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FILING DEADLINE REMINDER FOR SCHOOL BOARD AND CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

June 11, 2020 SAGINAW, MI – The November 3, 2020 ballot will include the election of 5 City Council seats and 2 Saginaw Board of Education candidates. The City Clerk's office would like to remind all interested candidates regarding the filing due date and the process in place due to the COVID-19 virus.

The filing deadline for the November election is **July 21, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.** Petitions and the Affidavit of Identity must be filed with the City Clerk's Office, located at 1315 S. Washington Avenue Room 102. Currently City Hall is closed to in-person business in accordance with the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Safe order. Therefore, nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity forms are available by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 759.1480 or by emailing clerk@saginaw-mi.com to make arrangements to obtain packet documents and information.

The Saginaw City Council is composed of 9 members elected at large by the city's residents to serve four-year terms. To learn more about the functions of City Council, visit www.saginaw-mi.com/government/citycouncil/.

The Saginaw Board of Education is comprised of 7 members to serve six-year terms. School Board candidates are eligible to either pay a \$100.00 nonrefundable filing fee, or file nominating petitions, along with their Affidavit of Identity form with the City Clerk. To learn more about the functions of the Saginaw Board of Education, visit <https://www.spsd.net/board/>.

Saginaw City Clerk Janet Santos commented on the guidelines, "Although City Hall is temporarily closed to walk-ins, we want to remind anyone who is interested in filing as a City Council or Saginaw Public Schools Board candidate of the filing deadline of July 21 and how they can obtain forms. We are available to answer questions regarding the process and how to file during this unusual time period." Hours for the City Clerk are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (989) 759-1480.

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