

# 2019 DEARBORN HEIGHTS LOCAL OFFICE ELECTION

PETITIONS ARE DUE BY 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019  
WITHDRAWAL BY 4:00 FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

THREE (3) FULL TERM POSITIONS COUNCIL MEMBER FROM JANUARY 1, 2020 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

WHEN FILING FOR THE ELECTION YOU MUST SUBMIT TO CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Affidavit of Identity (2 copies) Must be notarized

Statement of Candidacy Must be notarized

Petitions bearing a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 200 signatures of Dearborn Heights registered  
voters

CANDIDATES MUST RETURN PETITIONS IN PERSON OR PROVIDE WRITTEN CONSENT  
AUTHORIZING DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE TO DO SO. CHARTER SEC 3.10

## THIS ENVELOPE PROVIDES:

17-Blank Petitions

2-Affidavits of Identity

Statement of Candidacy

Dearborn Heights Sign Ordinance

Michigan Bureau of Elections 2019/2020 Campaign Finance Common Dates

Wayne County Clerk Important Information for Local Candidates Regarding Campaign Finance Law

THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS UNABLE TO ASSIST  
REGARDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
REQUIREMENTS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CONTACT WAYNE COUNTY ELECTIONS  
AT (313) 224-5524.

PREPARATION OF PETITION SHEETS All Offices: The heading of each petition sheet must show the candidate's name, address, political party affiliation (if appropriate), the office sought, the district served by the office (if any) and any other required information.

- Before circulating a countywide petition sheet, the circulator must enter the county of circulation in the space provided at the top of the sheet. The signers of the sheet must reside within the listed county. No more than one county can be listed on a sheet.
- Before circulating a city/township, village or school petition sheet, the circulator must enter the county and the city, township or village of circulation in the space provided at the top of the sheet. The signers of the sheet must reside within the listed city, township or village. No more than one county and one city, township or village can be listed on a sheet. If listing a city or a township that shares a name with another city or township in the county, the circulator must indicate whether the jurisdiction listed is the "city" or the "township" The circulator must complete and date the certificate at the bottom of the sheet after gathering the last signature he or she intends to collect on the sheet. Signatures on a petition sheet which are dated after the date of the circulator's certificate are invalid.
- A petition sheet cannot be circulated by more than one person. PETITION SIGNERS: Each petition signer is required to sign his or her name and enter their street address or rural route number, and the month, day and year of signing on the petition sheet. In addition, though not mandatory, signers are asked to enter their printed name. The printed name makes it easier for the clerk to locate the voter's registration record in cases where the signature is illegible.
- The signers of a city/township, village or school petition must be registered voters of the city, township or village listed on the petition sheet and the district represented by the office involved. If the signer lives in a city, village or school district that overlaps county lines, the circulator must make sure that the signer affixes his or her signature on a petition sheet which lists the signer's county of residence.
- While it is not necessary for petition signers to sign their name exactly as it appears on their voter registration record, petition signers should be urged to follow this practice. This will assist in the verification of the signer's registration status if necessary.
- A person is not permitted to sign a petition on behalf of another person. All signatures on a petition sheet must be affixed in a face-to-face exchange with the petition circulator. A circulator is not permitted to leave a petition unattended.