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Candidate petition packets for city director positions (Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4) are now available in the City Clerk's Office in the Stephens Building at 623 Garrison Avenue, Room 303. Petition packets may be picked up at said location Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Each position is for a four-year term beginning January 1, 2017. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age, residents of the city for at least 6 months, registered to vote in Fort Smith and reside within the ward in which he/she is a candidate. Candidates must file a "Statement of Candidacy" and submit petitions with the signatures of at least 50 registered voters in Fort Smith. There is a \$10 filing fee.

Statements of Candidacy and petitions must be filed with the City Clerk. The filing period will begin May 11th and close at 12:00 Noon on May 26th. The election dates are as follows:

Primary Election - Tuesday, August 9, 2016
General Election - Tuesday, November 8, 2016

For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 784-2208.

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