

ORDINANCE 45-57

TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF GROVE CITY, OHIO, OF THE QUESTION "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER" AND FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Grove City, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the question "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter" be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said village at a general election to be held on the fifth day of November 1957 at the regular place or places of voting as established by the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio, between the hours of 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.; that said question shall be submitted in the form following, to wit:

"Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?"

To the left of such wording shall appear, in boxes with appropriate places for marking, the words "Yes" and "No," and each voter shall indicate his vote by placing a crossmark in one of the places so provided.

Section 2. That the ballot upon which the question provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be submitted shall bear no party designation; it shall have printed or written thereon the name of all electors who shall have been nominated as provided in Section 3 hereof, and such directions as will aid the elector, as "Vote for not more than Fifteen," and the like, and such certification of the election officers upon the back of the ballot as is prescribed by law.

Section 3. All nominations for members of such commission shall be made by nomination papers signed, certified and filed in the same manner as is provided by law for the signing, filing and certification of nomination papers of candidates for municipal offices.

Section 4. The ballots shall be printed and prepared as follows: The whole number of ballots to be printed for the election of persons to act as members of such charter commission shall be divided by the number of candidates for said offices, and the quotient so obtained shall be the number of ballots in each series of ballots to be printed as follows: The names of candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order and the first series of ballots printed; then the first name shall be placed last and the next series printed, and so shall the process repeat until each name shall have been first. These ballots shall then be combined in tablets, with no two having the same order of names together.

Section 5. The ballots shall be so printed as to give each elector a clear opportunity to designate by a crossmark in the blank

enclosed space on the left and before the name of each candidate, his choice of particular candidates. Fifteen blank spaces shall be left at the end of the list of candidates in which the voter may insert the name of any person or persons, not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote. A cross shall be placed at the left of the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote. All such marking of ballots shall be with a black lead pencil.

Section 6. That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to give public notice of the time and place of holding such election, by publication of such notice at least ten days prior to the day of such election, in a newspaper published and of general circulation in said village.

Section 7. That the Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed July 15, 1957

Max R. Shapiro, President of Council

Attest:

Approved:

Norma F. Riebel
Norma F. Riebel, Clerk-Treasurer

W. Ernest Hysell
W. Ernest Hysell, Mayor