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2.60.1500 REGULAR ELECTIONS

1. Regular city elections shall be conducted at the same time and places as general state elections.
2. The conduct of all regular and special elections shall be in accordance with all applicable provisions of the city charter and state election laws. (Ord. 658, section 1[part], 1989: prior code section 2.150)

2.60.1510 SPECIAL ELECTIONS

The council shall provide the time, manner, and means for holding any special election. The Recorder shall give at least ten (10) days' notice of each special election in the manner provided by the action of the council ordering the election. (Ord. 658, section 1[part], 1989: prior code section 2.151)

2.60.1520 POLL BOOK

The poll book to be used at city elections shall be the form provided by the county clerk of Marion County, Oregon. (Ord. 658, section 1[part], 1989: prior code section 2.154)

2.60.1530 NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

1. The mayor and each councilor must be a qualified elector under state law, and reside within the city for at least one year immediately before election or appointment to office. (Ord. 917, January 2010)
2. Nominating Petition
 - a. A petition specifying the office sought shall be signed by the nominee and by not fewer than ten qualified electors resident in the city of Stayton.
 - b. No elector shall sign more than one petition for each office to be filled at the election, or his signature will be valid only on the first sufficient petition filed for the office.

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- c. To each page of the nominating petition shall be appended an affidavit indicating:
 - i. The name of the person circulating the petition;
 - ii. The number of qualified electors whose signatures appear on that page;
 - iii. A signed statement by the person circulating the petition that each signature on that page was made in his presence by the person whose signature it is purported to be.
 - iv. The address, indicated by its street, street number, and any other relevant designation, of each person whose signature appears on that page.
 - d. No nomination papers comprising a petition shall be accepted before 110 days prior to the election.
 - e. All nomination papers comprising a petition shall be assembled as one document and shall be filed with the city recorder not less than seventy days prior to the election.
 - f. Prior to submittal of the petition to the city, all signatures shall be certified by the Marion County Elections Division.
 - g. The city recorder shall make a record of the exact time and by whom each petition was filed. The address and phone number of the petitioner shall also be recorded.
3. If the petition is insufficient in any particular, the city shall return it immediately to the petitioner, certifying in writing in what manner the petition is insufficient.
 4. The petition may be amended and filed again as a new petition, or a different petition for the same candidate may be filed, no later than seventy days preceding the election.
 5. When a petition has been found sufficient and is accepted by the city recorder, the city recorder shall cause the nominee's name to be printed on the ballot.
 6. The nominating petition for a successful candidate at an election shall be preserved by the city recorder until the term of office for which the candidate is elected has expired (Ord. 712, § 3, February 1993).