

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
2021 CITY ELECTION SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021 PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION**

Positions to be elected:

1 - CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE -- 4-Year Term

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT MEMBER:

DISTRICT 1 -- 4-Year Term

DISTRICT 4 -- 4-Year Term

2 - LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS -- 6-Year Terms

The filing deadline for all candidates is Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. The withdrawal deadline is Friday, April 23, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. At that time, we will prepare the list of candidates and addresses.

Filing Requirements (for all candidates) - set by the City Charter (Chapters 7.2 and 9.8) 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.
 - 4) A candidate for Council shall not be in default of payment of any tax, assessment or obligation owed to the City.
- **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. An Affidavit of Identity is also required.
 - **Library Board candidates** must file nominating petitions containing not less than forty (40) or more than one hundred (100) signatures. An Affidavit of Identity is also required.

Each set of petitions (7 sheets) for candidates includes:

- 1) The sheets provided will contain enough space for more than 75 signatures. The heading for petitions must be completed prior to circulation (Instructions to circulators are on the back of petition sheets.) More petition sheets will be provided for Library Board candidates, if requested.
- 2) One Affidavit of Identity. 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 in the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021. 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, Chapter 9.9).

Nominating petitions and affidavits are available at the Clerk's Office. The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309, 248-656-4630.