



Date: 4/8/2026
To: City Commission
From: Kalla Langston-Weiss, City Clerk
Subject: Notice of Availability of Nominating Petitions – 2026 City Commission Election

Background

Pursuant to state election law and City ordinance, the City Clerk’s Office has issued a public notice regarding the availability of nominating petitions for the 2026 City Commission election.

Nominating petitions are available at Buchanan City Hall for individuals interested in seeking election to the office of City Commissioner.

At the General Election scheduled for November 3, 2026, voters will elect three (3) City Commissioners to serve four (4)-year terms.

Filing Deadline

Nominating petitions must be filed with the City Clerk no later than:

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

This deadline is established in accordance with state law and City ordinance.

Primary Election Contingency

If more than six (6) candidates file nominating petitions by the deadline, a primary election will be held on:

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

In that event, all qualified candidates will appear on the primary ballot.

Signature Requirements

Nominating petitions must contain:

- A minimum of six (6) signatures
- A maximum of twenty (20) signatures

All signatures must be from qualified and registered electors residing within the City of Buchanan.

Purpose

This memo is provided to inform the City Commission that:

- The required public notice has been issued
- The nomination process for the 2026 election cycle is officially underway
- All statutory and ordinance requirements are being followed

Petitions