

**GENERAL INFORMATION  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
November 3, 2009**

**OFFICES TO BE ELECTED (2009)**

2 City Council members, At-Large	4 -Year Term Expiring December 31, 2013
1 City Council member, District #1	4 -Year Term Expiring December 31, 2013
1 City Council member, District #3	4 -Year Term Expiring December 31, 2013
1 Civil Service Commissioner	6 -Year Term Expiring December 31, 2015
2 Member of the Board of Water Works	6 -Year Term Expiring December 31, 2015

**NOMINATING PETITIONS: (Section 17-5 City Charter, As Amended)**

August 4, 2009	First day to Pick Up Petitions (91 days before election)
August 24, 2009 5:00 p.m.	Last day to File Petitions (71 days before election)

**OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:**

September 1, 2009	Drawing of Candidates for <i>Ballot Position</i>
September 4, 2009	Certify Ballot content to County Clerk

**NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED (CHARTER SECTION 17-4):**

Council member, At-Large .....	Not LESS than 100 - Nor MORE than 200
Council member, By-District .....	Not LESS than 50 - Nor MORE than 100
Water Board Members .....	Not LESS than 100 - Nor MORE than 200
Civil Service Commissioners .....	Not LESS than 100 - Nor MORE than 200

Affidavit of Acceptance Forms must be completed by the Candidate and returned at the same time when filing Nominating Petitions. Nominating Petition Forms must be completed and NOTARIZED before filing.

PLEASE NOTE - Candidate's name will be printed EXACTLY on the Ballot as the name appears on the Affidavit of Acceptance and on the Nominating Petitions. Example: Do not use JOE SMITH if you want your name to appear as JOSEPH A. SMITH on the Ballot.

*NOTE: For District Representatives, all signatures must be from the District in which the Candidate resides.*

**CAMPAIGN STATEMENT FILING DATES: (Fair Campaign Practices Act)**

**Due 21 days before the date of the election, the Friday before the election, 30 days after the election and annually thereafter on the 1st day of the month in which the election had been held (November).**

**Pre-election Reports:**

**Post-election Reports:**

*21 days before the election.....October 13, 2009  
Friday prior to the election.....October 30, 2009*

*30 days following election.....December 3, 2009*

**The candidate must complete a Declaration of Candidacy within 10 days of announcing candidacy. (A person is a candidate for election if the person has publicly announced an intention to seek election to public office and has received a contribution in support of the candidacy). The candidate must complete a Candidate Committee Statement of Organization BEFORE accepting contributions or making expenditures or within 48 hours of opening a bank account.**

All candidate forms are available in the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.

**CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Citizen of the United States for the past five years.
- Reside in the City of Pueblo for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the Election
- Reside in the Precinct for ten days immediately before filing as a candidate
- Council members elected by Districts shall also be residents and registered electors of respective District from which elected
- An individual who has been convicted of a felony cannot become a candidate (A background check will be conducted on all candidates)
- No elected official shall hold any other elective public office or be an employee of the City of Pueblo