

# City Council Candidate Resources

## Summary of Deadlines & Forms

The following is a summary of the typical forms required for municipal office; candidate situations may require additional forms and deadlines as prescribed in the Fair Campaign Practices Act:

<i>Required Form</i>	<i>Deadline and 2019 Date (if applicable)</i>
<i>Nomination Petition*</i>	Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, City offices are closed on Monday, January 21, 2019; therefore, <b>nomination petitions must be filed no later than Friday, January 18, 2019 at 5:00 PM.</b>
<a href="#"><u>Candidate Affidavit</u></a>	Within 10 days of announcing candidacy
<a href="#"><u>Financial Disclosure Form</u></a>	Within 10 days of filing <i>Candidate Affidavit</i>
<a href="#"><u>Committee Registration Form</u></a>	Before receiving any contributions, a committee registration form must be filed.
<a href="#"><u>Summary of Contributions and Expenditures</u></a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 21 days before election day – March 12, 2019</li> <li>2. Friday before election day – March 29, 2019</li> <li>3. 30 days after election day – May 2, 2019</li> <li>4. Annually until committee terminated</li> </ol>

\*Form will be available December 28, 2019

## Summary of Online Resources

This list of resources identifies online information about elections and the City of Grand Junction operations.

<i>Document or Online Resource</i>	<i>Description &amp; Links</i>
<i>Candidate Guidelines</i>	General <a href="#"><u>information</u></a> about the basic requirements of running for municipal office.
<i>Council Agendas</i>	<a href="#"><u>Agendas</u></a> , minutes, and videos of City Council Meetings.
<i>2019 Budget Process</i>	The Recommended <a href="#"><u>Budget</u></a> for 2019.
<i>Strategic Plan</i>	The adopted <a href="#"><u>Strategic Plan</u></a> based on four guiding principles.
<i>Public Records</i>	An online <a href="#"><u>search tool</u></a> of public records.
<i>Upcoming Meeting Schedule</i>	A <a href="#"><u>calendar</u></a> that provides information about upcoming Council meetings, activities, and events.
<i>Council District Map</i>	A <a href="#"><u>map</u></a> of the six Council Districts.

*City Charter and  
Municipal Code*

The [legal document](#) that 1) defines the structure, power, functions, and procedures of Grand Junction City government and 2) contains the laws of the City of Grand Junction.

*Development  
Regulations*

The [laws](#) of Grand Junction that relate to development regulations.

*External Resources  
for Candidates*

Visit the Colorado Municipal League's [website](#) for additional information about municipal candidacy.