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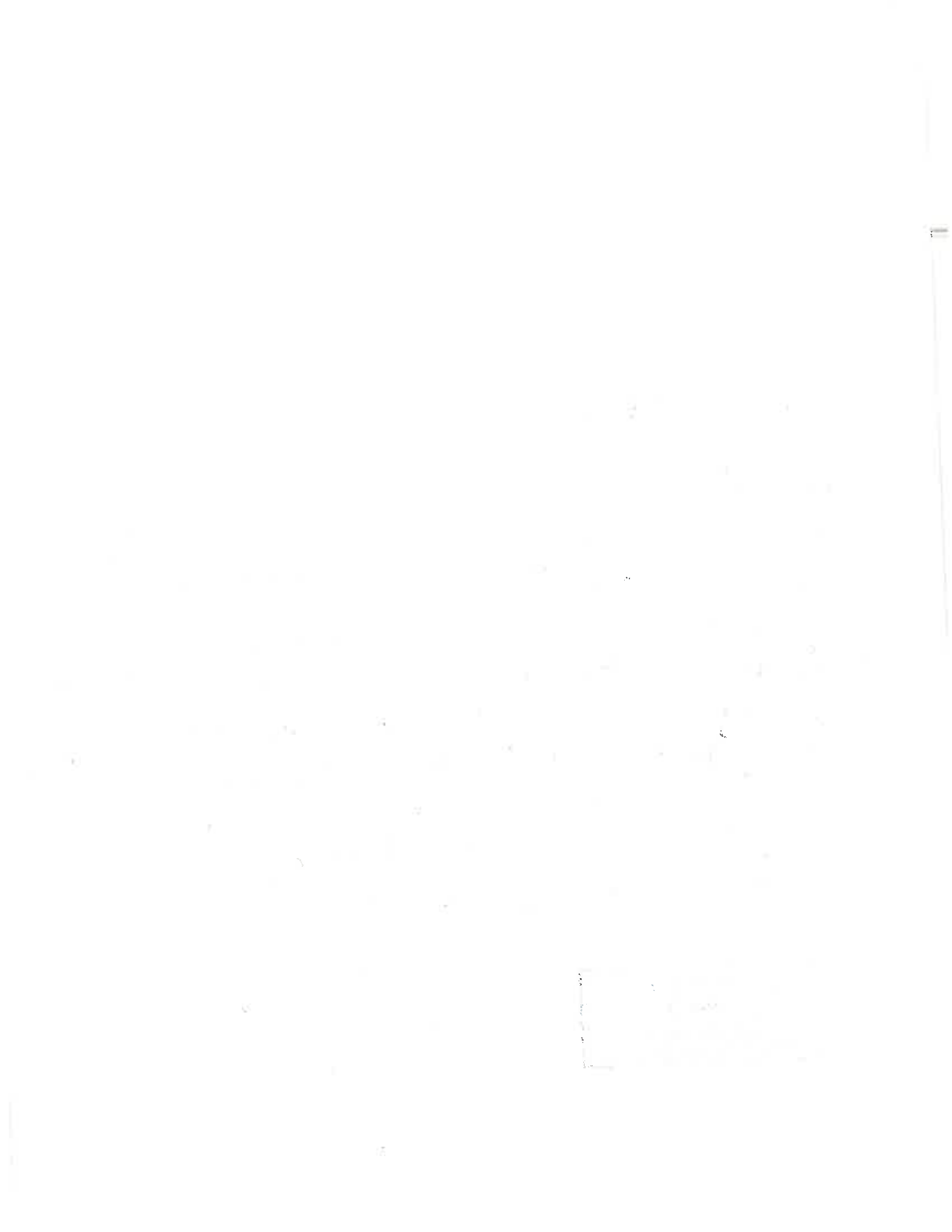
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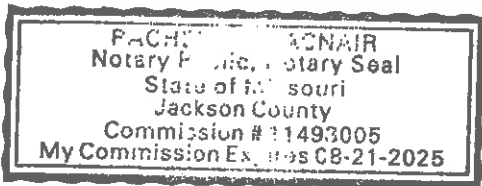
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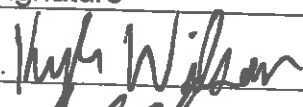








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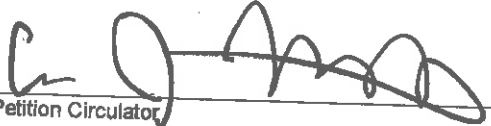
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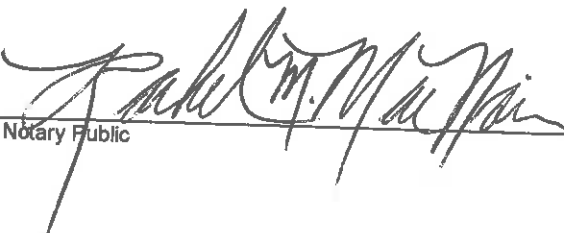
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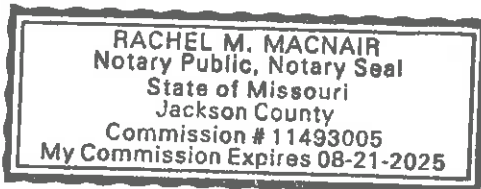
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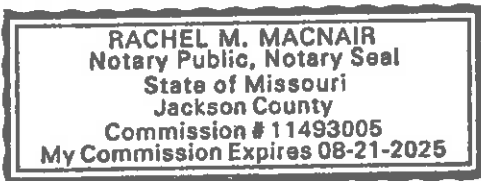
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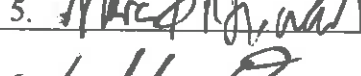




