

In townships, electors are to be subject to a property qualification of one hundred dollars of real property, either freehold or leasehold, or partly each; and Councillors to one of freehold of four hundred, or leasehold of eight hundred dollars, as shown by the last revised assessment roll. A meeting of the electors is to be held at such place in each township as shall from time to time be fixed by by-law, on the last Monday but one in the month of December before the election, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors; and if only the necessary number is proposed and seconded within one hour, the persons so proposed and seconded are to be declared duly elected; but if a greater than the requisite number is proposed and seconded, and a poll is demanded, the election is to be adjourned until the first Monday in January then next, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, at such place as the Council may have by law determined, if the township be not divided into electoral divisions; but if it be, then at such place in each electoral division as the Council may have by by-law appointed for that purpose. On the day following that of nomination, the Clerk or chairman of the meeting is to post up in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, the names of the persons proposed for the respective offices, and it is the duty of the Clerk to supply each Returning Officer, with a certified list of the names of such candidates, specifying the office for which they are respectively candidates; and with an alphabetical list of all male freeholders and householders rated upon the then last revised assessment roll for real property lying in that electoral division, to the amount required to qualify them to vote at the election, which last list is to be attested by the solemn declaration of the Clerk as to its correctness. He is also to provide each returning officer with a poll-book in which to record the votes. On the day after the close of the election, each Returning officer is to return his poll-book to the township Clerk, verified under oath before the Clerk or a Justice of the peace, as to the due and correct taking of the votes; and the Clerk, or the person who may have presided as chairman at the nomination in the Clerk's absence, is to add up the votes set down for each Candidate in the respective poll books, and ascertain the aggregate number of votes, and on the day following the return of the poll-books, at noon, at the place where the nomination was held, publicly to declare the result. In case of an equality of votes between any two candidates, the Township Clerk, whether otherwise qualified or not, is to give a casting vote, so as to determine the election; but otherwise is not to vote at any election.