

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, IN ORDER TO BRING THEM INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE "COMPREHENSIVE ELECTION ACT OF 1977"; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITIH; STATING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A general election for the elective officers of the City of St. Mary, Missouri, shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1978 and annually thereafter. All such City Elections shall be held in compliance with the provisions of the "Comprehensive Election Act of 1977" as passed by the 79th General Assembly of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 2. All candidates for elective city office who wish their names to appear on the ballot of any election shall file a Declaration of Candidacy with the City Clerk not later than 2:00 p.m. on the eighth Tuesday prior to any election.

SECTION 3. All public City Elections shall be held on Tuesday and on one of the following days: The General Election Day, the Primary Election Day, the Municipal Election Day, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February, June, August, October or November.

The above limitations shall not apply to Bond Elections necessitated by fire, vandalism or natural disaster, elections for which ownership of real property is required by law for voting, special elections to fill vacancies and to decide tie votes, or election contests.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall notify the County Clerk of an impending election and forward the necessary certified written notice designating the offices to be filled, propositions to be voted on, etc., to the County Clerk, not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth Tuesday prior to any election.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after ~~January 1, 1978~~ its passage.

Passed and approved this 21st day of ~~December~~ January, 1978, ~~1977~~.

William R. Chausky
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary J. Lencz
City Clerk