of September, 1920.

J. M. Wilson
Mayor.

Attest:

John Evenden
Auditor and Police Judge.