



To: Mayor Christina Bergquist and Board of Trustees
From: Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk
Date: January 12, 2026
Re: 2026 Town of Grand Lake Regular Municipal Election

Summary

This memorandum is provided to formally notify the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the upcoming 2026 Town of Grand Lake Regular Municipal Election and to outline key information regarding the election format, offices to be filled, candidate qualifications, and voter participation.

Election Date and Format

The Town of Grand Lake will conduct a Regular Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. The election will be administered as a mail ballot election in accordance with Colorado law. The Designated Election Official's Office will be located at Grand Lake Town Hall, 1026 Park Avenue, Grand Lake, Colorado, and will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Offices to Be Filled

The following municipal offices will be on the April 7, 2026, ballot:

- Mayor – One (1) four-year term
- Trustee – Three (3) four-year terms
- Trustee – One (1) two-year term

The Trustee candidate receiving the fewest number of votes shall be elected to the two-year term.

Current Officeholders

The following offices are currently held by:

- **Mayor:** Christina Bergquist
- **Trustees:**
 - Jim Schoenherr
 - Michael Sobon
 - Robert Miller
 - Dennis Mills



Candidate Qualifications

Pursuant to the Town of Grand Lake Municipal Code and applicable Colorado Revised Statutes, candidates for municipal office must:

- Be a registered elector of the Town of Grand Lake at the time of filing a nomination petition;
- Have been a resident of the Town of Grand Lake for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the election;
- Be eighteen (18) years of age or older on the date of the election; and
- Meet all other qualifications as required by law.

Candidate Packets

Candidate packets are available for individuals interested in running for office and may be obtained at **Grand Lake Town Hall, 1026 Park Avenue**, during regular business hours.

Voter Eligibility and Absentee Ballots

All United States citizens eighteen (18) years of age or older who are registered electors of the Town of Grand Lake are eligible to vote in the election.

Qualified electors desiring an absentee ballot may request an application from the Town Clerk **through 4:30 p.m. on April 3, 2026**, by contacting:

Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk

Phone: (970) 627-3435

Email: acarrell@toglco.com

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 99, Grand Lake, CO 80447

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the election process or upcoming deadlines.