

NOMINATIONS.

The provisions of the Municipal Act divide the municipalities into nine classes for nomination purposes.

The following tabular statement will show when and where nomination meetings for 1902 should be held, and the municipal officers to be nominated.

STATEMENT.

MUNICIPALITY	DATE.	MAYOR.	WHERE.	ALDERMEN	WHERE.
I. CITIES Sections 118 and 119.	29 December	10 a. m., to 11 a. m.	At City Hall	12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under section 120, 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.	At City Hall or place in each ward fixed by by-law.
II. CITIES Having a population of 100,000 or more	29 December, or if by-law passed by the council, before 15th of Nov. under s. 119a on 22nd December.	10 a. m. to 11 a. m.	At City Hall	12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under sec. 120, 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.	At City Hall or place in each ward fixed by by-law.
III. TOWNS Divided into wards; population over 5,000 Sections 118 and 119.	29 December	10 a. m. to 11 a. m., or if by-law passed under section 120, 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.	At Town Hall	(Councillors.) 12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under section 120, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.	At Town Hall or place in each ward
IV. TOWNS Not divided into wards; population over 5,000 Sections 118 and 119.	29 December	Same	At Town Hall	Same	At Town Hall
V. TOWNS Divided into wards; population, 5,000 and under Sections 118, 119 and 71a.	29 December	10 a. m. to 11 a. m., or if by-law passed under section 120, 7.30 p. m., to 8.30 p. m.	At Town Hall	Same	At Town Hall or place in each ward
VI. TOWNS Not divided into wards; population 5,000 and under Sections 118, 119, and 71a.	29 December	Same	At Town Hall	Same	At Town Hall
VII. VILLAGES Sections 119 and 120.	29 December	12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under section 120, 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.	At Town Hall or at such place as may be fixed by by-law.	Same	At Town Hall or at such place as may be fixed by by-law
VIII. TOWNSHIPS Sections 119, 122 and 123.	On 29 December, or if by-law passed by county council under section 125 on 15 December.	12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under section 122, 1 to 2 p. m.	At Town Hall or place fixed by by-law under section 123.	12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under section 122, 1 to 2 p. m.	At Town Hall or place fixed by by-law under section 123.
IX. COUNTIES Section 133.	22 December	(County Councillor.) 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.	At place in each district fixed by Nom. Officer, sec. 132, (1) (a) and sec. 7, c. 23. 61 Vic.		

Nomination Proceedings.

NOTICE.

It is the duty of the clerk or other returning officer to give at least six days' notice of nomination meeting. For county council nomination, two weeks notice is necessary. Notice may be given by advertisement in newspapers, or printed posters.

NOMINATIONS, SECTION 128.

The persons nominated to fill each office shall be proposed and seconded (*seriatim*) and every such nomination shall be in writing, and state the full name, place of residence, and occupation of the candidate, and shall be signed by his proposer and seconder and be filed with the return-

ing officer or the chairman within one hour from the time of opening the meeting.

The change in the law requiring nominations to be in writing came into force on the first of January, 1899. Nomination forms should be provided for use at the nomination meetings.

The tabular statement shows the municipal officers to be nominated at the meetings. In town where ward elections have been abolished, either by by law or the amendments of the Act of 1898, the number of councillors has been reduced.

RESIGNATIONS

may be handed to the returning officer at nomination meeting, or on the following day, at any time before nine o'clock p. m.

Except in the case of county council nominations, when resignations may be filed at any time during the following day.

At the nomination meeting candidates proposed may resign verbally, but after the nomination meeting all resignations must be in writing, signed and attested by a witness, and delivered to the clerk or returning officer within the time mentioned. When resignations are not received in time or in proper form, a clerk has no alternative but to hold the election.

To overcome the effect of the decision in re E. J. Parke, Police Magistrate of the City of London (30 O.R. 498) sec. 8 of Chap. 29 of the Ontario Statutes 1902 was passed. It provides as follows: "Sub-section 1 of section 128 of the

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