

RESOLUTION NO. 10773

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DESIGNATING ELECTION DATES AND PURPOSES OF EACH ELECTION; PROVIDING THE PLACE AND THE LAST DATE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS; PROVIDING THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND PROVIDING 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 30, 2016 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 2021.

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 the General Election.

Also in accordance with the City Charter, a General Election shall be held on November 8, 2016 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 valid 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 May 2, 2016 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2016 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 August 1, 2016 for the Primary Election and by October 10, 2016 for the General Election. Maricopa County registration and voting lists will be used for the municipal elections.

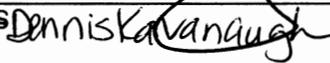
Section 4. Polling places will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mesa, Arizona, this 18th day of April, 2016.

APPROVED:



JOHN GILES
Vice MAYOR



ATTEST:


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CITY CLERK

