

ORDINANCE No. 119559

COUNCIL BILL No. 112779

AN ORDINANCE submitting a proposition to the qualified electors of the City, at the general election to be held on November 2, 1999, to amend Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision A, and Article XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Charter of the City of Seattle, all in order to delete obsolete references to processes for conducting City elections, which processes are now governed by State law; ratifying and confirming prior acts calling on the City Clerk to certify the proposed amendment to the Director of Records and Elections of King County and directing such Director to submit the proposition to City voters; and providing for the publication of such proposed amendment.

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The City of Seattle--Legislative

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Honorable President:

Your Committee on _____

to which was referred the within Council Bill No. _____
report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend

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Committee Chair

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Date Reported
and Adopted

Honorable President:

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report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the same:

7/13/99 Gov'n't, Education & Labor Committee 3-0 Do Pass

7-19-99 Full Council: Passed 9-0

Committee Chair



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ORDINANCE 119059

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5 XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Charter of the City of Seattle; all in order to delete obsolete
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amendment to the Director of Records and Elections of King County and directing such Director
to submit the proposition to City voters; and providing for the publication of such proposed
amendment.

7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

8 Section 1. Subject to the approval of a proposition by a majority of the qualified electors
9 casting votes thereon, Subdivision A of Section 2 of Article IV and Sections 1 and 2 of Article XVIII of
10 the Charter of the City of Seattle are amended, as follows:

11 **ARTICLE IV Legislative Department**

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13 Sec. 2. CITY COUNCIL, MEMBERS: The City Council shall consist of nine (9) members,
14 elected from the City at large.

15 Subdivision A. ~~PRESERVED ((DATE AND TERMS OF ELECTIONS: A general municipal~~
16 ~~election shall be held under this Charter on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in March, 1948,~~
17 ~~and biennially thereafter on each even-numbered year, and no such election shall hereafter be held on~~
18 ~~any odd-numbered year. At the general election to be held in March, 1948, there shall be elected six~~
19 ~~members of the City Council. The four receiving the highest vote shall be elected for a term of four~~
20 ~~years; the two receiving the next highest vote shall be elected for a term of two years. At each biennial~~
21 ~~election thereafter, five and four Councilmen respectively shall be elected for four year terms. The three~~
22 ~~Councilmen elected in 1944 and 1946 under the previous Charter shall hold over for one year, and the~~
23 ~~three Councilmen elected thereunder in 1945 shall complete their terms.))~~
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ARTICLE XVIII Elections

Section 1. ELECTIONS; GENERAL AND SPECIAL: ~~((A-g))~~General municipal elections ~~((shall be held biennially on the second Tuesday in March in the even numbered years. At the election to be held in March, 1948, the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and four members of the City Council shall be elected for terms of four years, and two members for two years; and, at the election in March 1950, the City Comptroller, the City Treasurer and five members of the City Council shall be elected for four year terms. S~~ and special elections shall be held at such times, and for such purposes, as the City Council may, by ordinance, prescribe, subject to state law.

Subdivision A. NOMINATIONS: Nominations for municipal elective offices under this Charter shall be made in conformity with the nonpartisan method hereinafter prescribed and provided, to-wit:

First. PRIMARY ELECTION: A primary election shall be held on the Tuesday two weeks preceding the day of any general municipal election. Whenever said Tuesday shall fall upon any legal holiday, the primary shall be held on the Monday immediately preceding the same.

Second. BALLOTS: All names of candidates to be voted upon at the primary election shall be printed upon the official primary ballot alphabetically in groups under the designation of the respective titles of the offices for which they are candidates.

Nothing on the ballot shall be indicative of the source of the candidacy or of the support of any candidate. No ballot shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything indicating his views or opinions.

All ballots shall be as provided by state law.

Third. NAME OF CANDIDATE TO BE PLACED ON BALLOTS: The name of a candidate shall be printed upon the ballot prepared for the primary election, when a declaration of candidacy shall have been filed in the office of the City Comptroller, as follows:



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DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: Not earlier than sixty (60) days nor later than thirty (30) days before the primary election any eligible person desiring to become a candidate for nomination for any office, shall file in the office of the City Comptroller a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by a fee equal to one per cent of the annual salary attached to the office for which he desires to become a candidate.

