

RESOLUTION NO. 10017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, 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 FILING ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST BALLOT MEASURES; 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 28, 2012 has been set as the time for holding the Primary Election in the City of Mesa for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Councilmembers in Council Districts 1, 2 and 3, whose terms shall expire in January 2017.

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 6, 2012 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.

At the Primary Election, the qualified electors of the City may also be asked to vote on any propositions or questions that legally qualify for the ballot.

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 30, 2012 and no later than 5 p.m. on May 30, 2012 at the Office of the City Clerk in order for candidates to have their names appear on the Primary Election ballot.

Section 3. **NOTARIZED** arguments advocating or opposing ballot measures shall be filed with the Mesa City Clerk's Office, 20 East Main Street, Suite 150, not later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

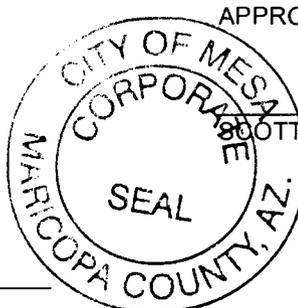
Section 4. In order to be qualified to vote, citizens must be registered by July 30, 2012 for the Primary Election and by October 8, 2012 for the General Election. Maricopa County registration and voting lists will be used for the municipal elections.

Section 5. 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 23rd day of April, 2012.

ATTEST:


LINDA CROCKER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:


SCOTT SMITH, MAYOR