

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANDIDATES  
GENERAL ELECTION – MAY 4, 2019**

General election – expiring terms of Council Members John McLeod, Carolyn Jones and Brad Sears

January 16, 2019	First day to file an application for a place on the ballot
January 24, 2019	Council calls the election
February 15, 2019	Last day to file an application for a place on the ballot (Must be received by 5:00 p.m.)
February 18, 2019	Last Day to Post 72-Hour Notice of Drawing for Order of Names on Ballot (If drawing on Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> )
February 19, 2019	Last day for a write-in candidate to declare candidacy
February 21, 2019	First day election may be cancelled if all candidates are unopposed.
February 21, 2019	Drawing for position on the ballot at 12:00 p.m. at City Hall. (Date subject to change – all candidates will be notified if change is made)
February 22, 2019	Last day for a ballot candidate to withdraw. Last day declaration of ineligibility causes omission of candidate's name from ballot. (Must be received by 5:00 p.m.) Last day a write-in candidate may withdraw.
March 5, 2019	Last Day to Deliver Notice of Election to County Clerk and Voter Registrar.
April 4, 2019	Last day to register to vote to be able to vote in May 4 <sup>th</sup> election.
April 4, 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> Report of Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report due. (Must be received by 5 p.m.)
April 4 – April 24, 2019	Period for Publishing Notice of Election. Must be published at least once in newspaper.
April 12, 2019	Post Notice of Election on Bulletin Board.
April 22, 2019 thru April 30, 2019	Early Voting.
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	Extended Early Voting Hours – 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April 26, 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Report of Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report due. (Must be received by 5 p.m.)
May 4, 2019	<b>*** ELECTION DAY*** 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.</b>
May 9, 2019	Official canvass of returns.
May 23, 2019	Oaths of office for newly elected officials at Regular Council Meeting.