

**§ 1001. Vacancy Board. [Charter, 11/4/1992, § 1001]**

There is hereby created a Vacancy Board, consisting of the remaining Council Members and one registered elector of the City, who shall be appointed by Council at its organizational meeting or as soon thereafter as is practical and who shall act as chairman of the Vacancy Board.

**§ 1002. Method of Filling Vacancies. [Charter, 11/4/1992, § 1002]**

If a vacancy exists in Council or in the office of Mayor or Tax Collector, a majority of the remaining Council Members may appoint a successor to fill such vacancy. If Council fails to fill such vacancy within 30 days after the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by the Vacancy Board within 60 days after the vacancy occurs. If the Vacancy Board shall fail or refuse to fill such vacancy within the time specified, the Court of Common Pleas shall fill such vacancy upon presentation of a petition signed by not less than 15 registered electors of the City. In case vacancies should exist on Council where the offices of a majority of the Council Members become vacant, the remaining Council Members shall fill such vacancies one at a time, giving each new appointee notice of the appointment as to enable the new appointee to meet and act with the then qualified Members of the Council in making further appointments; and, in each such case a majority of the Council Members then qualified shall be sufficient to make the next appointment.

**§ 1003. Term of Successor. [Charter, 11/4/1992, § 1003]**

In the case of all appointments under this Article, the successor so appointed shall hold the office until the first Monday in January after the first municipal election occurring more than 60 days after the vacancy occurs, at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the unexpired term.

**§ 1004. Qualifications. [Charter, 11/4/1992, § 1004]**

Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy shall possess the minimum qualifications for the office required under this Charter.