

CITY OF MIDLAND
2009 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

ELECTION DATES

August 4, 2009 City Primary (Held only if 3 or more petitions have been filed for any one ward.)
November 3, 2009 City General Election

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED:

The elective officers of the City of Midland shall be five (5) council members, one (1) to be elected by and from each ward of the City of Midland (City Charter Section 3.1).

TERMS OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS:

The terms of office of council members shall be for two (2) years and shall commence on and date from the Monday following the regular City election at which they are elected – November 9, 2009 (City Charter Section 3.3).

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidate must be an elector of the City of Midland.

Must be a resident of the City of Midland for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the date of the election.

Must be a resident of the Ward from which he/she seeks to be elected prior to the date of election. .

PETITION:

Nominating Petitions and Affidavit of Identity and Receipt of Filing forms are available at the Midland City Clerk's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth, Midland, MI.

Petitioner must file a "Statement of Organization" with the Midland County Clerk. Forms are available at the Midland County Clerk's Office, 220 W. Ellsworth, Midland, MI (989-832-6739).

Petitions must be signed by not less than twenty (20) nor more than forty (40) registered electors of the Ward in which such person seeks election (per City of Midland Charter Sec. 10.9-Nomination Petition).

Electors of the particular Ward can only sign one (1) nominating petition for councilperson within that Ward.

Petition may be circulated by someone other than candidate.

When petition is filed with the City Clerk by someone other than the candidate it must be accompanied by a written consent of the person on whose behalf the petition or petitions were circulated.

An Affidavit of Identity and Receipt of Filing form must be turned in with petitions. This document needs to be signed in front of a notary. If needed a notary is available in the Midland City Clerk's Office.

PETITION DEADLINE:

Nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity and Receipt of Filing form must be received at the Midland City Clerk's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth, Midland, MI **not later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2009.**

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION:

A written notice of withdrawal must be served on the City Clerk **not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2009.**