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The filing period for Candidates for the Office of Mayor begins Tuesday, February 16, 2016 and ends Friday, March 11, 2016. Should the incumbent not file nomination papers by the deadline, the filing period is extended to March 16, 2016. The Primary Municipal Election will be held on June 7, 2016. Candidates must be a registered voter and a resident of the City at the time of nomination and throughout the four-year term of office.

A Petition of Nomination, containing not less than 20 and no more than 30 signatures of registered voters who reside within the City, is required. In addition, there is a \$25.00 filing fee.

Each Candidate is required to file a Statement of Economic Interests Form and three (3) Campaign Statements during the election process. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the City Clerk for an appointment to review the nomination process and receive election materials.

For information on the nomination process, contact Roberta Gafford, City Clerk, at (661) 326-3767.

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