

Gahanna Charter, Article III, Section 3.01 states in part:

“A nonpartisan primary election for the Mayor shall be held prior to the above-mentioned municipal election and the two persons receiving the most number of votes in the primary election shall be the candidates for the municipal election. All candidates for Mayor must run in the nonpartisan primary election.”

**WE SHOULD ADD LANGUAGE FROM ORC 3513.02**

If, in any year, the number of persons filing declarations of candidacy for nominations as candidates for election to the office of Mayor does not exceed two candidates, then no primary election shall be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to offices to be voted for at such general election and no primary ballots shall be provided.

**WE COULD ADD THIS PROVISION TOO BUT I'M NOT SURE IT IS NEEDED**

The election officials whose duty it would have been to provide for and conduct the holding of such primary election, declare the results thereof, and issue certificates of nomination to the persons entitled thereto if such primary election had been held shall declare each of such persons to be nominated as of the date of the ninetieth day before the primary election, issue appropriate certificates of nomination to each of them, and certify their names to the proper election officials, in order that their names may be printed on the official ballots provided for use in the succeeding general election in the same manner as though such primary election had been held and such persons had been nominated at such election.