

CITY OF TUCSON -- INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, and the City Clerk of the City of Tucson, State of Arizona:

We, the undersigned, residents of the City of Tucson, Arizona, and duly qualified electors therein, do hereby submit and propose to you, for adoption, the following ordinance, and request that action be taken by you relative to the adoption or rejection of such proposed ordinance, at the earliest possible moment, and that the same be forthwith submitted to a vote of the people, to-wit:

Proposed change to the City Charter

Sec. 1. To be ~~primary~~, general or special.

Elections to be held in the city shall be either ~~primary~~, general or special WITH NO CITY SPONSORED PRIMARY. CANDIDATE PARTY AFFILIATION SIGNIFIERS SHALL BE ALLOWED ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT. ALL CANDIDATES QUALIFYING FOR ELECTION UNDER THE CITY CODE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO RUN IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

~~PRIMARY ELECTION AND NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS~~

~~Sec. 2. Date of primary elections; general laws regarding nominations adopted: Primary elections under this Charter shall be held on the third Tuesday in September of each year in which a general election for the offices of mayor and councilmen, or councilmen only, shall be held as hereinafter provided in this chapter. The provisions of the general laws of the State of Arizona relating to and governing primary elections and the nomination of elective officers, whether by primary or certificate of nomination (being the whole of title 16, Arizona Revised Statutes, 1956, and each and every provision of said title with all amendments and supplements thereto) applicable to a city of the population and the class of this city, shall apply and govern the holding of primaries and nominations of elective officers. The mayor and council shall have power to make any further and additional provisions relating to primaries and nominations of officers not repugnant or contrary to the provisions of the constitution and the laws of the state or any amendments and supplements thereto.~~

(Ord. No. 1142, eff. 6-23-48; Ord. No. 2080, eff. 11-10-60)

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