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To: Whom it may concern: news media, etc.:

Last day to file nomination papers for city office to appear on the November 2, 2021 city election ballot is September 16, 2021. Nomination forms available from County Auditor, City Clerk or online.

City Elections will take place on November 2, 2021.

NOTE: This year nomination papers for elected city office positions must be filed with the county auditor rather than with the city clerk.

Nomination papers may be filed with the county auditor from August 23, 2021 thru September 16, 2021.

Becoming a candidate for elective city office:

Nominations

Nomination petitions for a city office must be filed with the County Auditor not more than 71 nor less than 47 days prior to the regular election. (In 2021, the first day to file papers is August 23. The last day to file papers is September 16.) The process for filing nomination petitions is as follows:

- Obtain an original nomination petition and candidate's guide from the city clerk, county auditor or online from the Iowa Secretary of State (www.sos.iowa.gov).
- Obtain the nomination signatures of the required number of eligible electors of the city or ward, as the case may be. The minimum number of signatures required is 10 for all positions except those positions in Atlantic. Atlantic votes under the Runoff provision and the minimum signature requirement on nomination petitions is determined by number of persons who voted for a specific position/office in the last city election in which that position was on the ballot: Mayor 22 signatures; Council At Large 21 signatures; Council Ward 2 and Ward 5 10 signatures; and Park and Recreation 21 signatures. A person may sign nomination petitions for more than one candidate for the same office/position.
- Attach a notarized affidavit acknowledging the candidate's eligibility.
- File the petition with the County Auditor prior to 5 p.m. on September 16, 2021.
 Each candidate who successfully files a completed nomination petition is assured a place on the ballot.

Atlantic

MAYOR (4 year term)
Incumbent: David Jones
Council Ward 2 (4 year term)
Incumbent: Kathy Somers
Council Ward 5 (4 year term)
Incumbent: Richard Casady

Council At Large (4 year term) Incumbent: Gerald Brink One Atlantic Parks & Recreation Board (4 year term - term begins November 16) Incumbent: Stuart Dusenberry Cumberland Mayor (2 year term) Incumbent: Nancy Virginia Coughlin Three At Large Council (4 year term) Incumbents: Darrin Hardisty, Michael Martin and Mike Hill Griswold Mayor (4 year term) Incumbent: Brad Rhine Two At Large Council (4 year term) Incumbents: Julianne Adams and Carol Preston Lewis Two At Large Council (4 year term) Incumbents: appointee Mary Neece and Ryan Archibald One at Large Council seat (remainder 4 year term ending 2023) Incumbent: appointee Teresa Comer Marne Two At Large Council (4 year term) Incumbents: Angela Redler and Aaron Williams Massena Mayor (2 year term) Incumbent: Phil Przychodzin Two At Large Council (4 year term) Incumbents: Jackson Bissell and Douglas Venteicher Wiota Mayor (2 year term) Incumbent: Ford Lillard

Three At Large Council (4 year term)