

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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To be held on the 18th day of
April, 1924

TO: The Electors of the City of
Ashland, Jackson County, State
of Oregon.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that
at a regular meeting of the Com-
mon Council held on the first day
of April, 1924, the following Res-
olution was adopted by the Council
and approved by the Mayor:

RESOLUTION

Calling a special election of the
electors of the City of Ashland to
be held on the 18th day of April,
1924 for the purpose of submit-
ting to said electors the proposition
as to whether the people of the
said City shall abolish the
present City Charter and enact a
new Charter, providing for a
commission form of City govern-
ment, in accordance with the tenor
and demand of a certain Initiative
Petition duly and regularly filed
with the City Recorder of said
City on the 25th day of February,
1924 and re-filed on the 27th day
of March, 1924; and the judges
of said election shall be the judges
of said election and the City Recorder
to cause due notice of said
election to be published in
accordance with the Charter and
Ordinances of the City of Ashland.

WHEREAS, on February 18,
1924, there was presented for fil-
ing with the City Recorder, an
Initiative Petition in due and regu-
lar form demanding that the
City Charter proposed in said
petition be submitted to the voters
of the City of Ashland, Jackson
County, Oregon, for their approval
or rejection, at a special elec-
tion to be held on April 18,
1924, and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of
overcoming certain legal objec-
tions, said Initiative Petition was
duly and regularly re-filed with
the City Recorder on the 27th day
of March, 1924, and

WHEREAS, the City Recorder
of said City of Ashland has verified
the signatures thereon, the
names of a sufficient number of
qualified electors of the City of
Ashland to comply with the In-
itiative and Referendum Laws of
the State of Oregon and the Or-
dinances of the City of Ashland.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance
with the demand of said
Initiative Petition, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE MAYOR AND
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ASHLAND:

Section 1.

That a special election of the
duly qualified electors of the City
of Ashland, Jackson County, Ore-
gon, be, and the same is hereby
called for, on the 18th day of April
1924, at which time there shall
be submitted to said electors for
their approval or rejection, the
following proposed Charter
for the City of Ashland:

PREAMBLE

To provide opportunity for co-
operation in industry, trade and
city improvement, secure effi-
ciency in government, and there-
of, the people of the City of
Ashland, Oregon, under the
authority of the constitution and
laws of the State of Oregon, do
ordain and establish this Charter
for the City of Ashland, Oregon:

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. All that district
embraced within the boundary
lines described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point which bears
south twenty-six hundred and
forty feet from the corner of
mon to section one, township thirty-nine
south and range one east of the
Williamette Meridian, Jackson
County, Oregon, thence west
seventy-nine hundred and twenty
feet; thence north fifty-nine
hundred and forty feet; thence
west nine hundred and ninety
feet; thence north fifty-eight
hundred and ninety feet; thence
west three hundred and thirty
feet; thence north to an intersec-
tion with the southerly boundary
line of the Oregon and California
railroad, right-of-way; thence
southeasterly along said boundary
a distance of five hundred and
fifty-two feet, more or less, to an
intersection with the southerly
boundary line of the right-of-way
of the proposed Pacific
Highway as surveyed,
staked and mapped by the State
of Oregon, and upon which map said
route is delineated and designated
as "Line A" route; thence south-
easterly along said southerly line
of right-of-way to the Pacific
Highway, a distance of 193.8 feet;
thence on a 7 degree 40 minute
curve to the left, a distance of
128.5 feet, thence south a distance
of 33 minutes and 30 seconds
of 70 feet; to an intersection with
the north side line of city pave-
ment as laid in the year 1911;
thence south 60 degrees 57 min-
utes east along said north side
line of city pavement a distance of
207.5 feet; thence south 53 de-
grees 15 minutes east along said
north side line of city pavement
a distance of 690 feet, to a point
which is south 55 degrees 15 min-
utes, east 745.3 feet and north
feet from the intersection of the
west line of D. L. C. No. 38 with
the center line of North Main
street; thence north 31 degrees
35 minutes east, a distance of
31.3 feet, more or less, to an in-
tersection with the southerly line
of the Oregon and California rail-
road right-of-way; thence south
and easterly along said boundary line
of right-of-way to a point
where said line intersects a line
drawn east and west thirteen
hundred and twenty feet south of
the north line of said range; thence
said township and range; thence
east to the east line of section
four; thence south on the east
line of sections four and nine to
the south boundary line of the
Oregon and California right-of-
way; thence southeasterly along
said railroad right-of-way to a point
four hundred and forty-one feet
south 55 degrees 10 minutes east
of the east boundary line of the
county road known as Wightman
street; thence south 62 degrees
and 32 feet west of Wightman
street, a distance of six hundred and
twenty-five feet; thence east one
hundred and three feet; thence south

parallel with Wightman street
114.15 feet, thence east 71.15
feet to an intersection with the
west line of Walker avenue;
thence south along the west side
line of Walker avenue a distance
of 986.3 feet; thence south 51
degrees and 13 minutes east
parallel with and three hundred
feet distant at right angles from
the northerly side line of the
Boulevard a distance of 1,686.4
feet to the center line of Cemetery
street; thence south three hun-
dred and fifty-eight feet to the
north boundary line of the Boule-
vard; thence south 56 degrees 13
minutes east along the north line
of the Boulevard five hundred
and seventy-eight feet; thence
south 730 feet; thence north 56
degrees 13 minutes west seven
hundred and twenty feet; thence
thence north six hundred and
sixty feet to the south boundary
line of the Boulevard; thence
north 56 degrees 13 minutes west
along the south boundary line of
the Boulevard twenty-two hun-
dred and ten feet; thence south
twelve hundred and fifteen feet;
thence west along the south bound-
ary of donation land claim num-
ber forty-five, township thirty-
nine south of range one east of
the Williamette Meridian, Jackson
County, Oregon, six hundred and
four and eight-tenths feet to the
southwest corner of said donation
land claim number forty-five;
thence south eleven hundred and
seventy feet; thence west fifteen
hundred and twenty-five feet to
the place of beginning.

ARTICLE II.

Powers, Rights, Liabilities.

(a) The name of the City
shall be Ashland, Oregon. The City
shall have perpetual succession,
and shall own, possess and hold
all property, real and personal,
hereof owned, possessed or
held by the City of Ashland, Ore-
gon, and shall have the right to
acquire, hold, manage, and dis-
pose of all trusts in any way
connected therewith.

(b) Shall succeed to all the
rights and liabilities and shall ac-
cume all benefits and shall assume
all obligations and liabilities of the
City of Ashland, Oregon; by that
name may sue and defend, plead and
be pleaded, in all courts and places
and in all matters and proceed-
ings, may have and use a com-
mon seal and alter the same at
pleasure; may purchase, receive,
hold and enjoy, or sell and dis-
pose of real or other properties
that now or may be owned, held
or possessed by the City.

(c) May receive bequests, gifts
and donations of all kinds of
property in fee simple or in trust
for public, charitable or other
purposes and do all things and
acts necessary to carry out the
purposes of such gifts, bequests
and donations with power to man-
age, sell, lease or otherwise dis-
pose of the same in accordance
with the terms of the gift, be-
quest or donation.

(d) Shall have power within
or without its territorial limits
to own, construct, condemn and
purchase, acquire, lease, add to,
maintain, conduct and operate
water works, light plants and
other properties or public util-
ities, or works or ways, local in
use and extent, in whole or in
part, and everything required
therefor, for the use of said City
and the inhabitants thereof, and
any such systems, plants or works
or ways, or any contracts in re-
lation to or connection therewith
that may exist and which said
City may desire to purchase, in
whole or in part, the same or any
part thereof may be purchased by
said City, which may enforce such
purchase by proceedings at law,
as in taking land for public use
of eminent domain, and shall
have the power to issue bonds
for the purpose of carrying out
general election in any amount
necessary to carry out any of said
powers or purposes.

(e) The legislative, executive
and judicial powers of the City
shall extend to all matters of local
and municipal government, it be-
ing the intent hereof that the
specifications of particular powers
by any other provision of this
Charter shall never be construed
as impairing the effect of the gen-
eral grant of powers of the local
government hereby bestowed.

(f) The City shall also have all
powers, privileges and functions
which, pursuant to the Consti-
tution and Laws of this State, have
been or may be granted to or
exercised by any city of the State.

(g) All power of the City shall
extend as otherwise provided in
this Charter, be vested in the
elective officers, subject to distribu-
tion and delegation of such pow-
ers as provided in this Charter
or by ordinance.

