

**Proposed Amendment of the  
Amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma**

**Article VI – Election and Qualification of Officers**

**Section 2.2 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** In the calendar year ~~following~~ of the adoption of this amendment of the Charter, and in ~~September~~ each year thereafter in which an elected officer's term expires, a primary election shall be held on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, at which time the qualified electors of the city shall nominate candidates for the office of those whose terms expire. Only qualified electors residing in an election district may vote in the primary election for candidates for the office of Councilor for such election district. All qualified electors residing in the city may vote in the primary election for candidates for a city-wide office such as Mayor or City Auditor. If a candidate for office is unopposed at the primary election or becomes unopposed by death, disqualification or withdrawal, such candidate shall be deemed elected. If a candidate for an office receives more than fifty percent (50%) of all votes cast for that office at the primary election, such candidate shall be deemed elected. If only two (2) candidates file for an office, there shall be no primary election, and the names of the two (2) candidates shall be placed on the ballot at the general election. If more than two (2) candidates file for an office and no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of all votes cast at the primary election for that office, the two (2) candidates for each office receiving the greatest number of votes at such primary elections shall be deemed nominated and placed on the ballot at the general election, unless the number of votes for such two (2) candidates does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of all votes cast for that office; in that event the several candidates receiving the greatest number of votes and for whom the votes cast at the primary election total at least fifty percent (50%) of all votes cast for that office shall participate in a run-off primary election in which the two (2) candidates for each office receiving the greatest number of votes at such run-off primary election shall be deemed nominated and placed on the ballot at the general election.

**Section 3.4 TIME OF FILING.** Beginning in the calendar year of the adoption of this amendment of the Charter, Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Secretary of the appropriate Election Board no earlier than 8:00 o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in ~~July 2011~~ April and no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the next succeeding Wednesday ~~and during the same period each year thereafter~~ of any year in which an elected officer's term expires.

Questions should be referred to the City of  
Tulsa Customer Care Center at  
918-596-2100