

**Candidate Filing
General Election
April 4, 2017**

Opening Filing Date: December 13, 2016
Closing Filing Date: January 17, 2017

Filing Days/Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for December 13, 2016 filing hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dates Closed for Holiday Observances: December 23, 2016 (Closed at Noon), December 26, 2016 (Christmas), January 2, 2017 (New Year's) and January 16, 2017 (Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday)

Offices to be filled:

Councilman – Ward 1 (2 year term expiring April, 2019)
Councilman – Ward 2 (2 year term expiring April, 2019)
Councilman – Ward 3 (2 year term expiring April, 2019)
Councilman – Ward 4 (2 year term expiring April, 2019)

Qualifications/Filing Fee:

Councilman – At least twenty-one years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States, and an inhabitant of the City for one year next preceding his or her election, and a resident of the ward from which he or she is elected six months next preceding his or her election.

Petition required - 25 signatures of registered voters of the ward but encouraged to get more.
Filing fee for Councilman is \$50.00