



CONSOLIDATED ELECTION APRIL 6, 2021

Offices to be Elected: Mayor
City Clerk
City Treasurer
Alderman – Ward 2
Alderman – Ward 4
Alderman – Ward 6

Enclosed are the necessary forms that must be filed to seek election at the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election. These forms include a Statement of Candidacy, Petition Signature Collection Pages, a Statement of Economic Interest and a Loyalty Oath.

Important Dates to Remember for Nonpartisan Candidates:

- September 22, 2020 – First Day to Circulate Petitions
- December 14, 2020 – First Day to File Nomination Papers
- December 21, 2020 – Last Day to File Nomination Papers

Statement of Candidacy

Your name must appear on the Statement of Candidacy as you would like it to appear on the ballot. The Statement of Candidacy must also be notarized.

Petitions

Your name must appear on each petition sheet exactly as it appears on your Statement of Candidacy. *Petitions may not be circulated prior to September 22, 2020.* Each petition page must be properly signed by the person who circulates it and must be notarized. The petitions should be bound at the top and numbered at the bottom.

Statement of Economic Interest

The Statement of Economic Interest must be filed at the County Clerk’s office. After filing the Statement of Economic Interest with the County Clerk, *the receipt of this filing* must then be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2020.

Loyalty Oath

The Loyalty Oath is optional but must be notarized should you decide to file it.

Required Number of Signatures

Office	Not Less Than	Not More Than
Mayor	328	525
City Clerk	328	525
City Treasurer	328	525
Alderman – Ward 2	28	78
Alderman – Ward 4	41	91
Alderman – Ward 6	67	117

Filing

All petitions filed by persons waiting in line at the office of the City Clerk as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day of filing, December 14, 2020, shall be considered as having been simultaneously filed. Petitions filed by mail which are received in the office of the City Clerk in the first mail delivery on the first day of filing shall also be considered as having been simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. Petitions received prior to December 14, 2020 cannot be accepted and will be returned. All petitions received after 8:00 a.m. on December 14, 2020 shall be considered as having been filed in the order of actual receipt except petitions filed within the last hour on December 21, 2020, which will also be considered as simultaneously filed.

Whenever two or more petitions are simultaneously filed for the same office, the City Clerk shall break ties and determine the order of filing by means of a lottery. This lottery will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 28, 2020.

The last day for filing objections to nomination petitions is Tuesday, December 29, 2020.

The office hours of the City Clerk are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 618.692.7531.

If you need additional forms or a complete copy of the 2021 Candidate's Guide, you may download them from the Illinois State Board of Elections web site at www.elections.il.gov or obtain them from the Clerk's office.

Please direct all questions concerning the Consolidated Election to the Local Election Office – City Clerk or the Election Authority – Madison County Clerk.

Emily E. Bates
City Clerk
Local Election Official