

# Running For City Office or Park Board 2024

The following positions will be on the June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, City Ballot:

City Council Member Ward 2 (*Jason Goltz*)  
City Council Member Ward 4 (*David Woods*)  
City Council Member At-Large (*Renata Fobb*)  
City Council Member At-Large (*Shannon Schillinger*)

Park Board Member At-Large (2) (*Tyler Gripentrog & Roger Jensen*)  
Park Board Member At-Large (1) (*Zach Hatting – unexpired term ending 2026*)

Each position is for a 4-year term ending June 2028 with the exception of the At-Large unexpired term ending June 2026 on the Park Board.

Qualifications for Elected Office include being a City resident for at least 9 months preceding the election and eligibility for elective office. Ward specific positions also require the candidates to reside within the ward they are seeking election to represent.

Candidates for City offices or Park Board may file Petitions/Certificates of Nomination with the City Auditor containing the signatures of not less than 10% of the number of qualified voters who voted for that office in the last City election. The 2024 Petition/Certificate of Interest signature requirements are as follows:

City Council Member Ward 2     28 Signatures  
City Council Member Ward 4     39 Signatures  
City Council Member At-Large   93 Signatures

Park Board Member At-Large   58 Signatures

Petitions may be circulated beginning January 1, 2024, and are due to the City Auditor by 4:00 p.m. April 8, 2024. Petitions may NOT be circulated prior to January 1st.

Wahpeton City Ordinance 2-216 (c) allows candidates an alternative in lieu of circulating Petitions/Certificates of Nomination to file for elective City Offices; a candidate may file a Petition/Certificate of Nomination, a Statement of Interest and a \$50.00 filing fee by the April 8<sup>th</sup>, deadline to have their name included on the ballot.

Filing for City Office will require the following forms:

Petition/Certificate of Nomination (SFN 2704) <https://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn02704.pdf>  
Statement of Interest (SFN 10172) <https://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn10172.pdf>  
Campaign Contribution Statement County or City Candidates (SFN 53970)  
<https://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn53970.pdf>

Complete instructions and on-line fillable forms may be found at the North Dakota Secretary of State website: [ND Secretary of State - Running for City Office](#) or you may call Wahpeton City Hall at 642-8448.