An Ordinance of the City of Minneapolis
By Gordon

Amending Chapter 2, Section 13 of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to Officers – Elections: Filing for Election, amending to specify the filing fee for candidates for election at any city election.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Section 13 of the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. Filing for Election. (a) All candidates for election at any city election shall file their affidavit for such election and pay their fee therefor, in the same manner as provided in the general election laws of the State of Minnesota, except only that such filing shall be made with, and such fee paid to the City Clerk instead of the County Auditor.

(b) The fee for filing an application or affidavit of candidacy for city office is based on the office to which the candidate seeks election as follows:

1. Mayor ~~$500~~ **$250**
2. Council Member ~~$250~~ **$100**
3. Board of Estimate and Taxation Member $20
4. Park and Recreation Commissioner $50.

Filing fees in this section will be adjusted at the beginning of each year ending in zero to reflect changes in the cost of living since the prior adjustment, rounded to the nearest ten dollars, all as determined by the City Council. The candidate is not required to pay the specified filing fee if the candidate files a petition or if a nominating petition is filed on behalf of the candidate and the petition meets the requirements of applicable Minnesota law.