

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICES OF ALDERMEN IN THE FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the aldermen elected in the First and Fourth Wards of the City of Urbana, Illinois for the four year term of office which commenced on May 1, 1951, have resigned from the City Council of said City, thereby leaving said offices vacant; and

Whereas, the alderman elected for said term in the Second Ward of said City has submitted a resignation to be effective January 6, 1953, and the Council having accepted such resignation to be effective on said date so that said office will be vacant after the 6th day of January, 1953; and

Whereas, Article 9, Section 7 of Chapter 24 of Illinois Revised Statutes of 1951, provides that whenever there is a vacancy in any elective municipal office, the corporate authorities may order a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy and may otherwise provide by ordinance for the mode of conducting the election; and

Whereas, it appears to be for the best interests of the people of the City of Urbana, that such vacancies be filled at a special election to be held at the same time and place as the general city election for the year 1953.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That a special primary election for the nomination of candidates for the offices of aldermen in the First, Second and Fourth Wards in the City of Urbana, Illinois, to fill the unexpired four year terms which commenced on May 1, 1951, shall be held on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1953, during the same hours and at the same polling places designated by the City Council for the regular municipal election to be conducted on February 10, 1953.

SECTION 2. That a special election for the election of Aldermen in the First, Second and Fourth Wards in the City of Urbana, Illinois, to fill the unexpired four year terms which commenced on May 1, 1951, shall be held on the 7th day of April, 1953, at the same polling places and during the same hours designated by the City Council for the general municipal election to be held on April 7, 1953.

SECTION 3. That the judges and clerks designated or to be designated by the City Council to act as judges and clerks for the primary election mentioned in Section 1 hereof, and the general election mentioned in Section 2 hereof, shall perform the duties of judges and clerks for such special elections.

SECTION 4. That primary petitions and statements of candidacy for said offices shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois not later than December 27, 1952 and not prior to December 17, 1952.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, is hereby directed to publish notice of said special elections in accordance with the provisions of the Cities and Villages Act of the State of Illinois.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois this 15th day of December, A. D. 1952.

  
CITY CLERK

Approved by the Mayor this <sup>th</sup>15 day of December, A. D. 1952.

  
MAYOR