

City of Mount Vernon
Notice of Annual Municipal Election

In accordance with Section RSMo. 115.127(5), notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Mount Vernon, MO, Lawrence County, that a Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, to elect a Mayor, for a term of two years, four (4) Aldermen, one from each ward, all for a term of two years and one Alderman from Ward Three for a term of one year.

Qualified candidates for these positions may file for office at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 319 E. Dallas St., (or 109 N. Hickory Street when City Hall is moved), commencing on 12/17/2019 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the City's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., for the purpose of filing for the election. Filing will not occur on the following holidays when the City offices are closed: all day December 23rd, 24th and 25th; all day January 1, 2020, and all day January 20, 2020. Also, keep in mind, City Hall may be closed should inclement weather occur. The closing date for filing for the election will be 01\21\20 at 5:00 p.m. The applicant(s) shall declare his/her intent to become a candidate in person and in writing to the City Clerk, and his/her name shall be placed on the ballot.

Candidates MUST file Form 5120 Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements stating that they are not delinquent on state, personal, municipal or real property taxes. Candidates must comply with all prevailing laws concerning eligibility and campaign financing. Candidates MUST provide voter registration identification at the time of filing.

Offices to be voted on are: one (1) Mayor, one (1) Alderman for Ward One, one (1) Alderman for Ward Two, one (1) Alderman for Ward Three and one (1) Alderman for Ward Four, all for a term of two years and one (1) Alderman for Ward Three, for a term of one year. Candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order in which they file.

Special Note: Please make sure your voter registration has been updated and a valid driver's license presented when signing up. Ward maps are available at the City Clerk's office.

Shannon Neely
City Clerk