(h) All ordinances of the City
of Ashland now in force, except
such as are made void by the
provisions of this Charter, shall
continue in full force and effect
until amended or repealed by
the Board of Commissioners here-
inafter provided for, or by the
electorate using the initiative.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Section 1.—Qualifications.
To be eligible to an elective
office of the City, a person must
be a qualified elector of the City,
and a freeholder therein.

Section 2.—Official Title, Term,
Term and Manner of Election.
The time, manner of election,
and term of office shall be as
provided for in Article 4 of this
Charter.

Section 3.—Title.
The elective officers shall be:
First.—Commissioner of Public
Affairs, who shall have charge
of public affairs, parks, public
property, public improvement, all
industries, institutions and business
the charge or care of which is not
otherwise provided for in this
Charter.

Second.—Commissioner of Public
Safety, who shall have charge
of the public safety, and all prop-
erties connected with the City water
works and water supply, sewers,
sanitation and fire apparatus.

Third.—Commissioner of Finance
and Commerce, who shall have
charge of the department of
finance and commerce, transpor-
tation and transportation facilities,
streets, alleys, trade, ex-
change and properties connected
with electric works or supplies.

Section 4.—Board of Commissioners.—Composition

The Commissioners of the City
shall compose the Board of Com-
missioners. Powers, Duties and
Limitations.

(a) All powers of the City, not
otherwise provided for, in this
Charter, shall be vested in the
Board of Commissioners.

(b) They shall own and hold in
trust all the real, personal or other
properties belonging to or which
may be acquired by the City to at-
tain the purpose of this Charter.

(c) They shall superintend, con-
trol, manage and maintain all
the properties pertaining to or be-
longing to the City.

(d) They shall adopt such rules
and regulations to govern them-
selves as an organized or delibera-
tive body as the City may deem
serve them, subject to the provi-
sions of this Charter.

(e) They shall receive and re-
spectfully consider all petitions
presented to them as department
Commissioners, or as a Board of
Commissioners, by the various de-
partments or by citizens of the mun-
cipality and shall grant said peti-
tions when the granting of them is
demanded by the provisions of
this Charter.

(f) They shall make all necessary
provisions to insure safety of em-
ployees, safeguarding their health
and person against disease and ac-
cident.

(g) Shall semiannually make
and publish, or cause to be pub-
lished, a full and complete report
of all proceedings of the City body
connected with the business of the
City in the various departments of
the municipality. Said report to
give or announce all receipts and
expenditures, profits and losses
financial condition and values of
all properties, works or enterprises
pertaining to the City.

(h) All meetings of the Board
of Commissioners shall be pre-
sided over by the Commissioner of
Public Affairs or his assistant,
hereafter provided for, or in their
absence by some one selected by
the Board of Commissioners. The
presiding officer shall have the
duty of presiding over the meet-
ings and shall have the duty of
announcing the results of the
proceedings of the Board of Com-
missioners at the time of his presid-
ing, and shall perform the usual
duties of a presiding officer.

(i) All ordinances, appropri-
ations, bills passed and all fran-
chises granted by the Board of
Commissioners shall be subject to
the provisions of this Charter as
given in Article 4, Section 7 (a).

(j) The members of the Board
of Commissioners shall devote all
their time to the office, and each
shall receive from the City a salary
of \$1,750.00 per month for said
services, which shall be as far as
possible paid out of the income of
properties or enterprises under his
charge. When absent from duty,
the assistant Commissioner of the
department to which the member
belongs shall perform the duties of
the office, receiving the same re-
muneration. No Commissioner
shall receive any fees, rewards
or any other remuneration for the
performance of the duties of his
office, than what he receives as
salary, as stated in this section.

(k) Each Commissioner or his
assistant, in his absence, shall have
the right to vote on all ques-
tions coming before the Board of
Commissioners requiring a vote
thereof. The "ayes" and "nays"
on any ordinance, bills, and "nays"
on resolutions, franchises, appropri-
ations or transfers, shall be a mat-
ter of permanent record.

(l) The Board of Commis-
sioners shall be the judge of the
election and qualification of its own
members, subject to review of the
courts in case of contest.

(m) The Board of Commis-
sioners shall determine its own
rules of procedure, may punish its
members for disorderly conduct
and compel their attendance at the
meetings of the Board.

