

Introduced by: Councilman Theodore Hoskins

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI AT A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 4, 2025 FOR THE ELECTION OF THE COUNCIL PERSON OF WARD I (UNEXPIRED TERM), PROVIDING FOR THE DATE OF SUCH ELECTION, MANNER OF FILING AND VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION, AND FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Berkeley at a Municipal Election to be held on February 4, 2024 for the election for the Council person of Wards I. (Unexpired Term)
- Section 2.** Any person desiring to become a candidate shall no earlier than Tuesday, **October 8, 2024**, 8:00 am and no later than Tuesday, **October 29, 2024**, 5:00 pm, pay a filing fee of twenty (\$20.00) dollars and file a statement of candidacy as provided in the Charter, all with the City Clerk during regular normal working hours.
- Section 3.** Proof of residency is required. All candidates for Municipal Public Office must not be delinquent in financial liabilities or obligations to the City on the day of filing statement of candidacy and day of election.
- Section 4.** The qualified voters in the City of Berkeley will at the election on the aforesaid, vote on a ballot form to be prescribed by the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI

MUNICIPAL ELECTION POSITIONS
COUNCILPERSONS OF WARDS I
FEBRUARY 4, 2025

(Instructions to voters)

Completely fill in the oval next to your choice of the candidate for COUNCILPERSON OF WARDS I. Insert the ballot into the M100. Press "Accept" to submit the ballot.

- Section 5.** The aforesaid Municipal Election shall be held and conducted on the date aforesaid, during the same time, at the same polling places, and in the same manner and by the same judges and clerks who conducted the Municipal Elections to be held in the State of Missouri and County of St. Louis on February 4, 2025, and the returns of said election on said candidates shall be made at the same time and in the same manner provided in the Charter of the City of Berkeley for the return, canvass, and declaration thereof. Said election shall be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri and Charter and ordinances of the City of Berkeley as they apply to Municipal Elections.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

1st Reading this _____ day of _____ 2024

2nd Reading this _____ day of _____ 2024

3rd Reading, PASSED and APPROVED, this _____ day of _____ 2024

Babatunde Deinbo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Final Roll Call:

Deanna L. Jones, City Clerk

Vacant	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman Williams	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilman Hoskins	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman Anthony	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman Hindeleh	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Mayor Deinbo	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___

Approved as to Form:
Donnell Smith, City Attorney