

FILING FOR CANDIDACY - CITY OF CHASKA - 2016



The following dates are in accordance with Minnesota Statutes:

- Municipal candidate filing opens on Tuesday, August 2, 2016
- Candidate filing closes on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm.
- Withdrawal of candidacy deadline is Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 5:00 pm.
- Terms begin January 2017

Anyone interested in filing for candidacy must contact Denise Wetzel, Chaska Senior Clerk, at 952-227-7511, or via email at dwetzel@chaskamn.com, to set up an appointment to receive a Candidate Packet, which will include the application form.

The filing fee is \$5.00.

The following are the elective non-partisan offices for the City of Chaska that will appear on the November 8, 2016 General Election Ballot:

Mayor (Council Member at Large)

Two-Year Term - January 2017- December 31, 2018

Salary for 2017: \$9,500 *

Second Ward Councilperson

Four-Year Term - January 2017 - December 31, 2020

Salary for 2017: \$7,100 *

Fourth Ward Councilperson

Four-Year Term - January 2017 - December 31, 2020

Salary for 2017: \$7,100 *

* Each year after 2017, the annual salary shall automatically increase by the same amount as the cost of living increase for all City employees identified in the adopted annual budget for that same year.

Eligibility to Hold Office

Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota:

Every person who by the provisions of this article is entitled to vote at any election and is twenty-one (21) years of age is eligible for any office elective by the people in the district wherein he/she has resided thirty days previous to the election, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution and law of the United States.

All candidates who successfully file with the City of Chaska must submit the following Campaign Financial Reports at the City Clerk's Office at One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, MN 55318, deadlines as stated:

- ◆ The initial report is due within 14 days after receiving contributions or making disbursements of more than \$750.00.
- ◆ Subsequent reports are due 10 days before and 30 days after the election and each year by January 31st until a Final Report is filed.
- ◆ A Final Report is due when all debts are settled and all assets are disposed of in excess of \$100.00.
- ◆ A Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing shall be submitted to the City Clerk not later than seven days after the general or special election.