The form of such declaration of candidacy, to be furnished by the City Comptroller, shall be substantially as follows:

State of Washington, County of King, City of Seattle, ss.
I, _____, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say: That I reside at No. _____ in The City of Seattle, and am a qualified voter therein; that I hereby declare myself eligible and a candidate for the nomination for the office of _____ at the primary election to be held on the ____ day of _____, 19____; that in making this declaration I am not becoming a candidate as the nominee of, or because of any promised support from any political party or any committee or convention representing or acting for any such political party. That I possess the qualifications required by law for said office.

I accompany this declaration with the sum of _____ dollars, the fee required by law for becoming such candidate.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 19____. Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

City Comptroller. By, _____ Deputy Clerk.

Fourth. WITHDRAWAL: Any person may, not later than fifteen (15) days before the primary election, withdraw by filing with the City Comptroller a request therefor in writing, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the official ballot. The City Comptroller shall preserve in his office for a period of three years all declarations of candidacy filed under the provisions of this article.

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1 Fifth. CANDIDATE CERTIFIED: The City Comptroller shall, not less than ten (10) days before
2 the primary election, certify a list of candidates for the respective offices whose names are entitled to
3 appear upon the ballot, together with a list of the offices to be filled, and the same shall be published at
4 least three consecutive days before the election in the City official newspaper.

5 Sixth. STATE LAW AND CITY CHARTER APPLICABLE: All the provisions of this Charter
6 and of the state law relating to the holding of municipal elections shall apply.)

7 Sec. 2. ((ELECTION CONTESTS: A certificate of election shall be prima facie evidence of the
8 facts therein stated, but the City Council shall decide all questions as to the qualification and election of
9 its own members, and in all cases of contested election for any office the contest shall be decided by the
10 City Council according as nearly as may be, to the laws of the state regulating proceedings in cases of
11 contested elections for county officers.)) OFFICES NONPARTISAN: All municipal elective offices
12 under this Charter shall be nonpartisan.

13 Section 2. The King County Director of Records and Elections, as ex officio supervisor of
14 elections, is hereby directed to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth below
15 at the City general election on November 2, 1999.

16 The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify the proposition to the King County
17 Director of Records and Elections in the following form:

18 Proposed City Charter Amendment No. ____

19 Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to delete obsolete references to processes for
20 conducting City elections, which processes are now governed by State law; and shall Article IV, Section
21 2, Subdivision A and Article XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of said charter be amended accordingly?

22 Yes ____ No ____

23 Every qualified voter at the election desiring to ratify the proposition shall mark his or her ballot "Yes."

24 Every qualified voter desiring to reject the proposition shall mark his or her ballot "No."

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Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County as Supervisor of Elections the charter amendment proposed herein in the form of a ballot title conforming to the foregoing statement of the same, and shall certify a copy of the proposed charter amendment, and the same shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers in the City for at least thirty (30) days prior to such election and as required by RCW 35.22.170.

Section 4. Certification of the charter amendment proposed herein by the City Clerk to the Director of Records and Elections and any other act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon approval by the Mayor or, if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, then on the eleventh (11th) day after its presentation to the Mayor or, if vetoed by the Mayor, then immediately upon its passage over his veto.

Passed by the City Council the 19th day of July, 1999, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of July, 1999.

Steve Arnold
President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 30th day of July, 1999.

Paul Sewell
Mayor

Filed by me this 26th day of July, 1999.

Emi Domfeld
acting City Clerk

(Seal)

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**AN ORDER OF THE MANAGER
RECORDS AND ELECTIONS DIVISION
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

FILED
CITY OF SEATTLE
99 OCT 12 PM 12:50
CITY CLERK

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle did present on September 17, 1999, Ordinance No. 119559 wherein they direct that a Special Election be held pursuant to RCW 29.13.020 for submission to the qualified voters of said jurisdiction for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, said governing body states that an emergency exists and, accordingly, requests that the Special Election be held in conjunction with the General Election to be held on November 2, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the request is found to be in compliance with the pertinent statutes governing special elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Manager, King County Records and Elections Division, as ex-officio supervisor of elections, having deemed that an emergency exists, that a special election shall be held in the City of Seattle on November 2, 1999, said election to be conducted at the prescribed polling places for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said jurisdiction the following ballot measure:

**CITY of SEATTLE
PROPOSITION NO. 8 - CHARTER AMENDMENT
OBSOLETE CITY ELECTION PROVISIONS**

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to delete obsolete references to processes for conducting City elections, which processes are now governed by State law; and shall Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision A and Article XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

The foregoing ballot title has been certified in accordance with of RCW 29.27.065.

DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 27th day of September, 1999



Manager, Records and Elections Division
King County

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COMMITTEE(S) REFERRED TO: _____

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

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City of Seattle, City Clerk

—ss.

No. ORD IN FULL

Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

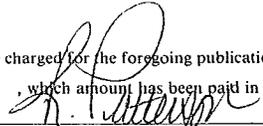
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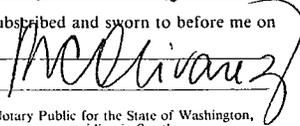
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The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ _____, which amount has been paid in full.



Subscribed and sworn to before me on

08/02/99



Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

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Dated this ... day of ... 19... Sub-
scribed and sworn to before me this ...
day of ... 19...
City Comptroller. By, ... Deputy
Clerk.

Fourth. **WITHDRAWAL:** Any person
may, not later than fifteen (15) days
before the primary election, withdraw
by filing with the City Comptroller a
request therefor in writing, and no
name so withdrawn shall be printed
upon the official ballot. The City
Comptroller shall preserve in his of-
fice for a period of three years all de-
clarations of candidacy filed under the
provisions of this article.

Fifth. **CANDIDATE CERTIFIED:** The
City Comptroller shall, not less than
ten (10) days before the primary elec-
tion, certify a list of candidates for the
respective offices whose names are
entitled to appear upon the ballot, to-
gether with a list of the offices to be
filled, and the same shall be published
at least three consecutive days before
the election in the City official newspa-
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Sixth. **STATE LAW AND CITY CHAP-
TER APPLICABLE:** All the provisions
of this Charter and of the state law
relating to the holding of municipal
elections shall apply.)

Sec. 2. (**ELECTION CONTESTS:** A
certificate of election shall be prima
facie evidence of the facts therein
stated, but the City Council shall de-
cide all questions as to the qualifica-
tion and election of its own members,
and in case of contested election for
any office the contest shall be decided
by the City Council according as near-
ly as may be, to the laws of the state
regulating proceedings in cases of con-
tested elections for county offi-
cers.) **OFFICES - NONPARTISAN:** All
municipal elective offices under this
charter shall be nonpartisan.

Section 2. The King County Director of
Records and Elections, as ex officio super-
visor of elections, is hereby directed to sub-
mit to the qualified electors of the City the
proposition set forth below at the City gen-
eral election on November 2, 1959.
The City Clerk is hereby authorized and
directed to certify the proposition to the
King County Director of Records and Elec-
tions in the following form:

Proposed City Charter
Amendment No. _____

Shall the Seattle City Charter be
amended to delete obsolete references to
processes for conducting City elections,
which processes are now governed by
State law; and shall Article IV, Section 2,
Subdivision A and Article XVII, Section 1
and 2 of said charter be amended accord-
ingly?

Yes ___ No ___

Every qualified voter at the election
desiring to ratify the proposition shall
mark his or her ballot "Yes."
Every qualified voter desiring to reject
the proposition shall mark his or her bal-
lot "No."

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to
the Director of the Department of Records
and Elections of King County as Supervisor
of Elections the form of a ballot file
conforming to the foregoing statement of
the same, and shall certify a copy of the
proposed charter amendment, and the
same shall be published by the City Clerk
in two daily newspapers in the City for at
least thirty (30) days prior to such election,
and as required by RCW 35.22.170.

Section 4. Certification of the charter
amendment proposed herein by the City
Clerk to the Director of Records and Elec-
tions and any other act pursuant to the
authority and prior to the effective date of
this ordinance is hereby ratified and con-
firmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take ef-
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proval by the Mayor or, if not approved and
returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days
after presentation, then on the eleventh
(11th) day after its presentation to the
Mayor or, if vetoed by the Mayor, then im-
mediately upon its passage over his veto.

Passed by the City Council the 16th day
of July, 1959 and signed by me in open ses-
sion in authentication of its passage this
16th day of July, 1959.

SUE DONALDSON,
President of the City Council.
Approved by me this 23rd day of July,
1959.

PAUL SCHELL,
Mayor.
Filed by me this 25th day of July, 1959.
Seth ERNEST DORNFIELD,
Acting City Clerk.
Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,
City Clerk.

(Boldface denotes deletion.)
Date of official publication in Daily Jour-
nal of Commerce, Seattle, August 2, 1959.
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City of Seattle

ORDINANCE 119559

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tion to the qualified electors of the City, at
the general election to be held on Novem-
ber 2, 1959, to amend Article IV, Section 2,
Subdivision A, and Article XVII, Sections
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Seattle, all in order to delete obsolete
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certify the proposed amendment to the
Director of Records and Elections of King
County and directing such Director to sub-
mit the proposition to City voters; and
providing for the publication of such pro-
posed amendment.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF
SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subject to the approval of a
proposition by a majority of the qualified
electors voting thereon, Subdivision
A of Section 2 of Article IV and Sections 1
and 2 of Article XVII of the Charter of the
City of Seattle are amended, as follows:

ARTICLE IV. LEGISLATIVE DEPART-
MENT

Sec. 2. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:
The City Council shall consist of nine (9)
members elected from the City at large.

Subdivision A. RESERVE (DATE)

AND TERMS OF ELECTIONS: A gener-
al municipal election shall be held under
this Charter on the first Tuesday
following the first Monday in March,
1948, and biennially thereafter on
each even numbered year, and no
such election shall hereafter be held
on any odd numbered year. At the gen-
eral election to be held in March, 1948,
there shall be elected six members of
the City Council. The four receiving
the highest vote shall be elected for a
term of four years, the two receiving
the next highest vote shall be elected
for a term of two years. At each biennial
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Councilmen respectively shall be
elected for four year terms. The three
Councilmen elected in 1944 and 1948
under the previous Charter shall hold
over for one year, and the three Council-
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ARTICLE XVII. ELECTIONS

Section 1. ELECTIONS, GENERAL
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members of the City Council shall be
elected for terms of four years, and
two members for two years; and, at
the election in March, 1950, the City
Comptroller, the City Treasurer and
five members of the City Council shall
be elected for four year terms. 8
and special elections shall be held at such
times, and for such purposes, as the City
Council may, by ordinance, prescribe, sub-
ject to state law.

Subdivision A. NOMINATIONS.
Nominations for municipal elective of-
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in conformity with the nonpartisan
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provided, to wit:

First. PRIMARY ELECTION: A pri-
mary election shall be held on the
Tuesday two weeks preceding the day
of any general municipal election.
Whenever said Tuesday shall fall upon
any legal holiday, the primary shall be
held on the Monday immediately
preceding the same.

Second. BALLOTS: All names of can-
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mary election shall be printed upon
the official primary ballot alphabetical-

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City of Seattle

ORDINANCE 119550

AN ORDINANCE submitting a proposition to the qualified electors of the City, at the general election to be held on November 2, 1939, to amend Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision A, and Article XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Charter of the City of Seattle, all in order to delete obsolete reference to processes for conducting City elections, which processes are now governed by State law, ratifying and confirming prior acts calling on the City Clerk to certify the proposed amendment to the Director of Records and Elections of King County and directing such Director to submit the proposition to City voters; and providing for the publication of such proposed amendment.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subject to the approval of a proposition by a majority of the qualified electors casting votes thereon, Subdivision A of Section 2 of Article IV and Sections 1 and 2 of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of Seattle are amended, as follows:

ARTICLE IV LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Sec. 2. CITY COUNCIL, MEMBERS: The City Council shall consist of nine (9) members, elected from the City at large.

Subdivision A. RESERVED. (DATE AND TERMS OF ELECTIONS: A general municipal election shall be held under this Charter on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in March, 1948, and biennially thereafter on each even numbered year, and no such election shall hereafter be held on any odd numbered year. At the general election to be held in March, 1948, there shall be elected six members of the City Council. The four receiving the highest vote shall be elected for a term of two years. At each biennial election thereafter, five and four councilmen respectively shall be elected for four year terms. The three councilmen elected in 1944 and 1948 under the previous Charter shall hold over for one year, and the three Councilmen elected thereunder in 1948 shall complete their terms.)

ARTICLE XVIII ELECTIONS

Section 1. ELECTIONS, GENERAL AND SPECIAL: (A) General municipal elections (shall be held biennially on the second Tuesday in March in the even numbered years. At the election to be held in March, 1948, the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and four members of the City Council shall be elected for terms of four years, and two members for two years; and, at the election in March, 1950, the City Treasurer and Comptroller, the City Treasurer and Comptroller, the City Treasurer and Comptroller, the City Treasurer and Comptroller shall be elected for four year terms. Special elections shall be held at such times, and for such purposes, as the City Council may, by ordinance, prescribe, subject to state law.

Subdivision A. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for municipal elective offices under this Charter shall be made in conformity with the nonpartisan method hereinafter prescribed and provided, to wit:

First. PRIMARY ELECTION. A primary election shall be held on the Tuesday two weeks preceding the day of any general municipal election. Whenever said Tuesday shall fall upon any legal holiday, the primary shall be held on the Monday immediately preceding the same.

Second. BALLOTS: All names of candidates to be voted upon at the primary election shall be printed upon the official primary ballot alphabetical by in groups under the designation of the respective titles of the offices for which they are candidates.

Nothing on the ballot shall be indicative of the source of the candidacy or of the support of any candidate. No ballot shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything indicating his views or opinions.

All ballots shall be as provided by state law.

Third. NAME OF CANDIDATE TO BE PLACED ON BALLOTS: The name of a candidate shall be printed upon the ballot prepared for the primary election, when a declaration of candidacy shall have been filed in the office of the City Comptroller, as follows:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: Not earlier than sixty (60) days nor later than thirty (30) days before the primary election any eligible person desiring to become a candidate for nomination for any office, shall file in the office of the City Comptroller a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by a fee equal to one percent of the annual salary attached to the office for which he desires to become a candidate.

The form of such declaration of candidacy, to be furnished by the City Comptroller, shall be substantially as follows:

State of Washington, County of King, City of Seattle, ss.

I, ..., being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say: That I reside at No. ... in The City of Seattle, and am a qualified voter therein; that I hereby declare myself eligible and a candidate for the nomination for the office of ... at the primary election to be held on the ... day of ... 19...; that in making this declaration I am not becoming a candidate as the nominee of, or because of any promised support from any political party or any committee or convention representing or acting for any such political party; That I possess the qualifications required by law for said office.

I accompany this declaration with the sum of ... dollars, the fee required by law for becoming such candidate.

which processes all Article IV, Section 2, State law; and shall amend Article XVIII, Section 1 and 2 of said charter be amended accordingly?

Yes. No.

Every qualified voter at the election desiring to ratify the proposition shall mark his or her ballot "Yes".

Every qualified voter desiring to reject the proposition shall mark his or her ballot "No".

Section 3. The Clerk shall certify to the Director of Records and Elections of King County as Superintendent of Elections the form of a ballot the same shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers in the City for at least thirty (30) days prior to such election, and as required by RCW 35.22.170.

Section 4. Certification of the charter amendment proposed herein by the City Clerk to the Director of Records and Elections and any other act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect, and be in force immediately upon approval by the Mayor or, if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, then on the eleventh (11th) day after its presentation to the Mayor or, if voted by the Mayor, then immediately upon its passage over his veto.

Passed by the City Council the 19th day of July, 1939 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of July, 1939.

SUE DONALDSON, President of the City Council, Approved by me this 23rd day of July, 1939.

PAUL SCHELL, Mayor, Filed by me this 26th day of July, 1939.

ERNE DORNFIELD, Acting City Clerk, Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPFIN, City Clerk.

(Boldface denotes deletion.)

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City of Seattle, City Clerk

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No. PROP 2-15

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

02/23/00

Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

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City of Seattle

PROCLAMATION

I, Paul Schell, Mayor of the City of Seattle, certify and declare that the following amendments to the Charter of the City of Seattle were submitted as Propositions to the qualified electors (voters) of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the General Election held Tuesday, November 2, 1999; and received the approval of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon:

PROPOSITION 2 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119552]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to replace all exclusively male gender references with gender-neutral references, and shall various articles and sections of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 3 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119564]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate obsolete references therein to the City territory and boundary, the City Planner, the City Public Health Department, the City Board of Public Works and the original salaries of elective officers; to delete Article II, Article V, Section 12; and Article IX of said charter; to change the headings of Article VII and Article VIII; and to amend Article XVII, Section 1 of said charter, accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 4 —
[ORDINANCE 119563]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate obsolete references to City Comptroller and City Treasurer and re-assign various financial, auditing, claims, contracting and clerical functions, responsibilities and procedures previously assigned those officers to conform with other current charter and ordinance provisions and practice; and shall certain sections of Articles IV, V, VIII, XII and XVIII of said charter be amended and a new section added to Article VIII of said charter accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 5 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119550]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate provisions concerning annual estimates of City expenses and revenues, which provisions have been rendered superfluous by State law; and shall Section 22 of Article IV of said charter be deleted accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 6 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119576]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate references to the Auditing Committee in order to conform with current financial practices, and shall the heading of Article VIII of said charter be changed, Article VIII, Section 13 of said charter be deleted, and Article XVII, Section 3 of said charter be amended, accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 7 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119556]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to clarify its provisions governing the filing of claims against the City, and to eliminate a provision, made superfluous by State law, concerning the statute of limitations for the filing of lawsuits; and shall Article IV, Section 24 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 8 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119559]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to delete obsolete references to processes for conducting City elections, which processes are now governed by State law; and shall Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision A and Article XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 9 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119554]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to allow the Civil Service Commission, under certain circumstances, to select a temporary Commission member, and so that if the commission fails to timely decide an appeal the decision, if any, of the hearing examiner shall be sustained; and shall Article XVI, Sections 5 and 6 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 11 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119557]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to modify the requirement that the Fire Chief have at least ten years prior service by permitting such service to have been in a fire department in any jurisdiction of not less than one hundred thousand population rather than requiring such service to have been in a city of not less than one hundred thousand population; and shall Article X, Section 2 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 12 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119560]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to specify that the Mayor is deemed to have taken favorable action on a bill (thereby commencing the period for filing referendum signatures) when the Mayor signs it, or returns it to the City Council unsigned, but without the Mayor's disapproval, or when the ten days for returning the bill shall have elapsed without its return; and shall Article IV, Section 12 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 13 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119555]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate a provision that specifies that the time for procuring signatures on initiative petitions shall in no event exceed two hundred (200) days and to amend outdated references to the City Comptroller's role in the initiative process, and shall Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph B be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 14 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119551]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to modify the requirements for oaths of office by specifying that the head of every City department shall take such an oath before entering upon the duties of his or her office, eliminating the requirement that assistants to City officers take and subscribe such an oath, and clarifying the nature of the oath, and shall Article XIX, Section 4 be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 15 —
[ORDINANCE NO. 119551]
"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to allow for the re-enactment or amendment of uncodified ordinances by setting forth in full the section or subsection being amended, as is already permitted by State law for codified ordinances; and shall Article IV, Section 9 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

NOW THEREFORE, the results of said election having been duly certified to me, I, Paul Schell, Mayor of the City of Seattle,

PROCLAIM that said Propositions 2 through 9 and 11 through 15, by virtue of such approval by the electors, become, and are, a part of the City Charter of the City of Seattle.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Proclamation and cause the corporate seal of the City of Seattle to be affixed hereto and attested by the City Clerk of the City of Seattle this 18th day of February, 2000.

PAUL SCHELL,
Mayor of the City of Seattle.
ATTEST: JUDITH E. PIPPIN,
City Clerk.
Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,
City Clerk.

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