



CITY OF NILES

SO YOU WANT TO RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL...

Council Candidate Filing Requirements

City Council candidates must be a registered electors of the City of Niles. Council members are elected for four-year terms.

Nominating Candidates:

A primary election for an office shall be conducted only if there are more than two candidates for nomination. The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary election shall be declared nominated for that office and their names shall be placed on the general election ballot. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in the general election shall be declared elected

Elected Candidates:

Niles City Council Elections are held in November in even-numbered years.

Election Dates:

Primary Election will be held Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Filing Deadline:

Nominating petitions, Affidavit of Identity and Campaign Finance documents must be filed with the Niles City Clerk by 4:00pm, April 24, 2018.

Nominating Petitions:

Candidates who wish to seek office at the November election must file an [Affidavit of Identity](#) and Nominating Petitions. The required signatures must be collected on non-partisan nominating petition forms. These petitions for City Council must bear the appropriate designation to indicate the office sought by the candidate.

Forms Available:

Affidavit of Identity, Nominating Petitions and Campaign Finance forms are available from the City Clerk at Niles City Hall, 333 N. Second Street, Ste. 301, Niles, MI 49120

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Signature Requirement:

The minimum number of valid signatures required on nominating petitions for City Council is 50 registered electors from the ward you are seeking to be elected. The maximum number of signatures which can be submitted to meet the signature requirement is 75. [Circulating Nominating Petitions](#)

Filing Location:

Candidates who wish to seek the position are required to file with the Niles City Clerk, 333 N. Second Street, Ste. 301, Niles, MI 49120; Questions: cityclerk@nilesmi.org

Withdrawal:

A candidate must submit a written withdrawal notice to the City Clerk not later than 4 p.m. of the third day after the last day for filing petitions. The withdrawal deadline for 2018 is Friday, April 27, 2018.

Campaign Finance Disclosure Requirements:

Candidates seeking public office in Michigan are required to meet the disclosure requirements provided under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act. Information on disclosure requirements can be obtained from the State Bureau of Elections (517-373-2540), the County Clerk's Office (269) 983-7111 x 8264 or City Clerk. [Campaign Finance Disclosure](#)