NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING

In accordance with State Law and Ordinances of the City of Raytown, Missouri, notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2027, for Qualified Candidates for the following municipal offices:

Alderman Ward I - Four (4) year term
Alderman Ward II - Four (4) year term
Alderman Ward III - Four (4) year term
Alderman Ward IV - Four (4) year term
Alderman Ward V - Four (4) year term
Mayor - Four (4) year term

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 15, 2026, and continuing through January 5, 2027. In order to streamline the process, filing forms will be available on the City's website; however, all forms, **with the exception of Form 5120**, will need to be signed in front of the City Clerk or designated representative.

For the first day of filing only, ballot order will be determined by a random drawing. **After the first day**, ballot order will be in the 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 City Hall one person at a time for filing and the doors will remain open that day until 5:00 p.m.

Thereafter, declarations will be received by the City Clerk or designated representative **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, excluding holidays and when City Hall is officially closed and will continue until filing closes on Tuesday, January 5, 2027, at 5:00 p.m. The candidate should call 816-737-6003 to schedule an individual appointment.

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

Aldermen Qualifications – RSMO 79.070
No person shall be an alderman unless he or she is at least eighteen years of age, a citizen of the United States, and an inhabitant and resident of the city for one year next preceding his or her election, and a resident, at the time he or she files and during the time he or she serves, of the ward from which he or she is elected.

Mayor Qualifications - RSMO 79.080
No person shall be mayor unless he be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the city at the time of and for at least one year next preceding his election.

Additional Qualifications – RSMO 115.306
1. No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state of Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United States of America or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state.

2.(1) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office shall be disqualified from participation in the election for which the candidate has filed if such person is delinquent in the 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, or if the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Teresa M. Henry, City Clerk, MRCC, 816-737-6003.