

ELECTIONS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, ENLARGING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER XXI OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF LUMBERPORT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LUMBERPORT IN HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, THAT:

Section 1. A citizen who has been a bona fide resident within the corporate limits of the Town of Lumberport for a period of sixty days prior to any election, may vote at all elections held within the Town of Lumberport, excepting, no person who is a minor, of unsound mind, a pauper, or is under conviction of treason, a felony, or bribery charges, and is not a bona fide registered voter recorded in the records of County of Harrison, will not be allowed to vote in any election concerning the Town of Lumberport.

Section 2. Regular city elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy seven, and on the first Tuesday of every second year thereafter. Special elections shall be held at such times as may be fixed by the Council in accordance with the provisions of general law, or the charter of the Town of Lumberport.

Section 3. The Town Council will appoint competent and qualified persons as commissioners and clerks to serve as election officials of the Town of Lumberport. Fees of such commissioners and clerks for services will be set at the time of appointment.

Section 4. A Citizen who has been and is a bona fide resident within the corporate limits of the Town of Lumberport, for a period of one (1) year prior to a general election of the Town of Lumberport, have been assessed with and paid taxes on real or personal property to the value of five hundred (500.00) dollars, for the year prior to said election, and furnish proof of the tax paid by a valid

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Section 1. The citizens of the town shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the town, but no person who is a minor, or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony, or bribery in an election or who has not been a resident of the town for sixty days next preceding such election, and who is not at the time of the election an actual bonafied resident of same, or who has not been registered as a voter for such election as required by law, shall be permitted to vote at such election.

Section 2. The town council at the regular meeting in April preceding the town election shall appoint a competent person to register the voters of the town. No person shall be eligible to appointment as registrar who is not a qualified voter in the town. Any person appointed as registrar shall before beginning such duties, take oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of West Virginia and perform the duties of registrar to the best of his ability, so help me God. Such oath shall be filed at the city building.

Section 3. The recorder shall procure and furnish such books and supplies necessary for the taking such registration of voters.

Section 4. The registrar shall make an effort to see every person entitled to vote, and shall question them in the usual manner in order to ascertain the eligibility of such voter. When there is doubt as to the eligibility of any

receipt of such, or a copy thereof, may file as a candidate for office on one of the following:

Mayor
Recorder
Councilman

The candidate filing must do so in person, at the office of the Town of Lumberport, before the Town Clerk who will attest the candidates signature. The candidate must file on the prescribed form designated by the Town Council. The Candidate so filing shall do so during the regular office hours of the office of the Town of Lumberport, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon, 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM beginning the 1st day of May through the 15th day of May, prior to the Town of Lumberport's general election, excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

Section 5. All candidates shall pay a filing fee, at the time of filing, in the amounts of:

\$ 50.00 for the office of Mayor
\$ 50.00 for the office of Recorder
\$ 25.00 for the office of a Councilman

All fees so collected shall be deposited by the Town Clerk into the general fund of the Town of Lumberport and used to help defray the costs of the general elections.

Section 6. Any candidate, person, persons, companies, corporations, or organizations, will not be allowed to post any candidacy signs, posters, literature, recordings or hold public meetings, for the purpose of campaigning upon any street, alley or lot within the corporate limits of the Town of Lumberport, excepting a designated meeting place such as a School hall, Fire hall, a rented hall or auditorium, such meeting place being indoors.

Section 7. At and during the time of a general election, or a special election no candidate, person, persons, company, corporation, or organization, excepting authorized personnel of the election board,

voter, such voter shall be required to furnish affidavit supporting his or her right to vote.

Section 5. The registrar shall be paid two cents for each name registered, and said registration shall be completed thirty days prior to any election.

Section 6. The registrar shall sit for two days to permit persons to register and correct said registration at least ten days prior to the town election and shall post notices 5 days prior to said sittings that voters may be properly notified as to time and place of such sittings. The registrar shall be paid TWO DOLLARS per day for each sitting.

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regular and/or special police, will be allowed to loiter, or stand within fifty feet of the polls of the Town of Lumberport for the purpose of campaigning, harrassment, discussion, causing a disturbance, or nuisance.

Section 8. Each candidate shall file a statement of expenses and donations of such, before and after any general election. Such statements shall be presented to the Town Clerk and shall be filed for a period of one year after any election. No candidate shall be sworn in to serve any office he or she is elected to until such statement is completed and presented to said Clerk.

Section 9. Under sections 6 and 7 a fine shall be assessed any candidate, person, persons, companies, corporations, organizations, upon conviction of such violations, of not less than \$25.00 to \$300.00 for each violation.

Section 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 11. This ordinance shall be effective immediately after passage.

Passed by the Town Council 2nd day of February, 1976.