



## **2020 Candidate Filing Process**

In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and in compliance with the Secretary Of State's guidance, the City of Newman has made modifications to the 2020 Candidate Filing Process.

### **Issuing Candidate Documents**

Election officials will issue candidate documents in person **by appointment only**. Face Masks and Social Distancing will be required.

Appointment scheduling begins on Monday, July 6, 2020 by calling 209-862-3725, Option 5. Candidates are encouraged to call as early as possible to ensure candidacy nomination paperwork is completed prior to the filing deadline. The first day to secure and file nomination papers is Monday, July 13, 2020.

### **Execution of Candidate Documents**

Any documents that require an oath by the candidate may be executed in the presence of a notary, or in the alternative, in the office of the elections official **by appointment only**. You may schedule an appointment, by calling 209-862-3725, Option 5.

### **Receipt of Candidate Documents and Filing Deadlines**

In order to be a qualified candidate for the office in which they seek, **the completed required documents with original signatures must be received by the elections official before the close of the nomination period for that particular office.**

The candidate must submit the original required documents to the office of the City Clerk (elections official) **by appointment only**. You may schedule an appointment, by calling 209-862-3725, Option 5. Face Masks and Social Distancing will be required.

The last day to secure and file nomination papers is Friday, August 7, 2020.

In the event the current officeholder (incumbent) has not filed nomination papers, the nomination period for that office shall be extended to Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 5 p.m. for anyone other than the current officeholder.

### **Reminder to Candidates**

Any candidate who fails to make an appointment and timely submit the candidate documents with original signatures before the close of the nomination period will not be included on the ballot for that office.