

68-01

# Order Establishing Procedure For City Officers' Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF TATUM  
Rusk & Panola

On this the 5th day of February, 1968, the City Council/Commission<sup>1</sup> of the City of Tatum, Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

- D. S. Martin, Mayor;
- T. G. Hemby, ~~Allderman~~ Commissioner<sup>1</sup>
- Marcus Hardin, ~~Allderman~~ Commissioner<sup>1</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_, Alderman<sup>2</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_, Alderman<sup>2</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_, Alderman<sup>2</sup>
- Neal Mullins, City Secretary/Clerk<sup>1</sup>

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following:

~~Allderman~~ Commissioner<sup>1</sup> Hardin introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by ~~Allderman~~ Commissioner<sup>1</sup> Hemby and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote,  
AYES: Three

NOES: None

The resolution and order are as follows:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that on Saturday 6th April 1968, there shall be elected the following officials for this city:

MAYOR<sup>2</sup>

~~Allderman~~ (Number of) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
\_\_\_\_\_

Two Commissioners<sup>2</sup>  
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Whereas the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, an order should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election, and designating the voting place for said election.

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THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL/COMMISSIONER  
OF THE CITY OF Tatum, TEXAS:

That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first ~~Friday~~ <sup>Saturday</sup> in April, 1968,  
for the above mentioned offices file their applications to become candidates with the Mayor of this City at  
City Hall on or before 30 days  
before the date of said election;

That all of said applications shall be substantially in the following form:<sup>4</sup>

To the Mayor of the City of Tatum, Texas:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the election to be held on the  
6th day of April, 1968, as a candidate for Mayor, or Commissioner  
of said City. I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am eligible to  
hold office under the Constitution of this state and have resided in this state for a period of twelve months  
next preceding the date of said election and have resided in this City in which I offer myself as a candidate  
for 6<sup>5</sup> months next preceding the date of said election.

DATED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Received the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

~~All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavits required by Article 6.02 of the Election Code.~~

That the Secretary/Clerk<sup>1</sup> of this City shall, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 13.32 of the Election Code, post in his office the names of all candidates who have been certified to him by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of any party holding a primary election for said above mentioned offices, and the names of all independent candidates who have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this order, and said names shall be posted at a conspicuous place in said office for at least 10 days before said Secretary/Clerk<sup>2</sup> orders the same to be printed on the ballot for said election.

This city, having One election precinct, said election shall be held at the following place in said city:

1. In Election Precinct No. One at City Hall Building.
2. In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Building.<sup>3</sup>
3. In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Building.<sup>3</sup>
4. In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Building.<sup>3</sup>

The City Secretary/Clerk<sup>1</sup> is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing by the City Secretary as provided by Article 6.05 c, Subd. 3.

The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders, writs and notices for said election and returns of said election shall be made to this Council/Commissioner<sup>1</sup> immediately after the closing of the polls.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 5th day of February, 1968

D. S. Martin  
Mayor  
D. S. Martin  
Neal Mullins  
Secretary/Clerk<sup>2</sup>

ATTEST:

(1) Strike one not applicable.  
(2) Strike if not applicable.  
(3) If Aldermen are elected by the place system, insert the place to be filled.  
(4) This application is available as a separate form. Order Form A1102—Request to Place Name on City Officer Election Ballot.  
(5) Art. 1.05 of the Election Code requires 6 months residence in City. Art. 987 which is applicable to general law cities of the aldermanic type requires the mayor to have resided 12 months next preceding the election with the City, and that he be a qualified elector.