

2017 ELECTION CALENDAR
Regular Election – Northeast Ward and Northwest Ward and AT LARGE
May 6, 2017

January 18	First day to file for place on ballot
February 17	Last day to file for place on ballot – by 5:00 P.M.
February 24	Last day for candidate to withdraw – by 5:00 P.M.
February 27	Recommended date for drawing of ballot positions. (City Secretary's office – 202 E. Pilar Street, Room 320)
March 22	First day to apply for early voting by mail
April 6	First campaign contributions/expenditures report due
April 6	Last day to register to vote for this election
April 20	Last day to receive mail ballot application <u>in person – by 5:00 P.M.</u>
April 24	First day of early voting by personal appearance
April 25	Last day to receive mail ballot application <u>by mail</u>
April 28	Second campaign contribution/expenditures report due
May 2	Last day of early voting by personal appearance
May 3-5	Period of emergency early voting due to death in family on or after May 4
May 3-6	Period of emergency early voting due to illness or disability originating on or after April 25
May 6	Election Day 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
May 9-17	Period for Official Canvass

- 4/6/2016 Report covers the period from date your campaign treasurer was appointed through 3/27/2017.
This report is not required by the following:
a) Unopposed candidates
b) Candidates following the modified reporting procedure who have not exceeded \$500.00 in contributions/expenditures
- 4/28/16 Report covers the period 3/29/2016 through designation of final report or 4/26/2016 whichever is later.
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Modified Reporting - If an opposed candidate does not expect to expend/receive in excess of \$500.00 during the election campaign this procedure may be followed, eliminating the requirement of filing campaign contribution/expenditure reports 30 days and 8 days before an election and 8 days before a runoff. Should a candidate elect to follow the modified reporting procedure and exceeds \$500.00 in contributions/expenditures before the 30th day before the election, he would automatically go back to regular reporting and must file reports 30 days and 8 days before the election. If the \$500.00 limit is exceeded after the 30th day before the election, a report must be filed within 48 hours of exceeding the threshold and must continue filing according to the regular filing schedule.