

CAUCUS PLAN

For Selecting Candidates for Elective Offices Of The Village of Glencoe

Glencoe, Illinois

Proposed Amendments to the Caucus Plan

December, 2018

Proposed Amendment Number 1

Article VII: Village Nominating Committee

4. The Village Nominating Committee shall organize and conduct the election of its new members by April 1 in even-numbered years. The election shall be coordinated with the election of new members of the Village Nominating Committee. The following procedure shall be followed in the conduct of such Village Nominating Committee elections:
 - b. Ballots shall be ~~sent~~ **made available** to all registered voters, together with appropriate voting instructions and a complete list, by precinct, of all eligible candidates recommended, as aforesaid. Instructions shall state that voting is not limited to persons listed as candidates on the ballot, but may be for any eligible registered voter residing within the precinct. Ballots shall be designed to preserve the secrecy **and authenticity** of the ballot. ~~the personal signature and address of the voter shall be required to accompany the sealed ballot.~~

Summary:

The proposed Amendment of the Plan, amends Article VII: Village Nominating Committee, Section 4, b., and is intended to provide enhanced levels of voter participation in the selection of Candidates for the Village Nominating Committee. Currently, approximately 2%, or 130 of 6,546 registered Glencoe voters respond by returning ballots that are mailed through the US Postal Service. Recognizing that there are numerous means to disseminate and accept ballots that can enhance voter participation while assuring the preserving the integrity of the voting process, the Advisory Council will develop methodologies for this process that are consistent with the Caucus Plan. The Advisory Council will work with the Village Nominating Committee in developing options, executing the voting process and monitoring and evaluating the results after each election cycle to determine the effectiveness of the process.

CAUCUS PLAN

For Selecting Candidates for Elective Offices Of The Village of Glencoe

Glencoe, Illinois

Proposed Amendments to the Caucus Plan

December, 2018

Proposed Amendment Number 2

Article VIII: School Board Nominating Committee

4. The School Board Nominating Committee shall organize and conduct the election of its new members by April 1 in even-numbered years. The election shall be coordinated with the election of new members of the School Board Nominating Committee. The following procedure shall be followed in the conduct of such School Board Nominating Committee elections:

- b. Ballots shall be ~~sent~~ **made available** to all registered voters, together with appropriate voting instructions and a complete list, by precinct, of all eligible candidates recommended, as aforesaid. Instructions shall state that voting is not limited to persons listed as candidates on the ballot, but may be for any eligible registered voter residing within the precinct. Ballots shall be designed to preserve the secrecy **and authenticity** of the ballot; ~~the personal signature and address of the voter shall be required to accompany the sealed ballot.~~

Summary:

The proposed Amendment of the Plan, amends Article VIII: School Board Nominating Committee, Section 4, b., and is intended to provide enhanced levels of voter participation in the selection of Candidates for the School Board Nominating Committee. Currently, approximately 2%, or 130 of 6,546 registered Glencoe voters respond by returning ballots that are mailed through the US Postal Service. Recognizing that there are numerous means to disseminate and accept ballots that can enhance voter participation while preserving the integrity of the voting process, the Advisory Council will assure that methodologies implemented for this process are consistent with the Caucus Plan. The Advisory Council will work with the School Board Nominating Committee in developing options, executing the voting process and monitoring and evaluating the results after each election cycle to determine the effectiveness of the process.