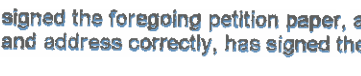
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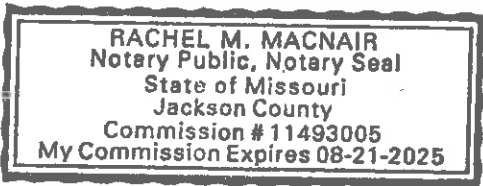
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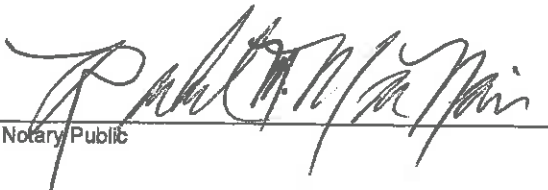
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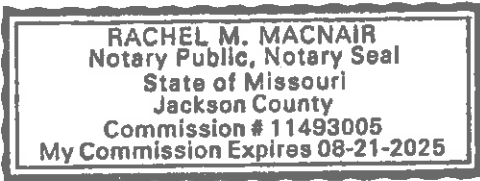
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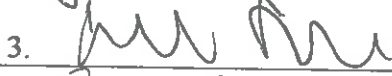







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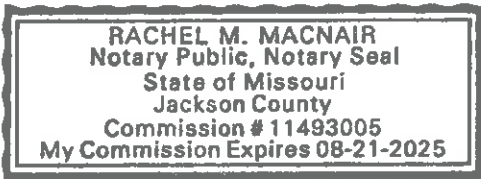
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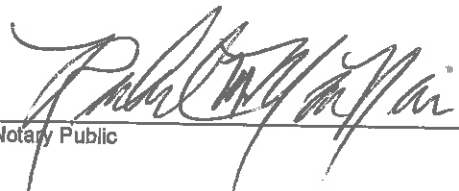
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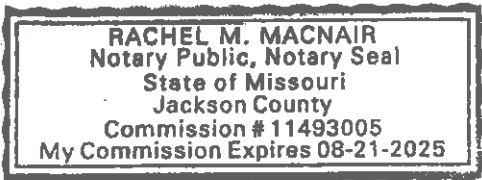
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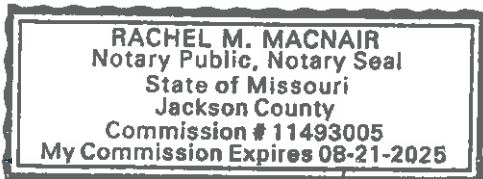
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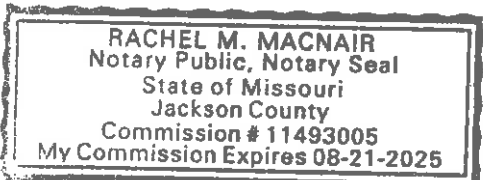
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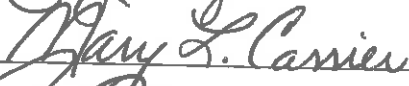




