

Ordinance No 24

Relating to Elections

The Town of Hillsboro does ordain as follows

Section 1. A few days prior to every annual election of Town officers of the Town of Hillsboro the Town Recorder shall post three notices in public places of the Town, in form as provided in the General Election Laws of the State of Oregon

Section 2. Not less than ten days prior to every such election the Board of Trustees shall appoint three Judges of Election from among the qualified electors of the Town, and the Town Recorder shall cause notices of appointment to be forthwith served upon each of such Judges, and shall furnish them suitable poll books and ballot box for holding such election.

Section 3. At all elections held under this ordinance the Polls shall open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Provided the Judges of Election, may postpone the closing of the Polls till 5 o'clock.

Section 4. The Judges of election shall meet at the appointed time and all vacancies filled and proceedings had thereafter as is provided in the General Election Laws of the State of Oregon.

as the same can apply to elections of the Town of Stillboro

Section 5) Said Judges shall make return within one day from the closing of the Polls, to the Town Recorder, and such Recorder calling to his aid two Trustees of the Town, shall proceed to canvass the returns and shall make and enter an abstract thereof in the record of the proceedings of this Board and it shall be the duty of such Recorder immediately to issue certificates of election to the five persons having the highest number of votes for Trustees, and to the persons each having the highest number of votes for Treasurer, Recorder and Marshal. Provided that when a tie shall exist between two or more persons having the highest vote for any office of the Town, the Recorder shall give notice to each of such persons having an equal and the highest number of votes to attend at a time fixed within five days from such notice, and there proceed publicly to decide by lot which of the persons so tied shall be declared duly elected and the Recorder shall issue certificates of election according to such lot

Section 6) Any person voted for at any election held under this ordinance may within five days after the canvass of votes by the Town Recorder demand a recount of the votes cast for and against such person, such demand shall be in writing and shall be served on the Town Recorder in like manner as a summons is served in Courts of Record of this State. Within five days after such demand for a recount and after not less than two days notice to each of the persons directly interested in such recount the Board of Trustees shall convene and publicly count the votes cast for and against the person demanding such recount and certificates of election shall be issued in accordance with such account, by the Recorder retiring from office, Provided that if upon the Board so counting the votes, the person demanding such shall not be declared elected he shall be held to pay the costs and expenses of such proceeding.

Section 7) As there is no Ordinance now in force regulating elections of the Town of Stillboro this Ordinance shall take effect four days after its passage

Attest P. B. Handley
Town Recorder

Respectfully,
A. Guelling
President

Nov 22 1877

I hereby certify that duly certified copies of Ordinance
No 24 were by me posted in public places in the Town of
Hillsboro on the 25th day of November AD 1877

J B Handley
Town Recorder