

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DESIGNATING ELECTION DATES AND PURPOSES OF EACH ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE PLACE AND THE LAST DATE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS; DESIGNATING THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND ESTABLISHING THE TIMES THAT POLLS WILL BE OPEN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, as follows:

Section 1. That August 26, 2014 has been set as the time for holding the Primary Election in the City of Mesa for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor to fill the remainder of an unexpired term (until January 2017) and for Councilmembers in Council Districts 4, 5 and 6, whose terms shall expire in January 2019.

In accordance with the City Charter, all candidates for the Office of Mayor must declare themselves a candidate for Mayor and file a Statement of Organization within ten (10) days from the date the vacancy occurs.

Also in accordance with the City Charter, if a candidate for Mayor receives at the Primary Election the number of votes constituting a majority of all of the valid ballots cast for the office of Mayor, that candidate will be declared elected without running at the General Election, and if a candidate for the office of district Councilmember receives at the Primary Election the number of votes constituting a majority of all of the valid ballots cast for the office of Councilmember in that district, that candidate will be declared elected without running at a General Election.

Also in accordance with the City Charter, a General Election shall be held on November 4, 2014 for those seats where no candidate was elected at the Primary Election. For each such seat, the two persons (or more than two in the event of a tie vote) receiving the highest number of votes cast for that office shall be the only persons named on the ballot at the General Election.

Section 2. Candidates seeking municipal office may obtain nomination paperwork (petitions and other required forms) at the Office of the City Clerk. All nomination paperwork must be filed no earlier than April 28, 2014 and no later than 5 p.m. on May 28, 2014 at the Office of the City Clerk in order for candidates to have their names appear on the Primary Election ballot.

Section 3. In order to be qualified to vote, citizens must be registered by July 28, 2014 for the Primary Election and by October 6, 2014 for the General Election. Maricopa County registration and voting lists will be used for the municipal elections.

Section 4. Polling places shall open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Mesa, Arizona, this 21st day of April, 2014.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK