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The **General Municipal Election** for the Office of City Councilmember of Wards 1, 3, 4 and 7 will be held November 4, 2014.

The nomination filing period begins July 14, 2014 and ends August 8, 2014. In the event an eligible incumbent does not file papers for re-election, the nomination period for that ward will be extended to August 13, 2014.

Candidates must be a registered voter and a resident of the Council Ward at the time of nomination and throughout the four-year term of office for Wards 1, 3, 4 and 7.

A Petition of Nomination containing not less than 20 and not more than 30 signatures of registered voters and residents within the Ward are required. In addition, there is a \$25.00 filing fee.

Should a candidate choose to prepare a Candidate's Statement to be printed in the sample ballot (in English and Spanish), a deposit is required at the time nomination papers are filed. The deposit is based on the number of registered voters in each Ward; therefore, the amount will vary with each Ward.

Each candidate is required to file a Statement of Economic Interests, a ballot designation worksheet and Campaign Form 501 at the time of filing his or her Nomination Papers. In addition, three (3) Campaign Statements of contributions and expenditures are required during the election process for campaign committees.

Interested persons are encouraged to contact Roberta Gafford, City Clerk, at (661) 326-3074 for additional information.

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