



# CITY OF ST. JOHN

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## CITY OF ST. JOHN April 6, 2021 Election Filing Dates

The 2021 Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. The following seats will be open:

Councilperson - Ward I – (Pam Hollenberg - Incumbent)  
Councilperson - Ward II – (Mary Halaska - Incumbent)

Filing for this election opens at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2021. Petitions are available at The St. John Municipal Center, City Hall, Suite 100, located on the first floor of the St. John Municipal Center, 8944 St. Charles Rock Road.

In order to file for office, candidates must:

- ▶ Be a current resident of St. John
- ▶ Have legally resided in St. John for one year or more)
- ▶ Be 21 years of age or older
- ▶ Currently be a registered voter in St. John
- ▶ Be current with payment of all City, County, and State taxes

Candidates meeting the above requirements must file a petition (supplied by City Hall) with the City Clerk containing the signatures of at least ten (10) registered St. John voters (in indelible ink). Petitions are now available.

Candidates filing for Council must live in the Ward in which they are filing for and the signatures of their sponsors must be from that same Ward. Nominees are not allowed to sign their own petition. The filing fee is \$10 and must accompany the petition at the time of filing. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the City Hall at 427-8700, ext 3.



# NOMINATING PETITION

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(Circle one of the listed offices below)

COUNCILPERSON - WARD I                      COUNCILPERSON - WARD II

## SPONSORS

*PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME IN INK EXACTLY AS YOU ARE REGISTERED WITH  
THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS*

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**SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Time Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT YOUR FULL NAME AS THIS IS THE NAME TO BE  
PRINTED ON THE BALLOT PER SECTION 7.03 OF THE CITY CHARTER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Be exact - this cannot be changed once submitted)

(Do not write below this line)

Received in City Clerk's Office on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Time)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10.00 paid - Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

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## TO ALL CANDIDATES FILING FOR CITY COUNCIL

In order to provide the public with information as to who is running for office in the April election, each candidate is asked to submit a recent photograph and a brief biography. This information will be printed in the edition of the City's newsletter just prior to the election.

This is an informational Newsletter only. It is intended to introduce Candidates to the residents. No campaigning will be allowed in the article. The following information is suggested (not required) for your biography:

- Name
- Address
- Length of time lived in St. John
- Family Information
- Educational Information
- Employment Information
- Public Service Information
- Any other information which you feel is pertinent

Please remember; submission of any or all of this information is strictly voluntary. You are in no way required to participate. Should you not care to prepare a biography, you may still submit a picture which would appear with your name, address and the seat you are running for. Should you not care to participate at all, a listing will appear with your name & address and a notation that no picture/bio was submitted.

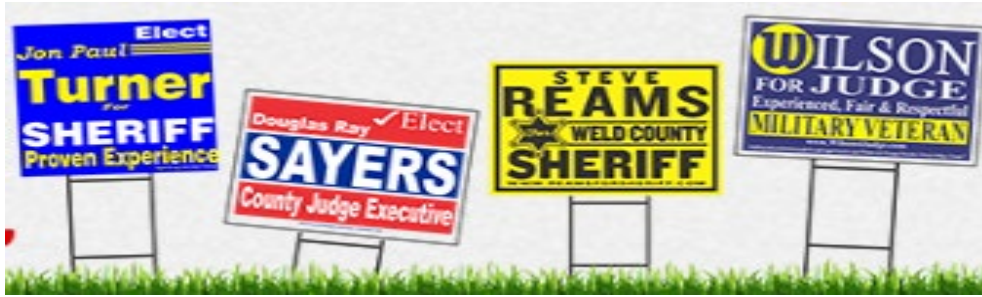
If you choose to participate, please submit your pictures & biography along with your petitions and other election documents when you file them at the City Hall.

Just as a reminder, please remember campaigning at the City Hall is not allowed. Anyone found doing same will be asked to stop and/or leave the premises immediately.

NOTE: The City reserves the right to edit the biographies to fit available space, be consistent with other bios printed, and to delete any information which they feel is of a campaign nature and not a personal biography nature.







## ***GUIDELINES FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS***

Many people aren't aware of what the guidelines are in St. John for posting campaign signs. Political campaign signs are allowed without a permit in any zoning district subject to the following:

- a. Signs may announce the candidate seeking public office and other pertinent data or issues before the voters and other information pertinent thereto;
- b. Signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet in total area for any one (1) sign or five (5) feet in height;
- c. The maximum total sign area for all signs combined shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet total for each lot or each dwelling unit. Said signs shall only be placed on private property ten (10) feet or more from the street curb or curb line and only with the consent of the private property owner thereof;
- d. Signs shall be removed within three (3) days after the election for which they were made.**

Campaign signs may not be placed on someone else's property without their permission. This includes the public right-of-way. The City does not allow any political campaign signs on their property; even when it is used as a polling place. This includes the City Hall, Police Department and the Public Works Grounds.

The right-of-ways are controlled by the Missouri State Highway Department and they have informed us that they do not allow signs on the right-of-ways as well.

Too often we find political campaign signs placed along the Rock Road, or Woodson Road, or on other such public right-of-way areas. This is not allowed and such signs are removed and discarded.