

An Ordinance of the Town of Redmond, Lincoln County, Oregon providing that all candidates for Town office must be nominated by caucus, and relating to other election procedure

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Redmond as follows

Section 1. All elections excepting Port, District and Public Utility District elections, whether general or Special, and whether for the election of Municipal or District officers or for the submission to the voters of any question for the adoption and approval or rejection, shall be held on the second Tuesday in March in the year in which they may be called, provided that this section shall not be construed as fixing the time of holding elections for the recall of Town officers, provided however, that the County Auditor as ex officio supervisor of elections, when in his judgment an emergency exists, whenever requested so to do by a resolution of the Town Council, may call a special election at any time and at such special election said County Auditor may combine, unite or divide precincts for the purpose of holding such special election and every such special election so called shall be conducted and notice thereof given in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. Candidates for office shall be nominated by party caucus to be held in the Town of Redmond. Notice of the holding of such nominating caucus shall be given by one publication in a paper of general circulation within the community at least (10) days prior to the date fixed for the holding thereof. In the event no such publication is available then notice shall be given by posting at three (3) of the most prominent places in the Town. Notice shall specify time and place of holding such nominating caucus. Any elector or group of electors of the Town of Redmond may call a nominating caucus in accordance with this section, which caucus shall consist of at least three (3) electors registered within the Town of Redmond. Only registered voters in the Town can take part in such caucus. At such caucus there shall be elected a chairman and a secretary of the caucus. The secretary shall prepare a list of all candidates nominated, in writing and file the same with the Town Clerk within three days from the adjournment of the caucus, and not later than twenty five (25) days before the election.

Section 3 Certificates of nomination by the Town Clerk, showing who has been nominated and for what office, shall be filed with the County Auditor not less than twenty (20) days before the election

Section 4. Any person nominated for public office at a September Primary may, at least twenty five (25) days before the day of election notify the Town Clerk in writing that he declines the nomination, whereupon the nomination shall be void. Any person nominated for public office at other than a September Primary may at least twenty (20) days before the election, notify the Town Clerk in writing that he declines the nomination, whereupon the nomination shall be void.

Section 5. The term of every Town officer, elected to office on the second Tuesday in March, shall begin on the first Monday in June following the election.

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Passed its first reading

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Attest

P. G. Reil
Clerk

James Shaw
Mayor