

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1967 SESSION

CHAPTER 308
HOUSE BILL 581

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE IN YADKIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. At the regular biennial municipal election in the Town of Jonesville on the first Tuesday in May, 1968, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected a mayor and a board of town commissioners consisting of five members. The candidate for mayor receiving the highest number of votes for mayor shall be declared elected mayor. The five candidates for the offices of town commissioner receiving the highest number of votes cast for town commissioners shall be declared elected town commissioners.

Sec. 2. Not less than four nor more than six weeks preceding the date of each biennial municipal election there shall be held a town meeting at such date, time and place as the town governing body may designate. Notice of such meeting shall be published in a newspaper, which is published and circulated in the Town of Jonesville, once a week for four successive weeks preceding the week during which the town meeting shall be held. The period of time between the publication of the first notice and the publication of the fourth notice shall be at least 20 days excluding the days of the first and last publication.

Sec. 3. At such town meeting all qualified voters of the Town of Jonesville shall be eligible to attend and participate in the town meeting at which the Mayor of the Town of Jonesville shall preside until a chairman of the meeting is elected by the qualified voters present, then said chairman shall preside. At such meeting there shall be nominated one candidate for mayor and five candidates for town commissioner.

Any qualified voter of the Town of Jonesville who is not nominated at the afore-described town meeting for mayor or town commissioner may file notice of candidacy for office as mayor or town commissioner by personally filing written notice with the town clerk not later than the fifteenth day preceding the date of the biennial municipal election. No filing fee shall be charged any candidate filing for mayor or town commissioner.

The name of the person nominated for mayor at the town meeting and all persons filing notices of candidacy for mayor with the town clerk shall be placed on the ballot to be used in the biennial municipal election and the person receiving the highest number of votes for mayor shall be declared elected mayor.

All of the candidates for town commissioner nominated at the town meeting and all persons who file notice of candidacy for the offices of town commissioner shall be placed on the ballot to be used in the biennial municipal election and the five persons who receive the highest number of votes for town commissioner shall be declared elected as town commissioners.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 5th day of May, 1967.