

RESOLUTION NO. R2017-005

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, PROVIDING FOR A CALL OF ELECTION FOR THE 2017 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS, DESIGNATING THE ELECTION DATES AND PURPOSE, DESIGNATING THE DEADLINE AND LOCATION FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS AND DESIGNATING THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma primary and general elections for 2017 are required to be held on certain dates pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-204, which are August 29, 2017 and November 7, 2017, respectively; and,

WHEREAS, City of Yuma elections are required to fill the offices of Mayor, three City Council seats and a Presiding Municipal Judge, pursuant to the Yuma City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1: August 29, 2017 shall be the designated date for holding the Primary Election in the City of Yuma, Arizona, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor, three City Councilmembers and a Presiding Municipal Judge. Pursuant to the Yuma City Charter Article IV, Section 5, any candidate receiving a number of votes constituting a majority of all the ballots cast at the Primary Election shall be declared elected to the office for which the candidate is running effective as of the date of the General Election, provided that if more candidates receive the number of votes constituting a majority of all the ballots cast than there are offices to be filled, then those candidates, equal in number of the offices to be filled receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected as of the date of the General Election.

SECTION 2: November 7, 2017 is the date for holding the General Election in the City of Yuma, Arizona, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, three City Councilmembers, and a Presiding Municipal Judge, if they have not been declared elected at the Primary Election.

SECTION 3: Nomination packets were made available to candidates seeking municipal office from the City Clerk's Office, located at Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza, beginning Thursday, March 16, 2017. The first day to file nomination papers and other associated forms was Monday, May 1, 2017 and the last day to file is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Candidate nomination papers are required to be filed at the City Clerk's Office in order for a candidate's name to appear on the Primary Election ballot.

SECTION 4: Yuma County registration and voting lists will be used for the Primary and General Elections. In order to be qualified to vote in the Primary Election, voters must be registered by July 31, 2017. To be qualified to vote in the General Election, voters must be registered by October 9, 2017.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2017.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney