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Resolution No. 3884

Amending Article XVIII of the charter of the City of Seattle relating to nomination and election of city officers.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 656

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to amend Article XVIII of the city charter by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 12, relating to the qualifications of candidates for elective offices in the City of Seattle, and submitting such proposed amendment to the electors of the city at the general municipal election to be held in the city on the 4th day of March, 1913.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

That Article XVIII of the city charter be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 12, which shall read as follows:

Section 12. Every candidate for nomination to any elective office, and every person nominated to any such office, under the charter of the City of Seattle, shall, within ten (10) days after the day of holding the primary election at which he is a candidate or the election at which he is elected, file an itemized statement in writing, upon a suitable form to be furnished by the City Comptroller, duly sworn to as to its correctness, with the officer with whom his declaration of candidacy or other nomination paper is filed, setting forth each sum of money and thing of value, or any consideration whatever, contributed, paid or promised by him, or any one for him, with his knowledge or acquiescence, for the purpose of securing or influencing, or in any way affecting his nomination or election to said office. Said statement to set forth the sums paid as personal expenses and stating fully the nature, kind and character of the expense for which the sums were expended separately, and the party or parties to whom the sums were paid and the purposes for which such payments were made, and in this statement all sums or other considerations promised and not paid shall be included. Such statement, when so filed shall immediately be subject to the inspection and examination of any elector, and shall be and become a part of the public record.

~~Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons who shall~~

~~contribute towards the nomination or election of any person to such office
any money or thing of value shall, within at least three (3) days after
the expiration of said ten days, file, or cause to be filed a similar
statement and affidavit, except the same shall not be filed in case such
contribution shall have been fully set forth or described in the statement
of such candidate or nominee.~~

Proof of violation hereof shall disqualify such candidate or nominee from holding such office.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle at the general municipal election to be held on the 4th day of March, 1913.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1912 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1912.

Robert A. Hesketh

President of the City Council

Filed the 30th day of December, 1912.

A. W. Carroll

City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.

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