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2021 Consolidated Elections

Positions to be elected are:

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

A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 if five (5) or more persons file for Mayor, City Clerk, and City Treasurer and/or nine (9) or more persons file petitions for the two City Council seats. The 2021 Consolidated Election will be held on April 6, 2021.

This packet includes:

1. Statement of Candidacy
2. Nomination Petitions
3. A Statement of Economic Interest
4. Loyalty Oath
5. Campaign Signs Reminder

Candidate requirements include one year of residency in the City of Mt. Vernon prior to their election and being a qualified elector/registered voter.

This office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, August 25, 2020 through Monday, November 23, 2020 for the purpose of issuing candidate petitions for the Consolidated Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

Candidate petitions are to be filed at the Office of the City Clerk, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois beginning November 16, 2020 through November 23, 2020.

In the last mayoral election in 2019, 2,868 ballots were cast. The number of signatures required on the nominating petitions for the 2021 election is a minimum of twenty-nine (29).

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