

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS



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TO: City Council Members

RE: Ballot Language Deadlines

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At this time, the City has elections scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2007 for the City Primary and for Tuesday, November 6, 2007 for the City General Election. The filing deadline for candidates is Tuesday, June 19 at 4 p.m. At this time a May Election is not scheduled as the Avondale and Rochester School Districts have changed their election dates to November.

The following is the schedule for elections this year:

**\*September 11, 2007 City Primary Election**

Last Council meeting to approve ballot language –6/27/07

Certify language to County – 7/3/07

**\*November 6, 2007 City General Election**

Last Council meeting to approve ballot language – 8/22/07

Certify language to County 8/28/07

Election Law (MCL 168.646a as amended) changes the deadline for ballot language certification to 70 days prior to elections (all state, county, city) effective May 14, 2007. If petitions to place a proposal on a ballot are circulated, the deadline to file petitions is 84 days prior to the election.