



Run, Support, Win

We Need You for 2019!

In 2017, all five Pointes and Harper Woods held City Council elections.

ALL SEATS RAN UNCONTESTED, except in Grosse Pointe City, where 4 candidates ran for 3 open seats.

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In this document, you will find information about local non-partisan elections. To file for any of these positions follow these three steps: 1) Contact the city or township clerk to confirm that your registered address qualifies you for the position you intend to run for, and that you meet other office specific qualifications. Primary elections are scheduled, but only held at the discretion of the municipal clerk. Inquire with the clerk as to if the primary election will be held. If a primary is held, the filing deadline for nonpartisan seats is April 24, 2018 in Michigan. 2) Complete the required candidacy paperwork including petition requirements, a filing fee,

campaign finance forms and other office specific requirements. Next file these papers with the city/village/township clerk. 3) Submit the filing paperwork by the filing window deadline to the city or township clerk in order to appear on the primary ballot in August and/or on the general election ballot in November. Listed in each section is the phone number and/or address of the filing office. These serve as the point of contact for any questions.

Grosse Pointe Library Board of Trustees

Grosse Pointe Park – Term expires 06/2020

Grosse Pointe Woods – Term expires 06/2020

Grosse Pointe Shores – term expires 06/2020

Library Board positions are nominated by each municipi-

ty. Please contact the clerk in your location for more information.

Grosse Pointe City

The mayor shall be elected at each regular city election for a term of two years. The six members of the council shall be elected for terms of four years each. These terms are staggered so that every two years three of the six council members are up for re-election. Eligible candidates for mayor and council must be registered voters in the city at least three years prior to the date of taking office and they shall receive no compensations for their services.

POSITION TITLE	NEXT ELECTION	FILING WINDOW
Grosse Pointe City Councilor, Seat 1	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe City Councilor, Seat 2	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe City Councilor, Seat 3	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe City Councilor, Seat 4	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe City Councilor, Seat 5	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe City Councilor, Seat 6	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe City Mayor	Nov 05, 2019	Jan 01, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019

More Information:

Grosse Pointe City Hall, 17147 Maumee Ave, Grosse Pointe, MI, 48230, Ph. 313-885-5800

Grosse Pointe Farms

The City Council is composed of members elected from the city's residents to usually (but not always) serve four-year terms. The method of nomination of all candidates for all offices provided for in this charter which are to be filled by the electors of the city shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than 50 nor more than 75 qualified registered electors of the city.

POSITION TITLE	NEXT ELECTION	FILING WINDOW
Grosse Pointe Farms Councilor, Seat 1	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe Farms Councilor, Seat 2	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Farms Councilor, Seat 3	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Farms Councilor, Seat 4	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe Farms Councilor, Seat 5	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe Farms Councilor, Seat 6	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021

More Information:

Grosse Pointe Farms, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, 482326. Ph. 313-885-6600

Grosse Pointe Public School Board of Education

The Board of Education shall consist of seven members. Members of the Board shall be elected by the School electors for terms of four years. An individual is eligible for election as a School Board member if the individual is a citizen of the United States and is a qualified and registered elector of the School District by the filing deadline Local School Board candidates who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a non-partisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.)

POSITION TITLE	NEXT ELECTION	FILING WINDOW
Grosse Pointe Public School Board Seat 1	Nov 03, 2020	Jan 01, 2017 - Jul 07, 2020
Grosse Pointe Public School Board Seat 2	Nov 03, 2020	Jan 01, 2017 - Jul 07, 2020
Grosse Pointe Public School Board Seat 5	Nov 03, 2020	Jan 01, 2017 - Jul 07, 2020
Grosse Pointe Public School Board Seat 6	Nov 03, 2020	Jan 01, 2017 - Jul 07, 2020

More Information:

Board of Education, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230, Ph. 313-432-3000

Grosse Pointe Shores

The City Council is composed of members elected from the city's residents to usually (but not always) serve four-year terms.

Candidates for City elections shall be nominated by petition. Not less than fifteen (15) electors of the City shall sign such petitions for each candidate.

POSITION TITLE	NEXT ELECTION	FILING WINDOW
Grosse Pointe Shores Councilor, Seat 1	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe Shores Councilor, Seat 2	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019

Submit application to:
 Grosse Pointe Shores City Hall, 795 Lake Shore Rd, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI, 49236, Ph. 313-881-6565 .

Harper Woods City Council

The method of nomination of all candidates for all offices provided for in this charter which are to be filled by the electors of the city shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than 50 nor more than 75 qualified registered electors of the city.

