

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION--February 23, 2021
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION—April 6, 2021

Nominating papers for Two (2) City of Charleston Council positions will be available for pick-up starting on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 520 Jackson Avenue, Charleston, Illinois, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: Nominating papers can also be found on the State Board of Elections website at: www.elections.il.gov

August 25, 2020 – First day to circulate nominating petitions.

Petitions must be filed with the City Clerk:

November 16, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.--First day to file.

November 23, 2020 until 5:00 p.m.--Last day to file.

Available Positions:

Mayor—4 year term

Two (2) Council Member Positions--4 year terms

Requirements:

- **Residency:** Must reside within the corporate limits of the municipality for one year preceding the Consolidated Election.
- **Qualifications:** Must be registered voter. Must not be in arrears in the payment of any tax or other indebtedness due the municipality; must not have been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony [65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5].
- **Statement of Candidacy:** Must be filed with nominating petitions.
- **Signature Requirements for Nominating Petition Sheets:** For the Consolidated Election in Non-Partisan, Council-Manager form of municipal government: **10 Signatures**. (1% of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding election in the municipality for mayor [65 ILCS 5/4-3-8, 5/5-2-12].)
- **Statement of Economic Interest:** Must be filed with the Coles County Clerk. The receipt for filing the Statement of Economic Interest and the nominating papers **MUST** be filed with the City Clerk on or before the last day of filing, November 23, 2020.
- **Loyalty Oath:** Must be filed with nominating papers. (Optional)
- **Term:** Shall commence on the first regular meeting of corporate authorities in the month of May following receipt of election results, at which time the inauguration of the newly elected officials shall take place.

Election Questions? Contact: Illinois State Board of Elections (217-782-4141) or www.elections.il.gov.

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