(n) The Board of Commis-
sioners shall prescribe the time
and place of its meetings, and the
manner in which special
meetings may be called. The City
Clerk, hereafter provided for,
shall be the clerk of the Board of
Commissioners, and shall with the
presiding officer sign and attest
all ordinances and resolutions. A
majority of all members shall con-
stitute a quorum to do business,
but less than a quorum may ad-
journ. The Board of Commis-
sioners shall sit with open doors
at all legislative sessions, and shall
keep a journal of its proceedings,
which shall be a public record.

(o) No member of the Board
of Commissioners shall be elected
or appointed to any office, position
or employment, the compensation
of which was increased or fixed by
the Board of Commissioners while
he was a member thereof, until
the expiration of one year from
the date when he ceased to be
such a member.

(p) The Board of Commis-
sioners shall have no power to make
any contract of any kind whatso-
ever, or to make any lease of City
property, nor shall it have power
to sell, abandon, grant or other-
wise dispose of any real estate or
right of the City, nor shall it have
power to grant any real estate, fran-
chise, right-of-way, street, avenue,
alley or other public property of
greater value than \$5,000.00; all
such powers being reserved to the
people and to be exercised only
by the qualified voters at a gen-
eral or special municipal election.

(q) Sinking Fund.—The Board
of Commissioners shall provide in
each department of the City for a
sinking fund to redeem all exist-
ing indebtedness, and such fund
shall be invested whenever practi-
cable in the bonds of the City of
Ashland, State of Oregon or Uni-
ted States.

(r) The Board of Commis-
sioners shall approve all official un-
der-takings and all bonds running to
the City, and such bonds shall be
filed with the City Clerk, except
the elective officers, who shall give
bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 in
some standard bonding company,
such bonds to be filed with the
City Clerk.

Section 5.

The Board of Commissioners
shall have power, through the use
of its police powers and by ordi-
nance—

To do any and all things nec-
essary to carry out the purpose of

this Charter. In pursuance there-
of they may pass and enforce such
ordinances as may be required,
subject to the provisions of this
Charter.

To pass ordinances or resolu-
tions, subject to the referendum,
regulating the conduct of the af-
fairs of the City in performance
of the duties imposed upon them
by ordinance, through provisions
of this Charter, or by the laws of
the State of Oregon.

To raise revenue by assessment,
taxation, license or by such other
legal method as may be deemed
best.

To prohibit, regulate or other-
wise control any and all business
enterprises, needing regulating or
control.

To prescribe the duties and
wages of appointive officers or
employees and when necessary to
require bonds of said officers or
employees.

To make and sign contracts, in-
sue bonds, when said bonds are
authorized by the electorate or
permitted by this provision of this
Charter.

To provide against danger from
fire or other dangers that may
menace the city.

To do any and all things nec-
essary to preserve the health, mor-
ality and safety of the residents
of the City, or to attain the
purposes of this Charter.

Section 6.—Departmental Powers
and Duties

(a) The Commissioner of Pub-
lic Affairs shall have charge of the
parks, public property, public im-
provements, institutions and pub-
lic works or industries not other-
wise provided for in this Charter.
He shall be the chief executive and
magistrate of the City.

(b) He shall immediately, upon
assuming the duties of his office
or as soon as possible thereafter,
appoint the following city officials:
First. A City Clerk, who may al-
so be clerk of his department.

Second. A Corporation Counsel.
Third. Three Civil Service Ex-
aminers.

Fourth. A Librarian.
Fifth. An assistant to his de-
partment.

Sixth. A Marshal and his as-
sistants.

(c) He shall enforce the provi-
sions of this Charter, the laws
of the State and ordinances of this
City.

(d) He shall see that the real
and personal property belonging to
the City, the institutions and pub-
lic works or industries belonging
to his department are faithfully
preserved and that the duties of
his appointees are faithfully per-
formed.

(e) He, or his assistant in his
absence, shall sign all contracts,
bonds or other instruments re-
quiring the assent of the City and
take care that the same are duly
executed and performed; all legal
processes against the City shall
be served upon him, or his
assistant in his absence.

