



City of Hamtramck

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City Clerk

2019 Hamtramck City Council Candidate Packets

FILING DEADLINE – April 23, 2019 4:00PM

Please read both sides of this document

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE TO BE ELECTED:

Three (3) seats on the Hamtramck City Council

Each is a four (4) year term

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 Nonpartisan 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)
- Withdrawal Name From Consideration form (Due Friday April 26, 2019)
Must be notarized

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***