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2020 City Council Nomination Packets Available Nov. 1

Oct. 24, 2019 - Candidates interested in running for a two-year Beloit City Council term may begin circulating nomination paperwork on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019.

Beginning Friday, Nov. 1, 2019, anyone interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet, including nomination papers. Packets are available in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer on the second floor of City Hall during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nomination papers and forms will also be available on the City's website: www.beloitwi.gov in the Document Center in the City Council folder starting on Nov. 1, 2019.

Beloit City Council Election Info:

- There are seven members on City Council and four seats will be on the ballot.
- The first day to circulate nomination papers is Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019.
- A minimum of 100 valid signatures of City of Beloit residents must be submitted. Staff recommends that between 100 and 200 signatures be submitted to ensure ballot access.
- Nomination papers and all forms must be completed and filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.
- The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.
- Candidates must file required forms with the City Clerk before forming a committee and/or raising any funds.
- An informational session may be held in January for candidates who have gained ballot access.
- Newly-elected City Council members will take office on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk-Treasurer's office at (608) 364-6680 or by email at <u>StottlerL@beloitwi.gov</u>.

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