



CANDIDATE INFORMATION HIGHLANDS NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Election Day:

Tuesday November 8, 2016

Voting Hours and Locations:

6:00AM – 8:00PM
Firehouse, 17-1 Shore Drive

Number and Terms of Councilmembers:

One (1) Mayor Seat - Three (3) year term

Qualification of Candidates:

Each Candidate shall be a registered voter of the Borough of Highlands and a resident of Highlands for at least one (1) year, immediately prior to the date of the Regular Municipal Election of November 8, 2016.

Filing of Names of Candidates and Petitions of Nomination:

On or before the sixty-fourth (64th) day prior to the Regular Municipal Election - Tuesday, September 6, 2016, before 4:00PM, names of Candidates and petitions of nomination shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk.

Petitions of Nomination:

Petitions of Nomination shall consist of thirty-one (31) individual certificates. It is recommended that Candidates file additional certificates to allow for possible disqualification of certificates.

Each Certificate shall contain the name of one (1) candidate only.

Oaths of Candidate and Campaign Manager:

At the time the petitions are submitted, no later than 4:00PM on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, the oaths of candidates and campaign manager shall be annexed to the petition.

Petition Requesting Designation and Bracketing:

The deadline for submission of petition for designating slogan and bracketing is Tuesday, September 6, 2016 by 4:00PM. Designation may not exceed six (6) words and the designation shall not indicate political party affiliation.

Amendments to Defective Petitions:

Defective Petitions may be amended as permitted by law, no later than 61 days prior to the election, Thursday, September 8, 2016 by 4:00PM.

Voter Registration:

The last day to register and/or change address is Tuesday, October 18, 2016.

Drawing for Petition on Ballots:

All Candidates will be notified of the time and place of the drawing for position on the ballot.

Last Date to File for Challengers:

Application for challengers shall be made on or before Tuesday, October 25, 2016, to the Monmouth County Board of Elections.

The preceding information has been furnished as a guideline for Candidates seeking the office of the Mayor at the Regular Municipal Election of Tuesday, November 8, 2016. It is recommended that Candidates refer to the Statutes or consult their attorneys for more detailed information and/or legal interpretations.

Office of the Borough Clerk
Borough of Highlands