

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
2007 CITY ELECTION SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, 9/11/07 PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, 11/6/07 GENERAL ELECTION**

Positions to be elected:

MAYOR — 4-Year Term.
2 - CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE -- 4-Year Term
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT MEMBER:
DISTRICT 2 -- 4-Year Term
DISTRICT 3 -- 4-Year Term
2 LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS — 6-Year Terms

The filing deadline for all candidates is Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. The withdrawal deadline is Friday, June 22, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. At that time, we will prepare the official list of candidates and addresses.

Filing Requirements (for all candidates) - set by the City Charter (Chapter IX) and are as follows:

- 1) Be a registered elector in the City of Rochester Hills.
 - 2) Have residency of one (1) year prior to filing deadline.
 - 3) District candidates must reside within the district.
- **Candidates for City office** must file nominating petitions containing not less than fifty (50) or more than seventy-five (75) signatures of registered electors of the city/district. Candidates for District City Council Member must obtain signatures from only those registered electors in their district.
 - **Library Board candidates** must file nominating petitions containing not less than forty (40) or more than one hundred (100) signatures.

Each set of petitions for candidates includes:

- 1) 5 petition sheets. These will contain enough space for 75 signatures. The heading for petitions must be completed prior to circulation (Instructions to circulators on back of petition sheets. - More petition sheets will be provided for Library Board candidates if requested.)
- 2) 1 Affidavit of Identity (3-part form). This must be completed, signed, and notarized. The Clerks Office can notarize the candidate's signature if the candidate delivers the petitions in person. A copy of the Affidavit of Identity serves as the candidate's receipt for Nominating Petitions.

A candidate who wishes to withdraw must submit their request in writing and must be received by the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22, 2007. If there are "not more than twice the number of candidates for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected, the Primary Election shall not be held" (per Charter).

All nominating petitions and affidavits are available at the Clerk's Office. Those interested in School Board petitions may obtain them at the Clerk's Office. There will be additional filing information for School Board candidates as soon as it's available from the County Clerk (School Board Candidates file petitions with County Elections Division). The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., City of Rochester Hills Offices, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309, 248-656-4630.

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS



DATE: 1/4/07

TO: Clerk's Office

RE: Election Info

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FYI – Current officeholders whose terms are expiring in 2007 are:

CITY OFFICES

Bryan Barnett, Mayor
Jim Duistermars, City Council at Large
term
Barbara Holder, City Council at Large
Linda Raschke, City Council – District 2
Greg Hooper, City Council – District 3

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS

John P. Nicholas 6-year term
Douglas A. Tull 6-year

The Charter states that each city officer can serve two 4-year terms. The council members whose terms are ending are term limited and cannot run for re-election.

Election dates to remember:

City Primary Election – Tuesday, September 11, 2007
City General Election – Tuesday, November 6, 2007

Last day to register to vote for all elections is 30 days prior to the election.

City Primary Election – Close of Registration, Monday, August 13, 2007
City General Election – Close of Registration, Tuesday, October 9, 2007

The Election Commission will meet on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday, September 27 to appoint election workers for the city elections. The Canvassing Boards will meet to canvass the results of each election on Wednesday, September 12 at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, November 7 at 4:30 p.m.

There will also be School Board candidates for Avondale and Rochester Community School Districts.