

**CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO**  
**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER Nosler Beck**  
**COUNCIL BILL NO. 12**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1718**  
**Series 2021**

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE WHEAT RIDGE  
CODE OF LAWS, CONCERNING ELECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado (the “City”), is a Colorado home rule municipality duly organized and existing pursuant to Section 6 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its home rule authority and C.R.S. § 31-10-101 et seq, the City acting through its City Council (the “Council”), is authorized to adopt ordinances governing the conduct of municipal elections; and

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of this authority, the Council has previously adopted Chapter 7 of the Code of Laws, entitled “Elections,” and finds it necessary to revise the same in order to reflect changes in state election law.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** Section 7-1(b) of the Code of Laws is amended to read:

**Sec. 7-1. – State election codes adopted.**

Except as otherwise provided by charter or ordinance, including the provisions of this chapter, the following statutes, as the same presently exist or as they may be in the future amended, are hereby adopted by the city and shall govern the conduct of all elections held within the city:

- (a) C.R.S. 31-10-101 et seq., also known as the "Colorado Municipal Election Code,"
- (b) ~~C.R.S. 1-1-102 et seq., also known as the "Uniform Election Code,"~~ THOSE PORTIONS OF C.R.S. TITLE 1: ELECTIONS, DEEMED APPLICABLE IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE CITY CLERK, and
- (c) C.R.S. 1-45-101 et seq., also known as the "Fair Campaign Practices Act."


**Section 2.** Section 7-5 of the Code of Laws, entitled “write-in candidate affidavit,” is hereby repealed and Section 7-6 is renumbered as 7-5.

**Section 3.** **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption as permitted by Section 5.11 of the Home Rule Charter.

**INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED** on first reading by a vote of 8 to 0 on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021, ordered published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Wheat Ridge and Public Hearing and consideration on final passage set for July 26, 2021, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chambers, 7500 West 29th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED on second and final reading by a vote of 8 to 0, this 26th day of July 2021.


SIGNED by the Mayor on this 26th day of July, 2021.

  
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Bud Starker, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Stephen Kirkpatrick, City Clerk

**Approved as to Form**

  
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Gerald E. Dahl, City Attorney

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