



SPECIAL ELECTION

PROCESS FOR MAYOR & COUNCIL VACANCIES

MAYORAL VACANCY



- The Vice-Mayor serves as interim Mayor.
- Within 10 days: Potential candidates must declare their interest in the Mayor's position.
- Between 12-15 days: Council selects a Mayor Pro Tempore from remaining Councilmembers. This person serves as both Mayor and in their current Council position until Special Election.

ELECTION DATE

- Between 11-20 days: Council calls for a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018.



COUNCIL IMPACT



- Anyone who wants to run for Mayor, including a current Councilmember, must declare as a candidate within 10 days of the Mayor's resignation.
- For a Nov. 6 election, a Councilmember must resign no later than Wednesday, Aug. 8.

FILLING COUNCIL VACANCIES

- Within 10 days: Potential candidates must declare to run and/or apply for the interim Council position.
- Between 12-15 days: The Council selects an interim Councilmember to serve until the Special Election.
- The election date for the new Councilmember is based upon the outgoing Councilmember's resignation date.



QUESTIONS?

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