

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with State Law and Ordinances of the City of Raytown, Missouri Notice is hereby given that a General Election shall be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 for Qualified Candidates for the following municipal offices which are all four (4) year terms:

Alderman Ward I
Alderman Ward II
Alderman Ward III
Alderman Ward IV
Alderman Ward V
City Marshal
Municipal Judge

Declaration of Candidacy forms can be obtained and all filings will need to be made at the City Clerk's Office located at Raytown City Hall, 10000 E. 59th Street, Raytown, Missouri beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 and continues through January 17, 2017.

For the first day only, ballot order will be determined by a random drawing. After the first day, ballot order will be in order of filing.

No candidate will be allowed to enter City Hall on opening day of filing for municipal office before 8:00 a.m. The City Clerk or designated representative shall open the doors at 8:00 a.m. to allow candidates to enter to get in line for filing and will remain open that day until 5:00 p.m.

Thereafter, Declarations will be received by the City Clerk from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, excluding holidays and when City Hall is officially closed, until filing closes on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

There is a non-refundable filing fee of \$25.00 for Alderman, \$35.00 for City Marshal and \$35.00 for Municipal Judge.

In lieu of the filing fee, candidates for Alderman may present a petition signed by at least 50 registered voters from their Ward. Candidates for City Marshal and Municipal Judge may present a petition signed by at least 150 registered voters.

Any candidate filing for the municipal office must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of Raytown.
- Not be in arrears for any filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence as stated on the declaration of candidacy, liens, or is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the State, other than those taxes which may be in dispute, or forfeiture or defalcation in office.
- Not have been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the deferral laws of the United States of American or to a felony under the laws of this state of an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state.
- File Form 5120, Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirement with the Department of Revenue if applicable and submit same at the time of filing a declaration of candidacy form. Failure to file Form 5120 with DOR could be subject to questions of qualification by an opposing candidate, qualified taxpayer, registered voter, or the Department of Revenue.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact
Teresa M. Henry, City Clerk, MRCC, 816-737-6004