

## CANDIDATE'S ELECTION CALENDAR MARCH 1, 2016 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

- Oct. 13 (Tu) **\*\*2015** - Regulations for Candidate Statements adopted by City Council
- Nov. 3 (Tu) - City Clerk requested Secretary of State to conduct random drawing
- Nov. 5 (Th) - City Clerk published Election Notice in Easy Reader
- Nov. 9 (M) - Nominating period opens
- Dec. 7 (M) [6 p.m.] - Deadline to file nomination papers
- Dec. 8 (Tu) - Secretary of State does randomized alphabet drawing to determine order of names on ballot
- TBD **\*\*2016** - Candidate briefing (City Manager/City Clerk/Dept. Directors) (NEW)
- Jan. 4 – Feb. 16 (M-Tu) - Filing period for write-in candidates
- Jan. 21 (Th) - First pre-election campaign statement due (filing period thru Jan. 16)
- Feb. 1 (M) - Semi-annual campaign statement due (filing period thru Dec. 31)  
- First day for mailing vote-by-mail (VBM) voter packages
- Feb. 15 (M) - Last day to register to vote
- Feb. 16 (Tu) [6 p.m.] - Filing deadline for write-in candidates
- Feb. 18 (Th) - Second pre-election campaign statements due (1/17 - 2/13 period)
- Mar. 1 (Tu) [7 a.m. - 8 p.m.] - **Election Day** (Verified ballots to be counted in Council Chambers)
- Mar. 4 (F) - Last day to receive VBM ballots if postmarked on Election Day
- Mar. 9 (W) - Last day to receive signatures for unsigned VBM ballot envelopes
- Mar. 25 (F) - Deadline for City Clerk to complete canvas and certify results
- Mar. 22 (Tu) - Target date for elected official to be sworn in and seated (if not, swearing in will take place at the Apr. 12 Council meeting)
- Apr. 21 (Th) - Deadline for elected official to file Statement of Economic Interests (within 30 days of assuming office)
- Jun. 30 (Th) - Deadline for unelected candidates to redesignate campaign committee/bank account for a future election to the same office, if desired
- Aug. 1 (M) - Campaign statement due (Feb. 14 - June 30, 2016 filing period)