

MANCHESTER CITY ELECTIONS

COMING SOON!!!

The Primary will be on Tuesday, Sept. 21st
The General Election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd
Polling Places will be open from 6:00AM – 7:00PM

City elections are held every two years. The Aldermen/women we elect make city ordinances (laws) and set policies that affect our everyday lives. They decide how much property tax is collected and how it is spent – how much goes to schools, to the police, to our roads, to bus transportation, to social services and more. The people we elect to the Board of School Committee (BOSC) set policies and make plans that affect the education of our children and how our schools are managed.

What are we voting for on Sept. 21st???

The purpose of the Sept. 21st Primary is to come up with the people who will run in the General Election on Nov. 2nd
1 Mayor (out of 3 candidates)

2 Aldermen/women at Large (out of 8 candidates) - they represent everyone in the city, not just one ward
2 School Board Representatives at Large (out of 5 candidates) - they represent everyone in the city

- Some wards will also vote for an Alderman to represent only their ward (Ward 4, 5, 8, 12)
- Some wards will vote for a School Board Representative to represent only their ward (Ward 2, 10)

Yes or No on a Ballot Question:

“Shall a Charter Commission be established for the sole purpose of revising the municipal charter or establishing a new municipal charter?” (We vote on this every 10 years to see if people want to consider making basic changes in our city government)

What are we voting for on Nov. 2nd???

1 Mayor (out of 2 candidates)
2 Aldermen/women at Large (out of 4 candidates) - they represent everyone in the city, not just one ward
2 School Board Representatives at Large (out of 4 candidates) - they represent everyone in the city
1 Alderman/woman from your ward
1 School Board Representative from your ward
1 Ward Moderator, 1 Ward Clerk, 3 Selectmen from your ward

- These people are responsible for making sure elections are run according to state and federal laws, that polling places provide access to all voters, that all citizens have an opportunity to vote
- They are elected for 2 years and are paid for their work on the elections

Questions? Contact Manchester City Clerk's Office at cityclerk@manchesternh.gov or 603-624-6455

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