

ORDINANCE NO. 12-96

OFFERED BY: MAYOR CURRIN

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF HUDSON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF HUDSON RELATING TO THE TIME DEADLINE FOR WHICH PETITIONS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES IN THE CITY SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13.01 of the Hudson Charter, this Council may, by the affirmative vote of five (5) or more members of Council, submit to the electors proposed amendments to the Charter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request of the Summit County Board of Elections and to be consistent with other jurisdictions in the County, this Council wishes to submit to the voters of the municipality a proposed Charter amendment which will change the deadline for filing with the Board of Elections nominating petitions for elective offices in the City from 75 days to 90 days preceding the day of the elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. There is hereby submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Hudson at the November 6, 2012 general election at regular places of voting in Hudson during regular hours of voting on such date as prescribed by law, a proposed amendment to the Hudson Charter to read as follows:

SECTION 7.01 NOMINATIONS.

There shall be no primary election for Municipal offices. Nominations for elective offices of the Municipality shall be made by petition only, signed by not less than fifty (50) registered voters of the district for which the office is sought, on the standard forms for the nomination of nonpartisan candidates for such office, filed with the Board of Elections at least ~~seventy-five (75)~~ **ninety (90)** days before the day of elections. Each candidate shall file a separate petition; group petitions shall not be used. The petitions may be in a number of parts, but each part shall be verified under oath by the circulator as required by law.

Section 2. The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Summit County Board of Elections not less than sixty (60) days prior to the November 6, 2012 general election for submission to the qualified electors of Hudson.

Section 3. The proposed ballot language for said issue shall be substantially as follows:

“CITY OF HUDSON
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO
REVISE DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS
FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES OF THE CITY

Shall the proposed amendment to Section 7.01 of the Hudson City Charter to revise the time deadline for filing nominating petitions with the Board of Elections for elective offices of the City from seventy-five (75) days to ninety (90) days before the day of the elections be adopted?

~ YES

~ NO”

Section 4. Pursuant to Revised Code Section 731.211, the Clerk of Council shall give notice of the foregoing proposed Charter amendment to the electors of Hudson.

Section 5. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary so that the matter can be certified to the Summit County Board of Elections by September 7, 2012; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council elected thereto or six affirmative votes if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is adopted; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2012.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council