

ORDINANCE 2019-04
TOWN OF CORYDON
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE NOMINATION
OF MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES

WHEREAS, the Town of Corydon, Indiana (the “Town”) has used political conventions to nominate major political party candidates, as that term is defined in Indiana Code § 3-5-2-30, to appear on the ballot for a Town office; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §3-8-5-2 also gives the Town the ability to nominate major party candidates for a town office through the use of a primary election; and

WHEREAS, the Town now desires to have the candidates of major political parties for a Town office nominated through the use of a primary election, as opposed to the use of political Town conventions; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Corydon Indiana Town Council (the “Town Council”) believes that it is in the best interest of the town to have major political party candidates for town office nominated through the use of a primary election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, that Ordinance 2019-04, An Ordinance Providing for the Nomination of Major Party Candidates for the Town of Corydon, Indiana is adopted as follows:

SECTION I

1. Establishment. Major party candidates for town offices for the Town shall be nominated through the method of a primary election. The nomination of major party candidates for a town office for the Town of Corydon, Indiana through the method of political town convention shall be abolished.

SECTION II

2. Election Board. The Harrison County Election Board shall conduct the primary election for the nomination of major party candidates for town offices for the Town of Corydon, Indiana.

SECTION III

3. Governing Laws. All Indiana statutes governing primary elections for towns shall apply to the nomination of major party candidates for town offices for the Town of Corydon, Indiana.

SECTION IV

- 4. Change of Method Prohibited. The Town shall not change the method of nominated major party candidates for its town offices for a period of at least twelve (12) years.

SECTION V

- 5. Filing. The Town of Corydon, Clerk-Treasurer shall file a copy of this ordinance in the Office of the Circuit Court for Harrison County, Indiana.

SECTION VI

- 6. Effective Date. The ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and its publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORYDON, INDIANA ON THIS 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

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<u>Rachel P. Baely</u>	_____
<u>Roger J. W. Brown</u>	_____
<u>Paula Brown</u>	_____
<u>Mark C. Pauls</u>	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____

ATTEST:

Treggie M. King
Treggie M. King, Clerk-Treasurer