

CANDIDATES FOR CITY COMMISSION  
East Jordan, Michigan

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<p><b>Office of:</b></p>	<p>The following elected officials will be on the August 8, 2017/November 7, 2017 ballot:</p> <p>City Commissioner 3 Seats Available City Commissioner 1 Seat Available to fill out the remainder of the term to expire November 2019</p>
<p><b>Candidate Qualifications:</b></p>	<p>The City Charter requires that the candidates shall have been a registered and qualified elector of the City for the thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of nomination and continuously thereafter. A person shall not be eligible for election who is in default to the City.</p>
<p><b>Filing Requirements:</b></p>	<p>Candidates for any elected office shall be nominated by petition. The petition shall be signed by registered and qualified electors of the City not less in number than thirty (30) and no more than forty-five (45).</p> <p>The Candidate must also complete an Affidavit of Identity and a Statement of Organization. The Statement of Organization must be filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office and will not be accepted by the East Jordan City Clerk's Office. This must be completed &amp; filed within 10 days at the County Clerk's office. If you have previously filed this form with the County Clerk's office, you do not have to file this form unless changes have been made to the form. The Campaign Finance Compliance Affidavit must be completed only if you plan to spend \$1,000 or more during the election cycle on your campaign. If not, this form does not need to be completed.</p> <p>Follow the instructions on all of the forms carefully; note that the circulator's portion of the petition should not be completed until after signatures have been obtained on that page.</p> <p>Both forms should be turned into City Hall as one document. Documents submitted separately will not be accepted.</p>
<p><b>Filing Deadline:</b></p>	<p>Filings must be made in the office of the City Clerk, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Filings made by someone other than the candidate must be accompanied by the written consent of the candidate.</p> <p>Candidates are urged to file early; if petition signatures are not acceptable, and</p>

	the approved number falls below the minimum amount required, we will contact you to advise you of the shortfall. If, however, a shortfall in the number of signatures required is discovered near or after the filing deadline, you will not be permitted an extension, and your name will not appear on the ballot.
<b>Withdrawal:</b>	Filed candidates wishing to withdraw have until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2017 to do so by written request.
<b>Primary Election:</b>	A nonpartisan City primary election shall be held at the odd-year primary election which is the Tuesday after the first Monday of August in odd numbered years. Such primary election shall be held only if nominating petitions for eligible candidates shall have been filed in a number greater than one (1) more than twice the number of positions to be filled in an elected office. The primary ballot shall contain the names of all candidates whose nominating petitions meet the requirements of this Charter. The names of the candidates for any office at such primary election receiving the largest number of votes, in a number equal to twice the number of positions to be filled in such office at the next general City election shall be placed on the ballot at the next general City election.

**Any other questions please contact City Hall at 231-536-3381**