

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO REGARDING DEADLINES
FOR AFFIDAVITS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES AND CANCELLATION OF
ELECTIONS

ORDINANCE No. 1
Series 2020

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes § 31-10-912 requires that write-in candidate affidavits must be filed no later than sixty-four (64) days before the election date; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes § 31-10-507 allows for an election to be cancelled under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that the preexisting ordinance relating to the deadline for write-in candidates does not comport with Colorado Revised Statutes § 31-10-912;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO, THAT:

1. No write-in vote for any municipal office shall be counted unless an affidavit of intent has been filed with the Town Clerk by the person whose name is written in not later than sixty-four (64) days before the election indicating the office desired, that such person desires the office, and that such person is qualified to assume the duties of that office if elected.
2. If the only matter before the voters is the election of persons to office and if, at the close of business on the sixty-fourth day before the election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at such election, including candidates filing affidavits of intent, the clerk, if instructed by resolution of the governing body either before or after such date, shall cancel the election and by resolution declare the candidates elected. If so provided by ordinance, upon such declaration the candidates shall be deemed elected.
3. Ordinance 1, Series 1986 is hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.

Eddy Balch, Mayor pro tem

Attest:

Sara Gibb, Clerk