

Nominating Petitions 2019

Section 10.7 Nominations

The method of nomination for all candidates for City elections shall be by petitions. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) registered electors of the City. No person shall sign his name to a greater number of petitions for any one office than there are persons to be elected to said office at the next regular City Election. When a signature of any individual appears on more petition than he/she is so permitted to sign, the signatures bearing the most recent date shall be invalidated.

Every year voters in the City of Wayland have the opportunity to vote for positions on the City Council. These positions are non-partisan and are elected on the November ballot.

168.492 Qualifications for Registration as Elector. Sec. 492.

Each individual who has the following qualifications of an elector is entitled to register as an elector in the township or city in which he or she resides. The individual must be a citizen of the United States; not less than 17-1/2 years of age; a resident of this state; and a resident of the township or city.

History: 1954, Act 116, Eff. June 1, 1955; -- Am. 1967, Act 188, Eff. July 1, 1967; -- Am. 1972, Act 17, Imd. Eff. Feb. 19, 1972; -- Am. 1972, Act 370, Imd. Eff. Jan. 9, 1973; -- Am. 1973, Act 180, Imd. Eff. Dec. 28, 1973; -- Am. 1989, Act 142, Imd. Eff. June 29, 1989; -- Am. 2010, Act 253, Imd. Eff. Dec. 14, 2010; -- **Am. 2018, Act 125, Eff. Dec. 31, 2018.**

A City Council member has one of seven equal votes in the legislative decisions within the City. Council members have the responsibility to attend at least two City Council meetings a month and participate in deliberations and decisions. A Council member is placed in the position of public trust with fiduciary responsibilities to manage the funds of the City in the best interest of the City.

Petitions are available at the City Clerk's office and must be submitted by the designated deadline. Please check with the City Clerk's office for further details.

Please return your completed petitions to the City Clerk's office. Recommendation: Candidates are encouraged to turn in your petitions as early as possible to allow the Clerk's office to verify the signatures on your petitions.

PETITIONS are due no later than July 23, 2019 @ 4:00 PM.

- **November 5, 2019 Election Calendar of Dates**
- Statement of Organization – Original or Amended (Filed with the County Clerk)
- Affidavit of Identity and Receipt of Filing ED-104 Rev. 2/20/2019 (Note: A fillable form is available on the MI Secretary of State's Website)
- Petition Forms LB-8814

Public Notice

- Citizens wishing to run for City Council on the November 5, 2019 Ballot, Nominating Petitions for this election will be available at City Hall beginning Monday, May 13, 2019 during regular business hours. Offices to be elected on the November 5, 2019 include (3) three City Council seats for a two-year term. Petitions should be returned to the City Clerk's office by 4:00 pm, July 23, 2019. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 PM on July 26, 2019.

Michelle Herman, City Clerk