

Chapter 7

ELECTIONS*

* **Charter References:** Elections, § 17 et seq.

Cross References: Administration, Ch. 2; city council, § 2-16 et seq.; political signs, § 22-91.

State Law References: Municipal elections in Broward County, Laws of Florida, Chapter 75-350, as amended by Laws of Florida Chapters 76-336, 77-507 and 81-349; Florida Election Code, Chs. 97--106.

Sec. 7-1. Designation of election inspectors, clerks, poll deputies.

(a) The city council shall designate three (3) inspectors, one (1) clerk and one (1) poll deputy for each precinct not less than ten (10) days prior to the holding of the election, who shall take and subscribe before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties an oath as prescribed by Florida Election Law.

(b) If any person designated as inspector, clerk or poll deputy shall refuse to serve or is unable to do so from any cause, the city clerk is hereby authorized to appoint a substitute inspector, clerk or poll deputy in the place and stead of the one incapable of serving in such capacity.

(Code 1964, § 9-2; Ord. No. 2122, § 1, 2-19-97)

Sec. 7-2. Ballot.

At the close of the balloting of any election as herein provided, the clerk and inspectors of election shall immediately proceed to open the voting machines and compute the total number of ballots of all machines as prescribed by the Florida Election Laws. Upon the completion of the count, they shall deliver the ballots, together with the totals, and other papers or memoranda used in connection with the election as also prescribed by the election laws.

(Code 1964, § 9-3; Ord. No. 2122, § 2, 2-19-97)

Sec. 7-3. Official canvass.

The city council shall, at the first regular council meeting following the completion of the canvass of the votes as prescribed by the Florida Election Laws declare the votes cast at such election, which declaration shall be made based upon the certificates issued by the county canvassing board. When the declaration shall have been completed, the vote shall be entered in the minutes of the council.

(Code 1964, § 9-4; Ord. No. 2122, § 3, 2-19-97)

Editors Note: Oath of office is in F.S. § 876.05.

State Law References: Canvass of returns of municipal elections by the county canvassing board, Laws of Florida, Ch. 75-350, § 8.