

# 2017 Candidate Filing Guidelines

## May 16, 2017 Election

### **Districts scheduled to hold Candidate Elections:**

Auditorium	Recreational Water and Sewer
Highway	School
Hospital	Water and Sewer
Library	Weather Modification

### **Filing Deadline:**

Declarations and Petitions of Candidacy must be submitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> Friday before the Election (**March 17, 2017**).

Declarations of Intent for Write-In candidates must be submitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the Election (April 1, 2017).

### **Withdrawal Deadline:**

Candidates may submit a Notarized Statement of Withdrawal to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the Election (April 1, 2017).

## November 7, 2017 Election

### **Districts scheduled to hold Candidate Elections:**

Cemetery	Fire Protection
Cities	Recreation

### **Filing Deadline:**

Declarations and Petitions of Candidacy must be submitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> Friday before the Election (September 8, 2017).

Declarations of Intent for Write-In candidates must be submitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the Election (September 23, 2017).

### **Withdrawal Deadline:**

Candidates may submit a Notarized Statement of Withdrawal to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the Election (September 23, 2017).

## Required Forms for Filing for May or November Elections:

### Declaration of Candidacy – Form EC-1A

1. Print name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot.
  - a. Enter the District Name, Office Title, Term of Office, Election and Date of Election, and Candidate Residence Address.
2. Signature of Candidate must be notarized.

### Petition of Candidacy – Form EC-1B

1. Print name of Candidate.
  - a. Enter the Office Title, Filing Deadline, District or Zone Name or Designation, Candidate Name and Office Title, and Date of Election.
2. Circulator must collect signatures of at least 5 eligible voters within the Candidate's Zone or District.
3. Signature of Circulator must be notarized.