

ELECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES

Important dates to keep in mind.

Municipal elections are held the second Tuesday in June of even-numbered years in conjunction with the state primary election. This year Election Day is June 14, 2016.

1. Candidates for city offices must file petitions/Certificates of Nomination containing the signatures of qualified electors equal to not less than 10% of the number of qualified voters who voted for that office in the last city election, however not more than 300 are required. The minimum number of valid signatures required for the Mayoral office is **300**, City Commissioner is **107** and for Municipal Judge it is **300**. The City suggests that **more than 300** valid signatures are obtained and petitions are turned in at least one day before the deadline (some signatures may be eliminated if not from valid city residents or duplicates) to allow for those which are invalid for various reasons.

PARK DISTRICT:

The number of signatures required for the Park Board Commissioner is **175**. The Park District has requested, in the past, that **more than 300** valid signatures are obtained to allow for those which are invalid for various reasons.

2. Earliest day to begin circulating petitions: Friday, January 1, 2016.
Earliest day to file petitions: Monday, January 04, 2016.
Last Day to file petitions: 4:00 p.m., CDT on Monday April 11, 2016.

File Statement of Interest and Petitions in the City Administration Office at 205 2nd Avenue NW.

Please be sure that the Statement of Interests is signed and notarized.

3. Please sign the Campaign Contribution Statement and return to the City of Mandan Administrator within the prescribed time as outlined on the statement.
4. The drawing for placement of names on the ballot will be held at noon on Wednesday April 13, 2016 at City Hall should you or a representative wish to be in attendance.

*******The City of Mandan has 2 positions available for City Commission, 1 position available for Mayor and 1 position for Municipal Judge. The positions are for a four-year term. The Park District has 2 positions available for Park Board. The positions are for a four-year term.**

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