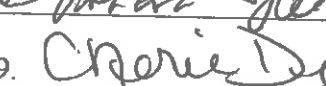

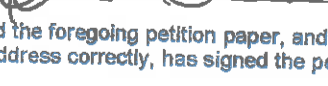
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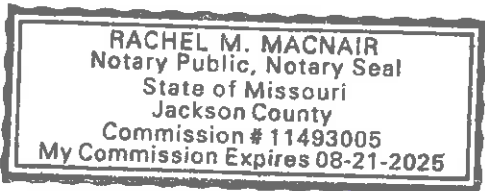
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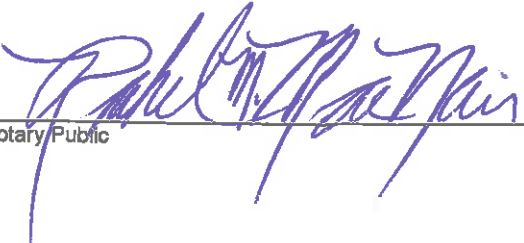
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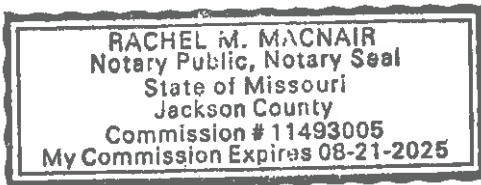
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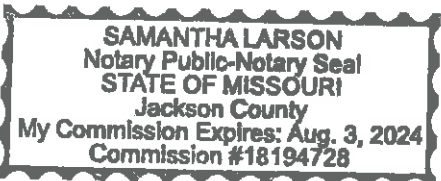
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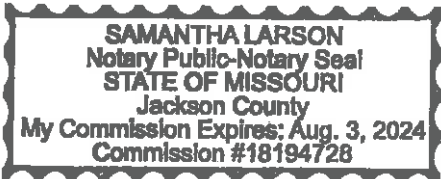
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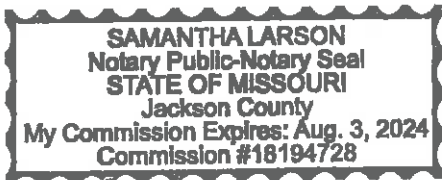
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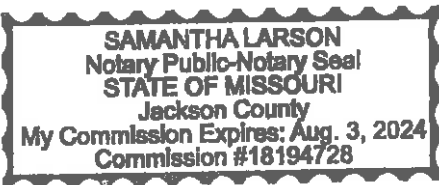
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	Celesteal Clark	1069 W 38 <sup>th</sup> St. Kansas City MO 64111	8/27
	Joseph		
	HENRY HARTZ	1606 E. 73RD ST KCMO 64131	8/08
	Molly Sullivan	7328 Summit St. KCMO 64114	9/08
	Cameron Grant	600 W 70 <sup>th</sup> St 64113	9/8
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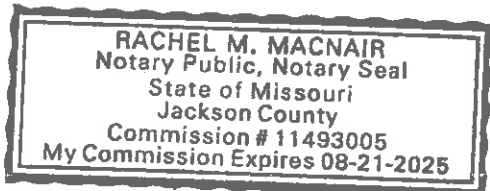
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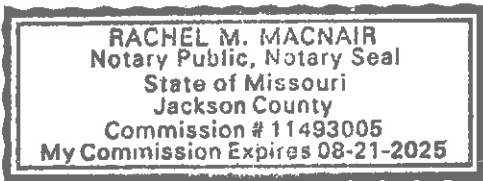
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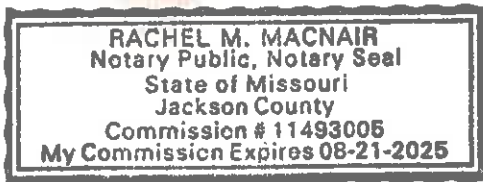
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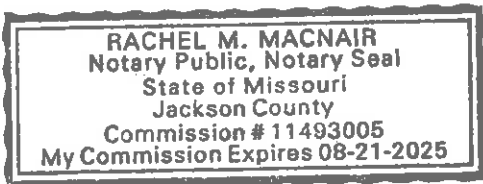
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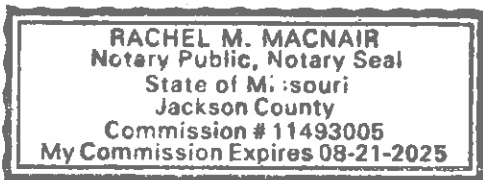
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- (c) *Alternate election dates.* If authorized by state law, the Council may change the dates for regular elections.  
(Ord. No. 140057 , § 4, 1-23-14, eff. 5-1-14)

### Sec. 605. Results of elections.

~~(a) Primary election.~~

- ~~(1) General. The two candidates for Mayor, the two candidates for at-large members of the Council, and the two candidates for district Council members, who receive the highest number of votes in the primary election for each office, respectively, will be placed on the general election ballot. As soon as determined, the City Clerk will provide the required information to the election authorities for the general election.~~
- ~~(2) Write-in candidates. If one or both of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes is a write-in candidate, then that candidate must receive a total number of votes equal to or in excess of the number of nominating signatures required for that office to qualify for the regular election ballot.~~
- ~~(3) Death, withdrawal, disqualification, failure to meet minimum write-in requirements. In case of the death, withdrawal or disqualification of any candidate entitled to have his name printed on the ballot at the regular municipal election, or any write-in candidate who does not receive the minimum number of votes required, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes at the primary election will be placed on the general election ballot, provided they are eligible.~~

~~(b) General election. The candidate for Mayor, the candidate for member at large of the Council from each district and the candidate for member of the Council from each district, who shall receive the greatest number of votes at the regular municipal election for each such office, respectively, shall be declared elected.~~

- ~~(1) The Mayor, the member at large of the Council from each district, and the member of the Council from each district, respectively, shall be declared elected by the method of ranked choice voting (also known as instant run-off voting or single transferable vote).~~
- ~~(2) The City Council shall, by ordinance, establish the ballot format and rules for counting the votes. Ranked choice voting is a voting method in which voters rank their candidate preferences on one ballot. Until a candidate receives a majority of highest-choice preferences, then the candidate receiving the fewest highest-choice preferences is eliminated and the next highest-choice preferences for that candidate are counted for the remaining candidates. An election is declared for the candidate who first receives a majority of highest-choice preferences of remaining candidates.~~
- ~~(3) In case of the death, withdrawal, or disqualification of any candidate, that candidate is excluded from the counting of preferences and subsequent vote tallies.~~