(f) He shall turn over all in-
comes from whatever source, all
moneys or valuables, accruing to
the City through the rents, fines or
income from industries and insti-
tutions, as stated in this section,
to the City Treasurer, with all
needed information concerning
source of such incomes, rents or
fines, to the City Treasurer on or
before the first secular day of each
month.

(g) He shall have power to re-
move or suspend any officer whom
he may appoint or any employee
in his department or any employ-
ee in his department to exhibit
his books and papers.

(h) He shall have power to ap-
point experts to examine the af-
fairs of any officer or department
of the City whenever he shall deem
it necessary.

(i) It shall be his duty to su-
perintend and care for the City
parks.

(j) He may require any ap-
pointive officer of the City or em-
ployee in his department to ex-
hibit his books and papers.

(k) He shall have and exercise
such power, prerogative and au-
thority as are conferred by the
provisions of this Charter, or as
may be conferred upon him by
ordinance, not inconsistent with
the general purposes and provi-
sions of this Charter, the laws of
the State of Oregon.

(l) He shall appoint all other
officers and employees of the City,
whose election or appointment is
not otherwise expressly provided
for in this Charter.

(m) He shall recommend to the
Board of Commissioners such or-
dinances or measures as he may
think expedient to increase the ef-
ficiency of his department.

(n) He shall employ for a stip-
ulated compensation at the begin-
ning of each fiscal year a certified
public accountant, who shall ex-
amine at least once each year the
books, records and reports of the
Treasurer and of all the officers
and employees of the City, and dis-
burse city moneys and books, re-
cords and reports of all such other
offices and departments as the
Board of Commissioners may di-
rect, and file his report with the
City Clerk, who shall publish said
report in one of the city papers.
Such accountant shall have un-
limited privilege of investigation
to examine, under oath or other-
wise, all officers, clerks or employ-
ees of the City and each such of-
ficer, clerk or employee shall give
such required assistance and infor-
mation as he may be required to
submit to him for examination
such books or papers of his or
her office as may be required, and
failure to do so shall be ground
for removal by the Board of Com-
missioners, which, upon receiving
such report, shall cause the ac-
countant to declare said office vacant.
The Board of Commissioners shall
approve all official under-takings
and all bonds running to the
City, and such bonds shall be
filed with the City Clerk, except
the elective officers, who shall give
bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 in
some standard bonding company,
such bonds to be filed with the
City Clerk.

Section 7.—Department of Public
Safety.

The Commissioner of Public
Safety shall have the supervision
and oversight of the City's sani-
tation. He shall have charge of the
Health and Fire departments and
manage and superintend water
works and water supply in the
City.

(a) He shall appoint an assis-
tant to his department and a City

Physician, who, with the Commis-
sioner and his assistant shall con-
stitute the City Board of Health.
He or his assistant shall be in
charge of the City's sanitation,
the aid and co-operate with the
other Commissioners in the per-
formance of his duties as inspec-
tor.

(b) He shall employ and may
discharge all employees necessary
to the efficient conduct of the af-
fairs of his department. He shall
collect all rents or income due or
belonging to his department, turn-
ing such moneys over to the City
Treasurer with statement of
source of said income on or before
the first secular day of each
month.

(c) He shall have power to re-
move any officer whom he may
appoint or any employee in his
department.

(d) To compel all persons erect-
ing or maintaining privies or cess
pools upon any lot, block or parcel
of land abutting upon any street
or alley, in which a sewer may be
constructed, to connect the same
therewith.

Section 8.—Department of
Finance and Commerce.

(a) The Commissioner of Fi-
nance and Commerce shall have
supervision, oversight and man-
agement of the finances and com-
mercial activities of the City.
He shall keep a monthly account-
ing of the City's financial condition
thereof at the regular monthly
meeting of the Board of Commis-
sioners.

(b) He shall superintend and
manage the electric works, com-
mercial properties and activities,
streets, alleys and aviation
grounds of the City.

(c) He shall appoint:
1. An Assistant to his de-
partment.

2. A City Treasurer, who may
also be clerk of his department.

3. A City Auditor, who may
also be clerk of his department.

4. A License or Tax Collector.
5. A City Engineer.

(d) He shall co-operate with
the County Assessor and Sheriff
in the assessment and collection
of the City tax.

(e) He shall collect all rents
or incomes due or belonging to
his department, turning over such
rents or incomes to the City Treas-
urer with statement of source of
said incomes, on or before the first
secular day of each month.

