

CITY OF ARVADA

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

ELECTION INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

The City of Arvada regular municipal election will be held on November 2, 2021. At this election, eligible persons registered to vote will have the opportunity to vote for Councilmember At-Large, District 1 Councilmember and District 3 Councilmember.

The persons elected to Councilmember At-Large, Council District 1 and Council District 3 will serve four-year terms of office. The term commences at the first regular city council meeting following the date of election. All municipal elections are nonpartisan and nomination is accomplished by petition.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

Persons wishing to run for municipal office must meet the following criteria:

- All prospective candidates are required to be United States citizens, at least eighteen years of age, and qualified electors of the City of Arvada for at least one year prior to the election date.
- Candidates for a specific district must reside within that district and comply with the requirements of all candidates listed above.
- All candidates filing petitions must comply with the Fair Campaign Practices Act and Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution (Campaign and Political Finance) and file reports as required.
- All candidates must sign candidacy acceptance statements.
- Candidates may choose to circulate their own petitions or have other people circulate petitions for them.

INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINATION PETITIONS

- Petition signers must be registered voters in the City of Arvada.
- Petition signers for the district positions candidates must reside within the respective district and must be registered voters in that district.
- A person may not sign more than one petition for the same seat. However, a qualified elector may sign one petition for their specific district, one for an at-large position and one for Mayor.
- To be nominated for the election ballot, you must obtain the signatures of 25 registered electors. If you are a candidate for Councilmember At-Large, the 25 registered elector signatures can be obtained citywide. If you are a candidate for either District 1 or District 3, you will need to obtain 25 signatures of registered electors in the respective district for which you are running.

DEADLINES REGARDING PETITIONS

- August 3, 2021 – First day to begin circulating the nomination petition.
- August 23, 2021 – Last day to file petitions with the City Clerk's office.
- August 31, 2021 – Last day to cure filed petitions.

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The November 2, 2021 municipal election will most likely be a coordinated mail ballot election with Jefferson and Adams counties.