



Department Source: Law
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: January 4, 2016
Re: April 2015 Municipal Election

Executive Summary

A council bill has been prepared to call the municipal election for April 5, 2016.

Discussion

Under the City Charter, a regular election for municipal officials is held every April. In April 2016, the election will be for the council member-at-large (mayor) and council members for Wards 3 and 4. Each candidate for the council member-at-large position must file a nominating petition signed by at least 100 but no more than 150 registered voters; the candidates for the Wards 3 and 4 positions must file a nominating petition signed by at least 50 but no more than 75 registered voters entitled to vote for the candidate. Nominating petitions for all candidates must be filed no later than January 12, 2016.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Fiscal impact unknown at this time. The cost is based on the various entities who have placed an item on the ballot for any particular election.

The City's proportionate share for the April 2015 election was \$52,071.64; 19 entities had items on the ballot for this election. City of Columbia election items included filling council member positions for Wards 1, 2 and 6 as well as propositions for electric system revenue bonds, and stormwater utility charges.

Long-Term Impact: Not applicable.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

[Vision Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



City of Columbia

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Legislative History

Date	Action
	An ordinance is passed annually for the April municipal elections.

Suggested Council Action

Passage of the ordinance.