

ORDINANCE NO. 43

AN ORDINANCE ON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ENNIS

Section 1: PURPOSE AND APPLICATION - It is the purpose of this ordinance to set down the rules governing the ~~annual~~ municipal election of Town of Ennis.

Section 2: CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION - Candidates for municipal office may be nominated in the following manner:

(1) A Certificate of Nomination containing the name of the candidate for the office is to be filed with the Town Clerk with such information as is required in Section 3, must be signed by the electors residing within the political subdivision in and for which the officer or officers are to be elected in the following required numbers:

The number of signatures must not be less in number than five percent of the number of votes cast for the successful candidate for the same office at the next preceeding election; but the signatures need not be appended to one paper.

(2) Each elector signing the Certificate shall add to his signature his place of residence.

Section 3: CERTIFICATE, WHERE FILED, CONTENTS:

(1) Certificates of Nomination for municipal officers must be filed with the Town Clerk not less than thirty (30) days previous to the day of election.

(2) Certificates of Nomination which must be in writing must contain the name of the person nominated, his residence, his business, his business address, and the office for which he is named.

Section 4: CERTIFICATES NOT TO CONTAIN CERTAIN THINGS - ONE PERSON NOT TO BE NOMINATED FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE: No Certificate of Nomination must contain the name of more than one candidate for each office to be filled. No person must join in nominating more than one person for each office to be filled, and no person must accept the nomination to more than one office.

Section 5: CERTIFICATES TO BE PRESERVED ONE YEAR - The Town Clerk must cause to be preserved in his office for one year all Certificates of Nomination filed under the provisions of this ordinance. All such Certificates must be open to public inspection under proper regulations made by the Town Clerk with whom the same are filed.

Section 6: NOMINEES TO PAY PRESCRIBED FILING FEE - All candidates nominated under the provisions of this ordinance shall upon filing a Certificate of Nomination pay to the Town Clerk with whom the Certificates of Nomination are required to be filed the fees provided for by Section 7 and such filing fee shall be paid by every person whose name appears upon the ballot in any general election, provided, however, that only one filing fee shall be required from any candidate.

Section 7: FILING FEES - The fees required to be paid for filing such Certificates of Nomination shall be as follows:

(1) For any office \$2.00

Section 8: Any person (declining nomination) in a municipal election shall make such declination at least five days before an election.

Section 9: ERRORS, HOW CORRECTED: Whenever it appears by affidavit that an error or omission has occurred in the publication of the name or description of a candidate nominated for office, or in the printing of the ballot, the district court of the county may upon application of any elector, order and require the Town Clerk to correct such error or to show cause why such error should not be corrected.

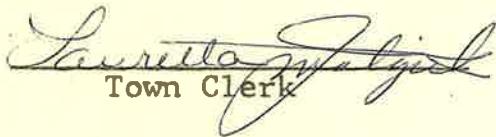
Section 10: This ordinance shall become effective immediately by reason of the impending municipal election in said town.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Ennis,
Montana, on this 1st day of February, 1971, and APPROVED by
The Mayor of said Town on the 1st day of February, 1971.



Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Clerk

(SEAL OF TOWN)

