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Press Release

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of Mary Jo Pemberton, City Clerk, (Local Election Official) will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, August 25, 2020 through Monday, November 23, 2020 (except weekends and holidays) for the purpose of issuing candidate petitions for the 2021 Consolidated Primary Election to be held on February 23, 2021 provided that if no primary election is required, the candidate's name will appear on the ballot at the 2021 Consolidated Election to be held on April 6, 2021 for the following offices.

Mayor	4-Year Term
City Clerk	4-Year Term
City Treasurer	4-Year Term
City Council Member	4-Year Term (2 positions)

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 is the first day to pick up and circulate petitions. The petition filing period is November 16 through 23, 2020 (except holidays and weekends). Petitions should be filed at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864. Office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

In the last municipal mayoral election, 2,868 ballots were cast. The number of signatures required on the nominating petitions for the 2021 election is 1% of the total vote cast at the last preceding election in the municipality for mayor, or a minimum of 29 (twenty-nine).

For more information, go to the Illinois State Board of Elections' website at www.elections.il.gov to download the 2021 Candidate's Guide.