Resources for Candidates

Do you have an interest in serving your community? Individuals wanting to run for Mayor or Alderperson

Non-Partisan Offices in the City of Greenwood will file for candidacy with the City Clerk. The City is comprised of two wards. Ward 1 is located on the WEST side of 73. Ward 2 is located on the RIGHT side of 73.

Non-Partisan Offices in the City of Greenwood

Mayor: 2-year term, elected in even -numbered years

Alderperson (4): 2-year term; a member from each district will be elected each year.

Qualifications for Local Office

United States Citizen

At least 18 years of age

May not have been convicted of a felony in any court in the Unites States unless pardoned of the conviction

Must live in the district of specific office being sought

Filing for Candidacy

File <u>Campaign Registration Statement (CF-1)</u> with the City Clerk. Candidates may not fundraise or incur expenses until this form has been filed.

File <u>Declaration of Candidacy (EL-162)</u> with the City Clerk. The Declaration of Candidacy form is due to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in January (or the next day if the first Tuesday is a holiday).

Complete and submit <u>Nomination Papers (EL-169)</u> to the City Clerk. Candidates may not obtain signatures before December 1. Completed papers must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in January (or the next day if the first Tuesday is a holiday).

The City Clerk will review nomination signatures and verify all requirements have been met. If there are more than 2 candidates for office, there will be a primary election for that office. Once a candidate has submitted their nomination papers and been certified, their name cannot be removed from the ballot.

Running for Office

Additional information can be found in the <u>Candidate Ballot Access Procedures</u> publication. Campaign Finance resources are provided by <u>State of Wisconsin Ethics Commission</u>. To obtain voter information, visit <u>Badger Voter</u>. The City Clerk's Office is unable to provide this information.

Contact Information

Wisconsin Election Commission, 608-266-8005 Wisconsin Ethics Commission, 608-266-8123 City of Greenwood Clerk, 715-267-6205