



City of Star
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November 3, 2015 Star City Election Information Time and Manner of Filing Declarations

The 2009 Idaho State Legislature passed HB 372 which is one of the most significant reforms to local government elections in Idaho history.

For the City of Star, both the **Ada County Clerk and Canyon County Clerk will be the Chief Elections Officers** and shall exercise general supervision of the administration of the election laws for their respective counties in the City of Star. Which means the Ada County and Canyon County Clerks are now in charge of all City of Star elections.

This year the General City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a term of four (4) years, Council Members seats 1 and 2 for terms of four (4) years, and Council Member seat 4 for a term of two (2) years. The candidates receiving the majority of votes will be elected to fill the positions of Mayor and City Council.

The first day for a candidate to file a Declaration of Candidacy is **Monday, August 24, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.** The candidate filing period for Declaration of Candidacy closes **Friday, September 4, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.**

Candidates for City elected offices are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Star City Clerk, accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors. **Signatures on the Petition of Candidacy must be verified by Ada County Elections** (400 N. Benjamin Street #100, Boise, ID 83704) if an Ada County resident OR **Canyon County Elections** (1102 E. Chicago, Caldwell, ID 83605) if an Canyon County resident, **prior** to filing with the Star City Clerk's Office. Declarations of Candidacy forms are available at City Hall during regular business hours or on the City web page at staridaho.org.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING: Idaho Code 50-477 provides for the application of the Sunshine Law to City Elections for Mayor and Council in cities over 5,000 in population. Star's population is over 5,000.

Campaign Finance Disclosure information is available at Star City Hall, 10769 W. State Street, Star, ID during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All forms and reports required under Campaign Finance Disclosure must be filed with the Star City Clerk. Candidates and Political Treasurers should direct all questions about the Sunshine Law to the Star City Clerk's Office.

A Political Treasurer must be certified before an individual becomes a candidate for city office, or prior to the time an organization becomes a political committee. No contribution shall be received or expenditures made by or on behalf of a candidate or political committee until a Political Treasurer is certified. Appointment and Certification of Political Treasurer for Candidates and Committees forms are available at Star City Hall during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or on the City web page at staridaho.org.