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TOWN OF EAST HADDAM

CHAPTER XX REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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Article I Establishment; Authority

§xxx-1 Establishment; Authority

There shall be the office of The Registrar of Voters. There shall be a minimum of two (2) registrars of voters. Except as otherwise provided by this Ordinance, the Registrar of Voters shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities and shall be subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth in the General Statutes with respect to Registrar of Voters as the same may, from time to time, be amended.

§xxx-2 Term of Office

A. The persons holding the office of Registrar of Voters on the day following the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to hold the Office of the Registrar of Voters for the respective term of office for which he/she was elected and until his/her successor is elected and has qualified. There shall be at least two (2) Registrars of Voters elected at the next succeeding general election for a term of four (4) years. The candidate having the highest number of votes and the candidate having the next highest number of votes for the office of registrar of voters, who does not belong to the same political party as the candidate having the highest number, shall be declared elected Registrars of Voters. If the candidate for registrar of voters of a major party, as that term is defined by General Statute 9-190, is not one of the registrars of voters so elected, such candidate of such major party shall also be declared elected registrar of voters. Thereafter, at each quadrennial general election there shall be elected at least two (2) Registrars of Voters who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years to succeed those whose terms expire.

B. The Registrar of Voters so elected shall hold his/her office for a term of four (4) years from the Wednesday following the first Monday of January next succeeding his/her election and until his/her successor is elected and has qualified.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

[Authority: General Statute §§ 9-189a & 9-190]

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