POSITION TITLE	NEXT ELECTION DATE	FILING WINDOW
Harper Woods Councilor, Seat 1	Aug 03, 2021	Mar 20, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021
Harper Woods Councilor, Seat 2	Aug 03, 2021	Mar 20, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021
Harper Woods Councilor, Seat 3	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019
Harper Woods Councilor, Seat 4	Aug 03, 2021	Mar 20, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021
Harper Woods Councilor, Seat 5	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019
Harper Woods Councilor, Seat 6	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019
Harper Woods Mayor	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019

More Information:
 Harper Woods City Hall, 19617 Harper Woods, MI 48225, Ph 313-343-2510.

Harper Woods Board of Education

POSITION TITLE	NEXT ELECTION	FILING WINDOW
Harper Woods School District Board of Education, Seat 1	Nov 03, 2020	Jan 01, 2017 - Jul 07, 2020
Harper Woods School District Board of Education, Seat 2	Nov 03, 2020	Jan 01, 2017 - Jul 07, 2020
Harper Woods School District Board of Education, Seat 3	Nov 03, 2020	Jan 01, 2017 - Jul 07, 2020

More Information:
 Harper Woods School District, 20225 Beaconsfield St, Harper Woods, MI, 48225, Ph. 313-245-3000.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods

The City Council is composed of members elected from the city's residents to usually (but not always) serve four-year terms. Primary date in August is held at discretion of clerk. Please contact GPW for more information.

POSITION TITLE	NEXT ELECTION	FILING WINDOW
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 1	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 1	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 2	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 2	Aug 03, 2021	Mar 20, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 3	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 3	Aug 03, 2021	Mar 20, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 4	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 4	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 5	Nov 02, 2021	Jan 01, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 5	Aug 03, 2021	Mar 20, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 6	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Woods Councilor, Seat 6	Nov 05, 2019	Jun 23, 2019 - Jul 23, 2019

More Information:

Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, 48236, Ph. 313-343-2440

City of Grosse Pointe Park

The City Council is composed of members elected from the city's residents to usually (but not always) serve four-year terms. The method of nomination of all candidates for all offices provided for in this Charter which are to be filled by the electors of the city shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than fifty (50) registered electors of the city,

POSITION TITLE	NEXT ELECTION	FILING WINDOW
Grosse Pointe Park Councilor, Seat 1	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Park Councilor, Seat 2	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019
Grosse Pointe Park Councilor, Seat 3	Aug 03, 2021	Mar 20, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021
Grosse Pointe Park Councilor, Seat 4	Aug 03, 2021	Mar 20, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021
Grosse Pointe Park Councilor, Seat 5	Aug 03, 2021	Mar 20, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021
Grosse Pointe Park Councilor, Seat 6	Aug 06, 2019	Mar 23, 2019 - Apr 23, 2019

More Information:

Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 15115 East Jefferson Ave, Grosse Pointe Park, MI, 48230. Ph. 313-822-6200

Information in this handout was sourced from various resources including city web sites and www.runforoffice.org. We GP is not responsible for errors or omissions. Please contact the city clerk overseeing the position you are interested in for specific deadlines and instructions.



We GP, Welcoming Everyone Grosse Pointe, is a community-based organization committed to resisting any erosion of civil and human rights, and to promoting local, state, and national policy and legislation that are in line with our guiding principles:

- We believe in affordable health care.
- We believe in racial equality.
- We believe in women's rights.
- We believe in LGBTQA rights.
- We believe in immigrant rights.
- We believe in religious tolerance.
- We believe in protecting the civil rights of all.
- We believe in caring for our environment.

We are welcoming to all, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, political orientation, sexual orientation, immigration status, ability and more. We are non-judgmental and non-partisan. We are assertive of our basic human rights and dignity, and will offer support to any who fear losing theirs. We are responsible to ourselves, to others, and to the future. We are community oriented, and will work to make our community truly welcoming to all. We are involved, and will remain involved as long as necessary. We GP provides opportunities for social engagement and community building, as well as opportunities for political engagement and activism.

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Candidate Online Resources

Nation Builder

http://nationbuilder.com/course_how_to_run_for_office

Learn how to run for elected office. Find and engage the supporters that will lead you to victory on election day. Course length: 2 hours

Candidate Boot Camp

<https://candidatebootcamp.com/how-to-run-for-political-office-2018/>

We offer online candidate training and free resources to people who want to serve their fellow citizens but don't have the budget to hire professional campaign consultants and staff.

Crowdpac

<https://www.crowdpac.com/>

Crowdpac is a free non-partisan platform with zero startup or monthly costs. Potential candidates can raise no-risk pledges and declared candidates collect donations directly to their campaign.

Run For Office

<https://www.runforoffice.org/>

Run for Office is a free service that provides all the tools you need to launch a successful campaign whether you are a seasoned veteran or first-time campaigner.

Michigan Election Dates 2018

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/2018_Dates_600221_7.pdf



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