



# City of Hamtramck

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City Clerk

## 2018 Hamtramck Board of Education Candidate Packets

**FILING DEADLINE – JULY 24, 2018 4:00PM**

Please read both sides of this document

### **THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE TO BE ELECTED:**

Two (2) seats on the Hamtramck Board of Education

Each is a six (6) year term that will end 12-31-2024

### **WHEN FILING AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT:**

- Affidavit of Identity – 2 Notarized Copies
- Candidates may file their affidavit with the \$100 filing fee OR  
Minimum of 40 Maximum of 100 VALID signatures.

### **INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET:**

- 2 Affidavit of Identity forms
- 1 School Board Nominating Petition (candidates can request more or make their own copies, read instructions on the reverse side of the petition)
- Instructions on circulating petitions
- Campaign Finance Brief
- Statement of Organization (Must be filed with Wayne County)

3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212  
Clerk's Department 313-800-5233 Ext: 821

Here are excerpts from the Hamtramck Zoning Ordinance regarding the placement of political signs and the City Charter regarding sitting council members running for mayor.

- 5.09.1. *Political Signs.* Political signs shall be permitted in all zoning districts, subject to the following limitations:
- a. All political signs shall be no larger than sixteen square feet.
  - b. All political signs may be displayed for a period of sixty days preceding the election to which the message pertains and shall be removed within ten days after the election, Signs promoting successful candidates or ballot propositions in a primary election may remain displayed until not more than ten days after the general election.
  - c. Such signs shall not be placed in any public right-of-way or obstruct traffic visibility.
  - d. No political sign shall be displayed on or in any vacant or abandoned property in the City of Hamtramck.
  - e. No permit shall be required.

IN ADDITION – Per Hamtramck Public School Policy, there are no political signs allowed on school property, including parks and fences.

**It is highly recommended that you do not wait until the last minute to file candidate petitions. In the event that you lack valid signatures or made a mistake on your affidavit there is no time to fix the problem and your filing may be rejected.**

**More information available at: <http://www.michigan.gov/sos>  
Click: *Elections In Michigan* then click *Information for Candidates***