

Ordinance No 56.

An Ordinance establishing election precincts, and prescribing regulations regarding elections,

The Board of Trustees of the City of Oakland do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The City of Oakland, for the purpose of election for officers thereof, or for any purpose for which an election may lawfully be held by said city, is hereby divided into two precincts, to be known as the 1st, and 2^d, precincts. Said 1st precinct shall comprise all that part of said city lying north and west of a line described as follows, viz: beginning at the intersection of Colton Avenue with the Western boundary of said city, and running thence easterly along the center of said Colton Avenue to a point in the center of Orange street directly opposite the central line of said Colton Avenue; thence north along the center of Orange street to the center of Cajon Street; thence, along the center of Cajon street to a point directly opposite the center line of Crescent Avenue, thence easterly to, and along the center line of Crescent Avenue and to a point in the center line of the highway known as the Agucapine

1 road directly opposite the center
2 line of Crescent Avenue, and thence a-
3 long the center line of said city square
4 ward to the eastern boundary of said
5 city. And said 2nd precinct shall com-
6 prise all that part of said city lying
7 north and east of said described line.

8 Sect. 2. At least fifteen days prior to any Election
9 specified in the foregoing section, the
10 Board of Trustees of said city must make
11 an order appointing a Board of Election and
12 two clerks thereof for each of said precincts,
13 also designating the polling places therein,
14 and the offices to be filled, naming and
15 numbering the same; and, at least ten
16 days prior to such Election, the said Board
17 of Trustees must give notice thereof by pub-
18 lication once at least, in some newspaper
19 previously published in said city, or by post-
20 ing said notice in some conspicuous
21 place in each precinct, and such notice shall
22 specify the day of the Election, the offices to
23 be filled, naming and numbering the same, and
24 the polling-place for each precinct, provided
25 that notice of an Election upon the proportion
26 to in our ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~to~~ ~~denied~~ shall be
27 given as required by law in such case
28 made and provided.

29 Sect. 3. Each Board of Election, to be appointed
30 as provided in the foregoing section, shall
31 consist of two inspectors, and two

1 Judge, Board and Board of election,
2 at also the Clerk's Office,
3 shall be governed by the general
4 election laws of the State of California,
5 and so far as applicable.

6 Rec. 4 The packages containing
7 the register, lists, papers, and
8 ballots shall immediately be
9 delivered unopened to the
10 Clerk of the City who must
11 file and keep unopened for
12 twelve months the package
13 containing the ballots; and the
14 other package he must pro-
15 ceed to forward the Board of
16 Trustees of the City when in pos-
17 sion for the purpose of can-
18 vassing the returns.

19 Rec. 5 The Board of Trustees of
20 the City shall, at the time of
21 the next regular meeting of the
22 Board after such election, pro-
23 ceed to canvass the returns there-
24 of, and shall declare the re-
25 sult. But, if all the returns
26 have not been received, the
27 canvass shall be postponed
28 until the time of the next regu-
lar meeting of the Board.

Sec. 6

The Clerk of the City, when the result of the election is declared, shall enter in the record of the Board of Trustees, a statement of such result showing the whole number of votes cast; the names of the persons voted for; and the propositions voted upon; the Office to fill which each person has voted for; the number of votes given at each precinct to each of such persons, and for and against each of such propositions; also the number of votes given in the City to each of such persons, and for and against each of such propositions. And said Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each person so elected a certificate of election signed by him and authenticated by the Seal of the City.

Sec. 7
This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 11th day of March A.D., 1890.

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L. W. Curn
Clerk of the City,

E. G. J

President Board
of Trustees