CHARTER ORDINANCE 965

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF SUSSEX, WAUKESHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, BY CHARTER ORDINANCE, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

PREAMBLE

It is determined that it is in the public interest that at every municipal spring election that a primary for the spring election be held, therefore:

Section 1: Candidates for municipal offices to be filled at spring election shall be nominated by nomination papers and selection in the primary election.

Section 2: A spring primary, when required, shall be held four (4) weeks before the spring election.

<u>Section 3: Nomination Papers - Spring Election</u>. Nomination papers for offices to be filled in the spring election shall be filed not later than 5:00 P. M. on the last Tuesday in January. They shall conform to the requirements for nomination papers as required by Wisconsin Statute 5.23, except that the number of signers required is as follows: Nomination papers shall be signed by electors, not less than 3% of the number of electors voting therein for Governor at the last preceding general election, but not less than 15 voters and shall be filed with the Village Clerk not less than twenty (20) days before such primary not later than 5:00 P. M. on said last day.

Section 4: If the number of candidates for any elective village office does not exceed two (2) times the number to be elected to such office, no primary shall be held for such office and the names of such candidates shall be printed on the official ballot for the ensuing election.

Section 5: Village Election - Time and Notice. Notice of every primary shall be given by the Clerk pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 10.45.

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication, and as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a vote of b in favor and lune opposed, this 76th day of April . 1966.

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CHARTER ORDINANCE

Providing for a non-partisan primary for village officers in the Village of Sussex.

Section 1. The Village of Sussex hereby elects that candidates for elective village offices shall be nominated by a nonpartisan primary conducted as directed in Chapter 5, Wisconsin Statutes, so far as applicable.

Section 2. Nomination papers shall be signed by electors not less than three per centum of the number of electors voting therein for governor at the last preceding general election, but not less than fifteen voters. Nomination papers shall be filed with the village clerk not less than twenty days before such primary, not later than 5:00 P. M. on said last day.

Section 3. No additional candidates may be nominated for such offices by the methods provided by subsections (1) and (2) of section 5.27.

Section 4. This is a charter ordinance and if it is adopted by the Village Board, it shall take effect sixty days after its passage and publication, unless within such sixty days a referendum petition as provided by section 66.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes shall be filed in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

If this ordinance is submitted without alteration to the electors of the Village at the next regular election, it shall take effect immediately after such election if a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon shall vote in favor thereof.

If such a village primary is provided for it will be held when required, four weeks prior to the first Tuesday in April.

Nomination papers to permit the names of candidates for any elective village office to appear on the primary ballot must be filed with the village clerk not less than 20 days prior to the primary. These must be deposited with the village clerk not later than 5:00 P. M. on such closing day.

Village nomination papers where there is a primary must be signed by electors equal in number to three per cent of those who voted for governor in that Village at the preceding November election (even numbered years), but in any event such nomination paper must have at least 15 signatures of village electors.

Each person for whom nomination papers are filed must file with the village clerk with his nomination papers, a declaration that he will qualify as such officer if elected.

Whenever the number of candidates placed in nomination for any village office does not exceed two times the number of persons to be elected to that office, then no primary election shall be held for that office, and the names of such candidates shall be printed upon the official ballot in April.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force as provided therein and by law.