

CITY OF MONROE GENERAL ELECTION 2020

At the 2020 General Election on November 3rd, the positions of Mayor and three City Councilors will appear on the ballot. Each candidate for the Mayor or City Council must complete Form SEL 101 and return it to City Hall **by 5:00 PM August 25, 2020**. This form is available at city hall, Benton County Elections, Secretary of State's office and on the websites for county and state elections.

If you wish to have your personal information included in the County Voters Pamphlet it should be provided to Benton County Elections by September 8th; a fee of \$25 is required. Please contact the Benton County Elections Office at 541-766-6756 for more information. Benton County Elections would appreciate receiving materials in advance of the deadline due to the extreme efforts they are faced in preparing for printing the voter's pamphlet in a very short time frame.

Open positions include those currently held by:

Mayor Paul Canter and City Council members Floyd Billings, Frank Thayer and Cindy Canter terms all expire during this election cycle.

All positions are non-partisan and volunteer/non-paid. All terms begin in January 2021. The Mayor's term is for two years; the Council term are for four years. The Council's regular meetings are scheduled for the 4th Monday of each month, unless otherwise modified due to holidays or other unforeseen issues.

On February 25, 2019, the City Council adopted resolution 2019-03 which established a process for the swearing in of newly elected and re-elected members of the council. This process includes a swearing-in special council meeting on the first available Monday in January. It is staff's expectation that the swearing in of elected city officials will be on January 4, 2021.

Qualifications:

To qualify as a candidate for office you must have resided within the City during the twelve months immediately prior to the election and be a registered voter for that same period of time within the City of Monroe. Please contact the City of Monroe at 664 Commercial Street, or by calling 541-847-5175 should you have any questions or need assistance.

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