

## **Chapter 34**

### **ELECTIONS**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Bellaire 11-6-2002 by Ord. No. 6-2002. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

**§ 34-1. Elections to be nonpartisan.**

As authorized by Section 3(1) and (2), Chapter III of 1895 PA 3, as amended, village elections in the Village of Bellaire shall hereafter be nonpartisan.

**§ 34-2. Alternating of names.**

This chapter shall also result in the alternating of candidates' names on the ballot. The name appearing at the top of one ballot number will appear at the bottom of the next ballot number and will rotate in such a manner for all candidates running in the election.

**§ 34-3. Applicability.**

This chapter shall apply beginning with the first village election for which the nomination deadline is not less than 30 days after the effective date of this chapter.

**§ 34-4. When effective.**

This chapter shall take effect 45 days after the date of its adoption, unless a petition signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors of the village is filed with the Village Clerk or Village office within such 45 days. If a petition is filed within such period of time, this chapter shall then take effect only upon its approval at the next general village election or special village election held on the question of whether the chapter shall be approved. Notice of the delayed effect of this chapter and the right of petition under this section shall be published separately at the same time and in the same manner as the chapter or a notice of the chapter is published in a local newspaper of general circulation.