

Nomination Papers for Municipal Office Available July 11

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The City Clerk's Department has announced that nomination papers for municipal office will be available for pick up beginning Monday, July 11. Positions available include Mayor, seven City Council seats and eight School Committee seats. The City Council has one representative from each of the seven city wards serving on the Council. The School Committee has one representative from each ward as well as one at-large position available. The Mayor is elected at-large. All positions are for a two year term of office and the term will commence on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. All candidates must be at least 20 years old and must be registered voters of Lewiston. Per state law, nominations papers cannot be issued for circulation and filing before the July 11 date of availability.

Candidates for Mayor must submit nomination papers signed by not less than 100 or more than 200 qualified voters of Lewiston and must have registered and qualified to vote in Lewiston on or prior to March 9, 2011. Persons interested in the at-large seat on the School Committee must submit completed nomination papers signed by not less than 50 nor more than 100 qualified voters of Lewiston and must have registered and qualified to vote in Lewiston on or prior to June 9, 2011. Candidates for all other positions must submit nomination papers signed by not less than 50 nor more than 100 qualified voters of the respective ward the candidate is seeking to represent, and must have registered and qualified to vote in their respective wards on or prior to June 9, 2011.

Completed nomination papers must be filed with the City Clerk's Office no later than Friday, September 9, 2011 by 4:30pm. All candidates are requested to file their nomination papers early in order to provide sufficient time to obtain additional signatures if necessary. The municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Nomination papers may be picked up at the City Clerk's Office located on the second floor of City Hall. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm. Questions regarding the procedures for nomination papers or the municipal election process may be directed to the City Clerk's Department, Elections Division, at 513-3124.