

## ELECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES

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 9, 2020.**

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 Mayor and Municipal Judge is **300**. The minimum number of valid signatures required for City Commissioner is **201**. The City suggests that **more than 300** valid signatures are obtained and petitions are turned in several days before the April 6 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 **257**. 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: Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020.  
Earliest day to file petitions: Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020.  
Last Day to file petitions: 4 p.m., CDT on Monday, Apr. 6, 2020.

***\*The first day to file petitions falls on a state holiday making the next business day the first permissible filing day.***

File Statement of Interest and Petitions in the City Administration Office at Mandan City Hall, 205 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW. **Please be sure the Statement of Interest is signed.**

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 at City Hall on Tuesday, April 7, 2020** should you or a representative wish to be in attendance.

**The City of Mandan has 2 positions available for City Commission, the Mayor's position, and the Municipal Judge position available. The Park District has 2 positions available for Park Board.**

**The positions are for a four-year term.**

**NOTICE: Only complete addresses are accepted. Post Office Boxes are not considered a valid address.**

**MUST BE A RESIDENT OF MANDAN TO SIGN, MAKE SURE CORRECTLY DATED AND HAVE FULL CITY ADDRESS, STATE AND ZIP CODE.**

**All forms can be obtained at: [soselect@nd.gov](mailto:soselect@nd.gov)**