

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF:
DIRECTING THE TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS TO PLACE BEFORE THE ELECTORS OF
THE CITY OF WARREN, AT A SPECIAL ELECTION
(PRIMARY ELECTION) TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
MAY 2, 2023, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
3501.01(D) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, THE
QUESTION "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO
FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF WARREN?";
DIRECTING THE TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS, BY AND THROUGH SAID BALLOT, TO
PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION TO SAID
COMMISSION OF NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN
ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WARREN; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 13204/2023

WHEREAS, this Council desires that the question "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a charter for the City of Warren?" be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 8 of the Ohio Constitution provides that such a question can be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Warren at a regular municipal election or a special election; and

WHEREAS, Section 3501.01(D) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that a "special election" may be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May in a year in which no presidential primary election is held; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2023 (the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May) a primary election will be held by the Trumbull County Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires that the aforementioned question come before the electors of the City of Warren for their consideration thereof, and vote thereon, at a special election (primary election) to be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, in accordance with Section 3501.01(D) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, this Council also desires that said Commission, to consist of fifteen members, be elected at said election in the event that the aforementioned question passes;
NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the question "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a charter for the City of Warren?" shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Warren, Ohio at a special election (primary election) to be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, in accordance with Section 3501.01(D) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2: That the Board of Elections of Trumbull County, Ohio, be, and hereby is, directed, at said election, to place said question before the electors. The ballot for same shall be as follows: "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a charter for the City of Warren?" The words "Yes" and "No" shall be so situated in reference to said question so as to permit each voter to vote in the affirmative or the negative as to said question.

Section 3: That the ballot upon which said question shall be submitted shall bear no party designation. It shall have printed thereon the name of all electors from the City of Warren at large who shall have been nominated as candidates for election as members of the Commission as provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance, and such directions as will aid the voters, such as "Vote for not more than fifteen" and the like. If a majority of the electors voting on the question "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a charter for the City of Warren?" shall vote in the affirmative, the fifteen electors

