

Information: Running for Council

For the primary election:

Pick up petition on the established date (set by the County) around mid-February (able to pick it up a week early from established date). To pick up the petition, candidate must go to the County Election office. Candidates can receive a free street list of registered voters in the municipality (only given to the candidate- candidate can provide a hand-written note to the County if a representative is picking the petition up).

Must have at least 10 signatures on petition of voters registered under the candidate's party (i.e. registered republicans can only sign for republican candidate). It is recommended to get more than 10 signatures in case there is something incorrect with one of the signatures. There is no filing fee for municipal elections.

There are items to be notarized on the petition that are to be completed before turning in the petition to the County Election office.

It is recommended to submit the petition early (typical due dates are in mid-early March) in case items need to be corrected.

If all required items are complete and accurate, the candidates name will be on the ballot for the general election.

If petition is not turned in for the primary election, candidate will have to perform a write-in campaign.

Dates are released by County sometime in December.

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