

Introduced by: Council Present

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI AT A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 7, 2020 FOR THE ELECTION OF THE COUNCIL POSITIONS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF WARDS II AND IV, PROVIDING FOR THE DATE OF SUCH ELECTION, MANNER OF FILING AND VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION, FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Berkeley at Municipal Election to be held on April 7, 2020 for the election for the Council positions of Mayor and Councilpersons of Ward I and IV (4-year terms).

- Section 2.** Any person desiring to become a candidate shall no earlier than Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 8:00 am and no later than Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 5:00 pm, pay a filing fee of twenty (\$20.00) dollars and file a statement of candidacy as provided in the Charter, all with the City Clerk during regular normal working hours.

- Section 3.** Proof of residency is required. All candidates for Municipal Public Office must not be delinquent in financial liabilities or obligations to the City on the day of filing statement of candidacy and day of election.

- Section 4.** The qualified voters in the City of Berkeley will at the election on the aforesaid, vote on a ballot form to be prescribed by the St. Louis County Board of Election commissioners in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI

MUNICIPAL ELECTION POSITIONS
MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBER WARD II, COUNCIL MEMBER WARD IV

(Instructions to voters)

TOUCH SCREEN: Touch the box next to your candidates' name for MAYOR and COUNCIL MEMBER WARD II or WARD IV. After completing the last ballot page, touch 'REVIEW' and read over your selections carefully. Press EITHER the flashing RED VOTE button at the top of the machine, or the flashing GREEN CHECK box on the screen. Press CONFIRM to officially record your vote.

PAPER BALLOT: Completely fill in the oval next to your candidates' name for MAYOR and/or COUNCIL MEMBER WARD II or WARD IV. Insert the ballot into the M100. Press "Accept" to submit the ballot.

Section 5. The aforesaid Municipal Election shall be held and conducted on the date aforesaid, during the same time, at the same polling places, and in the same manner and by the same judges and clerks who conducted the Municipal Elections to be held in the State of Missouri and County of St. Louis on April 7, 2020, and the returns of said election on said candidates shall be made at the same time and in the same manner provided in the Charter of the City of Berkeley for the return, canvass, and declaration thereof. Said election shall be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri and Charter and ordinances of the City of Berkeley as they apply to Municipal Elections.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

1st Reading, this _____ day of _____ 2019

2nd Reading this _____ day of _____ 2019

3rd Reading, PASSED and APPROVED, this _____ day of _____ 2019

ATTEST:

Theodore Hoskins, Mayor

Deanna L. Jones, City Clerk

Final Roll Call:

Mayor Hoskins	Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___
Councilwoman Hoskins	Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___
Councilwoman Mitchell	Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___
Councilwoman Williams	Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___
Councilwoman-at-Large Greene	Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___
Councilman Hindeleh	Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___
Councilwoman Anthony	Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___ Abstain ___

Approved As To Form:
Donnell Smith, City Attorney