

**The City of Pontiac**  
**Charter Commission Information Sheet**

Qualifications to run for office:	Citizen of the United States, a current resident of Pontiac and must remain a resident throughout the tenure in elected office.  No city officer or employee, whether elected or appointed, shall be eligible to be on the commission.
Number to be elected:	Nine (9) Members. The nine candidates having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.  **Reference MCL 117.18
Method of filing:	Non-Partisan Nominating Petitions.
Signature requirement:	Minimum of 146 and maximum of 292 registered voter signatures (which is equivalent to 2% - 4% of the 7285 voter turnout for November 2, 2021 Mayoral election).  **Reference MCL 117.18
Filing deadline:	January 18, 2022 at 4 PM. Must file an Affidavit of Identity.  **Reference MCL 168.322
Withdrawal deadline:	January 21, 2022 at 4 PM. Withdrawals must be submitted in writing.  **Reference MCL 168.322a
Date of the Election:	May 3, 2022.
Compensation:	There is no compensation for candidates of this elected office.
Term:	Charter Commissioners will be given up to three years to revise the Charter. The Charter Commission will be a public body and all meetings required to be open to the public.