

## **ARTICLE XI NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

*Section 11.01. Nominations.* There shall be no primary election for municipal offices. Nominations for the office of Mayor or Councilmember shall be made by petition only, on the standard forms provided by the Board of Elections of Montgomery County for the nomination of non-partisan candidates for such office in the odd numbered years in which they are to be elected. Each candidate for Mayor or Councilmember shall file a petition containing no less than fifty (50) signatures of qualified electors of the Municipality. Group petitions shall not be used for individual offices. Petitions shall be filed with the Board of Elections by 4:00 p.m. at least ninety (90) days before the election. The procedure established by the Ohio election laws for filing and voting shall be followed, except as modified by this Charter. An elector may sign only as many petitions for Mayor or Councilmember as there are places to be filled at the regular Municipal election.

*Section 11.02. Regular Municipal Elections.* The regular Municipal election for Mayor and Councilmember shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the odd numbered years in which they are to be elected, commencing in the year 1969. The procedure established by the Ohio election laws for the conduct of Municipal elections shall be followed, except as modified by this Charter.

*Section 11.03. Special Elections.* The Council may, at any time, by ordinance or resolution, order a special election, the purpose of which shall be set forth in the ordinance or resolution.

*Section 11.04. Conduct of Elections.* Non-partisan ballots shall be used for all Municipal offices. All regular and special Municipal elections shall be conducted by the Board of Elections of Montgomery County under the provisions of this Charter, so far as they are applicable. Where the Charter is silent, the provisions of the Ohio election laws shall be followed.