

**TEMPLE TERRACE CODE
CHAPTER 7 – ELECTIONS**

Section 7.700 STATE ELECTION LAWS ADOPTED.

Except as provided in this section, the election laws of the State of Florida applicable to a municipality, where not in conflict with the corporate Charter of the City of Temple Terrace, are hereby adopted. (*Ord. No. 176, 2-7-67; Ord. No. 647, 2-16-88, Ord. No. 1149, 6-21-05*)

Section 7.710 DESIGNATION OF ELECTIONS OFFICIAL.

For any election, referendum or other ballot question not conducted in conjunction with a countywide election, the City Clerk, or (in the event that the City contracts with the Supervisor of Elections to canvass the returns and certify the election) the Supervisor of Elections of Hillsborough County shall canvass and certify the returns, and the results as shown by such returns shall be declared as the result of the election, and shall thereupon within ten days after the canvass, furnish certificate of elections pursuant to law. (*Ord. No. 1149, 6-21-05*)

Section 7.720 QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR.

For any regular election of the City Council and/or Mayor, the qualifying period shall be defined as from noon the 71st day prior to the regular election for the office of City Council and/or Mayor, to noon the 67th day prior to the regular election for the office of City Council and/or Mayor.

All other provisions relative to qualifying procedures and requirements for candidates seeking election to the office of City Council or Mayor shall be in accordance with State law. (*Ord. No. 1170, 5-2-06*)

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