(f) He shall recommend such
ordinances or measures to the
Board of Commissioners as he
may think expedient to increase
the efficiency of his department
or to further the financial interest
of the City.

(g) He shall at the end of each
year present a budget to the
Board of Commissioners with such
recommendations as he may think
best to further the financial inter-
ests of the City.

(h) He shall have full super-
vision of all streets and alleys of
the City and he shall be officially
responsible for their condition.
He shall recommend such ordi-
nances or measures to the Board
of Commissioners as are necessary
to the faithful performance
of the duties connected with
his department or to increase the
efficiency thereof.

ARTICLE IV.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. Elections to be held
in the City of Ashland, Oregon,
for the purpose of electing the
elective officials of said City and
for all other purposes are or shall
be of two kinds: (1st) General
Municipal elections, (2nd) Special
elections.

General elections shall be held
for the purpose of electing the
elective officials of said City and
for all other purposes are or shall
be of two kinds: (1st) General
Municipal elections, (2nd) Special
elections.

Section 2. A general election
shall be held on the first Tuesday
after the first Monday in Novem-
ber, 1924, and biennially there-
after in the several election pre-
cincts in the City of Ashland,
Oregon, as said precincts shall be
fixed and determined by the Coun-
ty Court of Jackson County,
Oregon, at which election all
qualified electors of said City shall
be elected.

Section 3. The Board of Com-
missioners shall have power to
call a special election upon a reso-
lution passed by the Board of
Commissioners, or by the City
Clerk, or by enacting a new Char-
ter or whenever petitioned so to
do by the electors of said City,
under any Initiative or Referen-
dum ordinance of the City of
Ashland, or the laws of the State
of Oregon, and at the time calling
for a special election the Board
of Commissioners shall appoint
three judges from each precinct
for such special election, two of
whom shall act as clerks thereof,
and of which election and ap-
pointment notice shall be given
by publication thereof in a news-
paper published in the City of
Ashland or by conspicuously post-
ing such notice in each of the pre-
cincts of said City not less than
ten days prior to the date fixed
for holding said election, which
notice shall specify the place and
time of holding said election in
each precinct and the officials
questions or measures to be then
and there voted for or upon.

Section 4. (a) The officers
elected at a general election shall
qualify as provided for in this
Charter, after the discharge
of the duties of the offices to
which they have been elected on
the first day of January following
the election and shall serve for
the term of two years or until their
successors are elected and qual-
ified.

(b) In case of vacancy occur-
ing in the Board of Commis-
sioners, the assistant Commissioner
in the department in which the
vacancy occurs shall serve until
the vacancy is filled by election.
In case of a special election
to fill a vacancy the person elect-
ed shall immediately after qual-
ifying, as herein provided, enter
upon the discharge of the duties
of the office to which he has been
elected and qualified.

(c) A vacancy in the Board of
Commissioners shall exist when
any member thereof: (1st) die;
(2nd) remove from the City;
(3rd) be adjudged insane and guil-
ty of crime; (4th) be absent from
the City three consecutive months;
(5th) absent from three
consecutive meetings of the Board
of Commissioners; (6th) fails to
qualify as provided in this Char-
ter; (7th) shall resign.

(d) A qualified elector of the
City shall be a registered elector

of the City, who shall be a citizen
of the United States, twenty-one
years of age and who shall have
been a resident of the State of
Oregon six (6) months and a res-
ident of the City of Ashland thirty
(30) days.

(f) The City Clerk shall for
two (2) weeks before any regular
City election keep registration
books open for registration and
keep them open until the hour of
seven o'clock p. m. on the last
Saturday preceding the election.

(g) Registered residents of the
City whose names appear on the
County register at the State elec-
tion in November preceding the
regular City election need not re-
register to vote at said City elec-
tion.

(h) The registration law, the
corrupt practice law and all laws
of the State governing registra-
tion and election shall govern and
apply to registration and elections
in this City.

(i) No "informalities" in con-
ducting municipal elections shall
invalidate the same, if they have
been conducted fairly and in sub-
stantial conformity with the re-
quirements of this Charter.

(j) The Board of Commis-
sioners shall by ordinance, appropri-
ation or otherwise provide regis-
tration blanks, voting booths and
any other materials or officials
otherwise provided for in this
Charter