

# Town of Milton

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## **TOWN OF MILTON 2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTION SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES**

**THE TOWN OF MILTON IS SOLICITING CANDIDATES FOR THE MARCH 5, 2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTION. THE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

MAYOR AND TWO (2) SEATS FOR COUNCILPERSON.  
EACH SEAT IS FOR A THREE YEAR TERM.

### **CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY AND DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

Residents who met the following are eligible to run for office:

1. A citizen of the United States and a qualified elector in the Town of Milton for at least one year prior to March 5, 2016.
2. At least twenty-one (21) years of age.
3. The candidate cannot have been convicted of a felony.
4. Each of the qualifications for Town Council shall be continuing qualifications to hold office and the failure of any of the Town Council members to have any of the qualifications required by Section of the Town Charter during their term in office shall create a vacancy in the office.

Each person meeting the criteria listed above and who wishes to run for office must complete a Certificate of Intention or a Statement of Organization establishing a campaign committee with the Commissioner of Elections no later than seven (7) days after declaring his or her candidacy in writing to the Town Clerk along with completing an Ethics Form, from Milton Town Charter Appendix C.

**Deadline to file is Tuesday, January 4, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.**

- File a Certificate of Intention if the yearly salary for the office is less than \$1,000.00 or if the candidate does not intend to receive more than \$2,000.00 in contributions or expend more than \$2,000.00 for campaign expenses.
- File a Statement of Organization if the yearly salary for the office is more than \$1,000.00 or if the candidate does intend to receive more than \$2,000.00 in contributions or expend more than \$2,000.00 for campaign expenses. The Statement of Organization must be filed no later than seven (7) days after making expenditures or receiving contributions on behalf of the candidate or committee.

### **Affidavits and Absentee Ballots**

A registered voter that is unable to come to the election polls on the day of the election must complete an affidavit prior to receiving an absentee ballot. The completed affidavit must be received in Town Hall by noon on Friday, March 4, 2016.

Absentee ballots can be mailed to registered voters, who have completed an affidavit, starting January 18, 2016 through February 29, 2016. If the registered voter needs the ballot after February 29, 2016, they must come to Town Hall and pick up the ballot. All absentee ballots must be received by the Election Board by the close of the election polls at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016.

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