



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2023

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THE CANDIDATES GUIDE

WHAT IS A MUNICIPAL ELECTION?

Biennially, on the odd numbered years, the City of Portsmouth holds a Municipal Election to elect its governing bodies such as:

City Council | School Board

Fire Commission | Police Commission

Board of Registrars
&
Ward Officials

CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a registered voter in the City of Portsmouth
- A resident for 2 years, preceding the last Municipal Election
- Filing fee of \$5.00 for City Council, Fire Commission, Police Commission and School Board
- Filing fee of \$1.00 for Ward Officials
- If a candidate does not wish to pay \$5.00, a petition with signatures of 50 qualified registered voters (*which would need to be verified*) may be submitted.
- Sign the Declaration of Candidacy
- Sign Candidates Ethics Statement

**ALL CANDIDACY FILINGS MUST BE COMPLETED
IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WARD OFFICIALS**

ELECTION INFORMATION

The City Council is elected AT-LARGE.
Whereas the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as Mayor of Portsmouth.

The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will be elected as Assistant Mayor of Portsmouth.
Followed by
7 Councilors

**FILING PERIOD WILL RUN FROM
AUGUST 28, 2023–SEPTEMBER 12, 2023**

On Tuesday, September 12, 2023, the Office of the City Clerk will remain open until 5:00pm to accept filings of candidates wishing to run for office.

THE FOLLOWING SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OUR MUNICIPAL NON-PARTISAN ELECTION.

<u>City Council AT-LARGE</u>	9 Seats
2 Year Term	
<u>School Board</u>	4 Seats
4 Year Term	
<u>Fire Commission</u>	1 Seat
4 Year Term	
<u>Police Commission</u>	1 Seat
4 Year Term	

MANDATORY FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Who must complete a Mandatory Financial Disclosure Statement?
City Council, School Board, Police and Fire Commission candidates and Political Action Committees (PAC).

How many forms must be completed?

One, seven days prior to election day with a final report, no later than two weeks following the election.

What is the amount required to be reported?

An cumulative total of \$100.00 or more.

The City Clerk will provide forms for completion by all persons and Political Action Committees.

All election financial disclosures shall be public record.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

Now that you have fulfilled your filing requirements for the 2023 Municipal Election, please take some time to visit the surrounding QR codes as each contains important information pertaining to our City Government.




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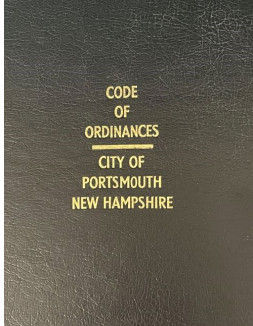
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