

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA
Ordinance No. 06-25

Introduced By: Mayor Gene Ambrogio

Date Introduced: September 12, 2006

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted: October 10, 2006

Date Effective: October 26, 2006

1 **An Ordinance** concerning

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3 **Elections - Certificate of Nomination**

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5 **FOR** the purpose of altering to conform with the Town Charter the date by which a candidate for
6 election to Town office must file a certificate of nomination; providing a date by which the
7 Board of Supervisors of Elections shall make available forms and other materials necessary
8 for candidates to file certificates of nomination for election to Town office; providing that the
9 provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and all matters generally related thereto.

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13 **BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments
14 Chapter 17 - ELECTIONS
15 Section 17-3
16 Code of the Town of La Plata
17 (1998 Edition as amended)

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19 **SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA,**
20 That Section 17-3 of the Code of the Town of La Plata (1998 Edition as amended) be and it is hereby
21 repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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23 **Chapter 17 - ELECTIONS**

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25 **17-3. Nominations.**

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27 Persons may be nominated for elective office in the town by filing a certificate of nomination
28 ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS, signed by
29 five (5) registered voters in the town, at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of
30 Elections in the Town Hall on or before 4:00 p.m. on the first Monday in ((April)) MARCH next
31 preceding the town election. Such certificate shall state the following:

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- 33 A. The office for which the candidate is seeking the nomination.
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- 35 B. The name and address of the candidate.
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- 37 C. The signatures and addresses of five (5) registered voters in the Town of La Plata.
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- 39 D. That the signers of the certificate are registered voters and support the nomination of the
- 40 candidate.
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- 42 E. That all forms and information as required by the Town Financial Disclosure Ordinance are
- 43 attached to the certificate of nomination.
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45 ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING A TOWN
 46 ELECTION, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE FOR
 47 DISTRIBUTION ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF
 48 NOMINATION BY CANDIDATES.
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50 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That if any provision of this Ordinance,
 51 or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity
 52 shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Ordinance which can be given
 53 effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this
 54 Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.
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56 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That this Ordinance shall become effective
 57 at the expiration of fifteen (15) calendar days after its approval by the Council.

SEAL: **COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA**

 Gene Ambrogio, Mayor

 R. Wayne Winkler, Councilman

 C. Keith Back, Councilman

ATTEST: _____
 Paretta D. Mudd, Councilwoman

 Judith T. Frazier, Town Clerk

 Vic E. Newman, Councilman

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Date: _____

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.