

Chapter 125

ELECTIONS

Section 125.010. Elections — When Held — Designation and Term of Elective Officers — Vacancies. [R.O. 2012 §125.030; CC 1979 §8-2; Ord. No. 216 §1, 1-17-1917; Ord. No. A-529 §1, 3-5-1940]

On the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April, 1918, and every four (4) years thereafter there shall be elected a Mayor and two (2) Commissioners, who shall hold their offices for a term of four (4) years or until their successors have been elected and qualified. If any vacancy occurs in any such office, the remaining members of the Council shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy during the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 125.015. General Elections. [Ord. No. 8381 §2, 9-24-2015]

All candidates for Mayor or Commissioner shall appear on the ballot for the general election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for Mayor in the general election shall be the person elected to the office. The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioner in the general election shall be the persons elected to those offices. No person may file for the offices of both Mayor and Commissioner in the same election.

Section 125.020. Applicability of State Law. [R.O. 2012 §125.040; CC 1979 §8-3; Ord. No. 216 §18, 1-17-1917]

In all matters not specifically mentioned in this Chapter, the general election laws of the State shall govern and be the laws of the City, and any change that may be made by the laws of the State relating to elections which may be at variance with or which may differ from this Chapter shall take the place of any provision or Section so at variance with the laws of the State.¹

¹ Editor's Note: Former Section 125.030, Primary Election Required for Nomination of Candidates - General Rules Governing - Statement of Candidacy, and Section 125.040, Primary Election - How Candidates Selected, which immediately followed, derived from R.O. 2012 §§125.020, 125.120; CC 1979 §§8-5, 8-8; and Ord. No. 216 §§1, 5, 1-17-1917, were repealed 9-24-2015 by §1 of Ord. No. 8381.